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Act II: The scene continues, the final curtain beckons

Act II, the pop-up charity shop raising money for the village hall improvements, has had a terrific run.

Although I have fronted this second shop, the help I have received has been phenomenal; the names backstage are too many to list. I also could not have done it without the wonderful support of donors whose generosity has been amazing.

We have been given so many lovely things, from a beautiful gold necklace to some great pieces of furniture – and much more in between! It has been all these goodies that at the time of writing (the middle of August) have brought the total reached so far to a staggering £3,500.

There have been lots of stories – some pluses and minuses. After all, who would have thought that an electric kettle could have a price tag of £195? Someone really got a bargain there! An 18-carat marked gold ring, however, proved to be a Romanian fake – if you are offered one in lieu of kind services given to a stranger, beware, apparently there are plenty on the market!

A rare Vanity Fair print kindly donated was intriguing; my telephone call from a worldwide authority in Phoenix Arizona was quite exciting. Unfortunately, however, condition was against a whopping price but the expert very kindly sent me a detailed email on its value.

What an amazing community we have in Sherston –



from posters designed, printed and kindly donated to muscle power, kindness and tolerance in abundance. We head towards the final act and the curtain falling. Perhaps my husband will now be fed, not that he needs it!

A very big thank you from me and our lovely village hall.

Marion Gee

# A cricketing tribute to Neil Forster: Saturday 24 September

It was with great sadness that Sherston Magna Cricket Club said goodbye to its president in early 2016. The club has been looking for an appropriate way to honour his memory.

The club has decided to create the Neil Forster Memorial Trophy, which will hopefully bring together some of the philosophies that Neil brought to the club. The club will be holding the inaugural Sherston Magna Single Wicket Competition for the trophy on Saturday 24 September. The day will also include the Junior Cricket presentation and a kwik cricket competition, bringing together the senior and junior sections of the club at the end of the season which truly sums up the great man!

The event will start at 11.00am with the unveiling of a memorial bench paying respect to the recent loss of a couple of loyal club supporters, with the presentation of Neil Forster Memorial Trophy at 4.00pm.

For the single wicket, you enter as an individual (entry is free), and the format of the competition will be a series of one over matches where players bowl at each other and the winner is the one who scores most off the others over! Entries to cricket@sherstonmagnacc. co.uk to guarantee your slot as places may be limited. For the junior kwik cricket competition details will be distributed through the usual channels.

There will be a bar and a BBQ (weather permitting) so why not come along, support and pay tribute to a true gentleman of Sherston.

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# Sherston Ladies Swimming Club

Sherston Ladies Swimming Club currently has a few spaces so please get in touch if you would like to join. We swim at the lovely pool at Westonbirt Leisure Centre, every Wednesday evening 8.00pm-9.00pm. There is a lane for faster, more serious swimmers but plenty of space for those who want to go at their own pace.

The club is non-competitive, friendly and welcoming so if you want to have regular exercise to get fit and stay healthy do get in touch. The cost is currently £40 for 10 weeks. Please call Heather (840375), Annabel (840592) or Maggie (840969).

#### Copy deadline: 10<sup>th</sup> of the previous month. Send to editorial@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk or hard copy to Sherston Post Office Stores.

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

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

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

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# Road Closures

Following the recent resurfacing work, Wiltshire Council will be painting the lines, adding Catseyes, etc to the recently repaired roads.

### B4040 Sherston and Luckington: 2-6 September, 7.00am-6.00pm

B4040 (Part), Sherston and Luckington, between its junctions with Sandpits Lane and C87 Sopworth Lane. The alternative route is via B4040 (Unaffected length) – C1 – A46 – B4040 (Unaffected length) and vice versa (Easton Grey, Westonbirt, Didmarton, A46).

From 2-5 September, including the weekend, the closure will be between 7.00am to 6.00pm, but on 6 September the closure will be 9.30am to 3.00pm.

#### B4040 Pinkney East to Malmesbury: 1-5 September, 7.00am-6.00pm

B4040 (part), Pinkney East to Malmesbury, Malmesbury, between its junctions with C27 Tetbury Road (Tetbury crossroad) and Parklands. The alternative route is via B4040 (Unaffected length) – C68 – A46 – B4040 (Unaffected length) and vice versa.

From 1-5 September, including the weekend, the closure will be between 7.00am to 6.00pm, but on 5 September the closure will be 9.30am to 3.00pm.

# Meeting of the parish council

The parish council will next meet on Thursday 8 September in the village hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend and there are opportunities to raise questions and make comments. If you cannot attend the meeting but have something to raise, please contact the clerk, Sarah Wood, on 840197 or email clerk@sherston.org.uk. You can also contact the council via the response form on www.sherston. org.uk where minutes of meetings can also be read.

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# Friends of Tolsey Surgery

The Tolsey Surgery has recently been evaluated by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). The overall assessment was 'Good', which is very encouraging. The main problem with the surgery is that, due to limited space, it cannot offer the comprehensive range of facilities offered by larger practices. This can mainly be improved by the provision of a new and bigger surgery providing a more widespread range of primary care facilities. All this is currently being addressed by the surgery, the Parish Council, Wiltshire County Council and the Sherston committee looking at the future developments required by the village, progress will be reported as it happens.

As well as inspecting the surgery, the CQC also looked at the effectiveness of the Friends of Tolsey Surgery (FOTS). The main function of which is to act as a liaison between the patients and the surgery staff. The CQC was impressed by the role they performed in making the surgery more patient friendly. Its only criticism was that the FOTS committee is predominantly made up of retired people, and there is therefore little input from younger patients. If you would like to become involved with the surgery at this exciting time when hopefully there will be many changes created by the provision of a new surgery, and especially if you can reduce the average age of the committee, please contact the chairman, Tony Towle, on either 840574 or atowle@btinternet.com or complete a contact form at the surgery.

Tony Towle
Chairman, FOTS

# WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

#### Private 50860 John Robert Gilbert Neale

2nd Batt Welsh Regiment

Died Friday 8 September 1916

Remembered with Honour,

Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Somme, France

In another brave attempt to take the German stronghold of High Wood, the 2nd Welsh Regiment made a joint attack with the 1st Gloucestershires on 8 September 1916.

The Germans had abandoned High Wood on 15 July following the British attack on the Bazentin villages early in the morning. But the British were too slow to make good their gains and the Germans were able to return and fortify the wood.

High Wood did not fall until the middle of September 1916, by which time tens of thousands of British had fallen in front and within its confines in the many attempts to take it.

The 15 July attack had included the first use of tanks in warfare, although their contribution was limited.

Little remained of the wood after its capture. It has since regrown and forms a private estate.

It is estimated that thousands of bodies lay undiscovered in the wood. Consequently John Neale's name is inscribed on the Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

The bells of Holy Cross Church will be rung at 11.45am on 8 September.





# Tracklements Seeks Crabapples for Charity

Malmesbury-based condiment maker, Tracklements, is once again appealing to the local community to put on their wellies, take a walk in the countryside and start collecting crabapples for a terrific cause!

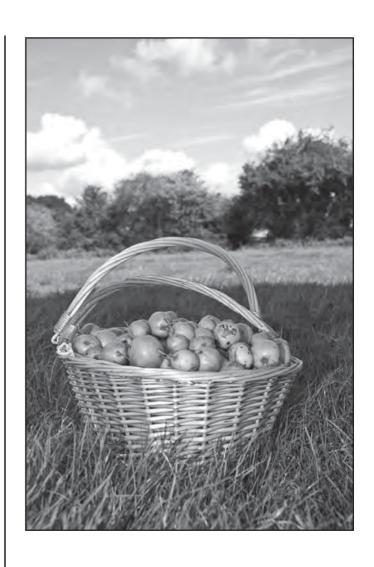
For over 10 years, Tracklements has partnered up with Sherston Primary School to collect crabapples which Tracklements then turns into English Crabapple Jelly to raise money for charity. Alongside making delicious jelly, the Crabapple Project is also a great way to teach the schoolchildren about the provenance of their food by showing them the process from tree to jar, as well as using up fruit that may otherwise go to waste.

For every kilogram of crabapples collected, 50p will go directly to the school and for every jar of English Crabapple Jelly sold nationwide throughout the year, 25p will be given to the school to donate to a charity of their choice. Last year's collection and sale of English Crabapple Jelly raised over £500!

Crabapples are 'wild' apples and are the source of all domestic apples grown today, such as the ones you buy in the supermarket. They can often be found in British hedgerows, nestled amongst other trees. So, why not pick a few on your weekend walk?

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 (827044, open 9.00am-5.00pm Monday-Friday) until Friday 21 October. For more infomation, visit www.tracklements.co.uk.







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# Parish Steward – What needs doing?

Our new parish steward starts in October and will be looking after the village. The parish steward will carry out the following work:

- Hand cleaning of small grips (ditches).
- Rodding of small culverts and manholes.
- Hand cleaning of road gully tops.
- Hedge trimming around road signs to maintain visibility, but not wholesale hedge-cutting as this needs to be done by landowner.
- Washing Highway signs.
- Over-run damage.
- Strimming of grass verges for visibility at junctions and of Highway signs.
- Siding out overgrown vegetation obstructing footways.
- Clearing debris and leaves, but not litter.
- Painting railings, away from water.

The parish steward will be managed by the parish council so if you notice that any of the tasks above need doing around Sherston, please contact the clerk, Sarah Wood, on 840197 or email clerk@sherston.org. uk so that these tasks can be added to the job list.

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# **Pantomime** coming up!

By the time you read this, Sherston Drama Group's latest pantomime will be in rehearsal. This year we visit the legendary land of King Arthur to perform Ben Crocker's Camelot the Panto.

Arthur is still a young prince, but very much in love with the beautiful Guinevere whom he wants to marry. Guinevere herself has some doubts, however, and the villainous Morgan Le Fay definitely has other ideas. Merlin's powers are fading, so who can rescue Guinevere from the clutches of Morgan's protégé Valerin the Vicious? You will have to wait until October to find out, so please note the dates in your diary: Wednesday 26 to Saturday 29 October in Sherston Village Hall, at 7.30pm with a Saturday matinée at 2.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of October from Sherston Post Office Stores, or the Box Office via 840092.

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#### SHERSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Meeting in the British School Room

September Services

4th September 4.00pm All Age Service

11th September 10.30am United Harvest Service

(at Methodist Chapel)

All Age Service 18th September 11.00am

25th September 11.00am All Age Service

Pam Dix

#### Cotswolds Landscape Photographer of the Year 2016

Calling all amateur photographers! Get out your cameras and enter our new 'Cotswolds Landscape Photographer of the Year 2016' competition – you could win some great prizes.

As part of ongoing celebrations to mark the 50th anniversary of the Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), we are looking for the most captivating local landscape images. All pictures must feature a landscape within the AONB, but apart from that there are no boundaries to your creativity.

Iconic landscapes viewed under blue or stormy skies; an unusual angle on well-known countryside or a favourite vista known just to you – what will make you 'Cotswolds Landscape Photographer of the Year 2016'?

The competition is open to amateurs of all ages and we've three superb prizes:

As sponsor of the competition, award-winning boutique hotel Dormy House on the Farncombe Estate is offering a first prize of an overnight stay for two, to include dinner in the potting shed, use of Dormy House spa and full English breakfast.

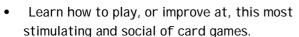
Winner of the second prize will enjoy an overnight bed & breakfast stay for two in a Cosy Luxe room at The Fish Hotel, the back-to-nature bolthole also on the Farncombe Estate.

Winner of the third prize receives a place on a one-day Image Seen Cotswolds landscape photography group workshop with Cotswolds-based landscape photographer Sarah Howard. Or, if they choose, the winner gets a voucher to the value of £140 to use on another group workshop taking place around the country.

To be in with a chance to win, simply submit up to two digital images by 11 December. Winners are announced mid-December – the perfect Christmas present!

For more information about the competition and details on how to enter, go to: www.cotswoldsaonb. org.uk/photography

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# Sherston Senior Club

Members and visitors were entertained by singing group End of the Track at the Boules Tea Afternoon, after which a delightful tea was served by the committee

At our next meeting, Cilla Liddington told us of some of the history of Sherston. We were amazed that at one time there were 15 public houses in Sherston. Cilla's talk was fascinating and she was very interested when members told her of their experiences.

When you read this we will have been on our outing to Tredegar House and gardens on 9 August and Michael Rumsey will have shown slides and spoken about the railways on 23 August.

#### Looking forward

Tuesday 6 September: A mystery tour leaving the Carpenters Arms at 1.30pm and High Street at 1.40pm.Cost: £10.00 members, £12.00 non-members.

Tuesday 20 September: Harvest Auction.

Visitors are always welcome to the meetings or the outings. Please contact Pearl Dyer 840619 to reserve a place.

#### The Wiltshire Donkey Show

The Wiltshire Donkey Show on Sunday 4 September is an event for all donkey fans.

The main show is affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society (DBS) with formal in-hand and driving classes and less formal fancy hat, long reining and dressage classes, the schedule offers something for everyone.

There is an entry charge of £2.50 per adult, children are free. This entitles you to a possible lucky programme. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times and please clean up after your dog. Hot drinks and light refreshments will be available for purchase on the day. Venue: Scot Smith's farmyard, Dauntsey (SN15 4JA).

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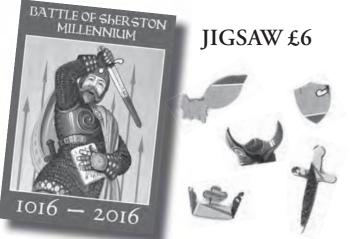
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#### Battle of Sherston souvenirs available from the Post Office

In case you missed them on the day, the set of unique souvenirs produced to mark the Battle of Sherston Millennium is available at the Post Office Stores (ask at the counter). All profits go to helping fund the event and to Shesrton 1016, raising money for local good causes.





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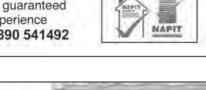


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# **Tolsey News**



#### Dispensary News

Further to the changes announced last month, we are now pleased to advise that we have a new Dispensary Manager, Tracy Ann McAsey working with us for the next few months. It will not now be necessary to close the dispensary for longer during the day, and the opening hours will remain the same as before. You may notice some other changes in the routines of the dispensary, but these will all be in order to provide a more efficient service to our patients. It will also help us to reduce the amount of wasted medication routinely given out. We are being monitored on the volume of medication dispensed and the volume returned unused.

With the new automated system we have implemented, patients will be able to pick up their prescription and re-order their medication for the following month at the same time, which reduces the number of visits to the surgery and ensures medication is ready for collection at the appropriate time. You will still have the same access to the surgery, either in person or online, but the phones must not

be used to order any medication. You will of course be able to speak to dispensary staff with any queries about your prescriptions.

If you have a pre-payment certification, please ensure that you bring it in to show to the staff so details can be put on the system. If the box is ticked to say that you have a certificate, without a valid certificate you are liable to receive a fine from the prescription pricing authority of up to £100.

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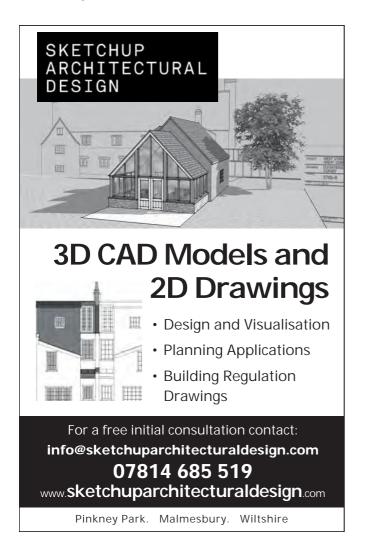
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# Migraine Awareness Week: 4-10 September

Recognised by the WHO (World Health Organization) as a disabling lifetime condition and affecting more than eight million people in the UK – more than diabetes, epilepsy and asthma combined – migraines are complex in nature and complex to treat.

Treatments range from acute to preventative medication, Botox injections, diet elimination and supplements, as well as new treatments such as magnets and electrical stimulation. Chiropractic can also help with certain types of migraine leading to fewer attacks and less medication needed, with more than 72% in a US study reporting noticeable or substantial improvement (these were patients who had suffered for 18 years on average).

To support Migraine Awareness Week, if you book in to receive chiropractic treatment for migraines in the month of September, your first appointment will be half price. Call 841402 or email emma@mctimoneychiro.co.uk to book in.



# Sherston Village Hall 300+ Club

August 2016 Draw

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25	Shirley Freeth	£9
173	Sue McKechnie	£8
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Collectors: Anne Andrews, Mary Goulding, Gwen Mason, Pat Moody, Rachel Moody, Janet Platts, Lin Prior, Margaret Thacker and Jill Woodward.



# Sherston W.I.



Our visiting speaker for the August meeting was David Lemon who talked to us about 'Walking The Zambezi'.

David who, by his own admission, is in his senior years has the incredible distinction of being the only person to have ever walked the entire length of the Zambezi River from its unspectacular source in northwest Zambia to the Indian Ocean - a journey of approximately 3,000km. David's talk was informative and amusing, even though his journey was an arduous one which left him suffering from malnutrition and dehydration and he was forced to return to the UK to recover, where he took the opportunity to write about the first half of his journey. Such was his determination to complete the journey that he returned to where he had previously finished and carried on walking. The second half of his walk took him through the most difficult gorge on the Zambezi on the trail that Livingstone once



#### 'Sherston Brick Club'

British Schoolroom

Friday 9th & 23th September

5.30 to 7.00pm - Brick Club: all ages

took. Again he was beset by illness, including malaria, but he did finally make it to the Indian Ocean. The people he met along the way who helped him, with no thought of gain, and the sights and wildlife he saw made for a wonderful story and David is now writing about the second part of his adventure before thinking about where to go next.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 1 September when Ellie Dickins will be talking about 'The Relationship between Feet and Shoes'.

Visitors to our meetings are always most welcome (£3.50)

On 6 October at 8.00pm everyone is welcome to hear a talk by Jess McKillop of Aardman Animations about the making of Wallace and Gromit and other award-winning animated films. Tickets on sale soon at £7.50 to include refreshments.

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By dialling 105, customers will be put through to SSEPD which look after the cables, power lines and substations that deliver electricity into homes and businesses in Sherston.

105 is just one of the ways that customers can contact SSEPD. They can also SSEPD by phone or via the SSEPD website, and most network operators are on social media too.

105 is a free service for people in England, Scotland and Wales.

Customers can call 105 no matter which company they choose to buy electricity from.

Customers can also call 105 if they spot damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put anyone in danger. If there's a serious immediate risk, they should call the emergency services too.

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# Sherston Market

The next market is on Saturday 10 September at Sherston Village Hall from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

The café will be serving up some enticing and delicious food to tempt you - either to eat in or to take away – including our sought-after bacon butties and healthy fruit smoothies. Vegetarian curry and hot soup will also be back on the menu.

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

For those on Facebook, there is an active Sherston Market page with lots of information about our stallholders and their products. Please also visit our new website www.sherstonmarket.co.uk which lists details of which stallholders are attending the next

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# Is it a bird, a plane or creative lighting?

Members of Tetbury Camera Club will have an active autumn programme to look forward to when the club launches its winter season on 6 September.

While most members have been enjoying the summer break, with many meeting up for evening 'shoots' and outings in and around the Cotswolds, as well as a weekend trip to London, programme secretary Liz Cooper has been working hard to plan a full calendar of guest speakers and events for the next nine months.

This year, these will include five club competitions; educational events created to help the less experienced camera user benefit from the guidance of more knowledgeable photography fans, plus regular guest speakers who will give presentations spanning a range of

subjects and styles, from wildlife to landscape, artistic

prints to digital imaging.

For most members, one of the big attractions of the summer break is to be given a guided tour of photogenic locations in parts of the county unfamiliar to them. These are planned by other members who usually know them well. This year the destinations included Chalford, Sevington, Malmesbury and Stroud. Some of the shots taken on these outings will be shown on 6 September, so the evening will be a good one for visitors to see a cross-section of club work and hear what drew different members to the subjects selected.

The picture illustrating this article is a good example of the type of image that will be featured. It was taken by David Calvert during a July visit to Canary Wharf and shows one of the pieces of dramatic art that have become a feature of the financial district. The installation was created by designer and artist Ron Arad and is called The Big Blue. Sitting like a streamlined flying saucer in Canada Square Park, it has a dual purpose: it is not only a focal point in the park, it also provides illumination for a sleek, modern shopping mall below.

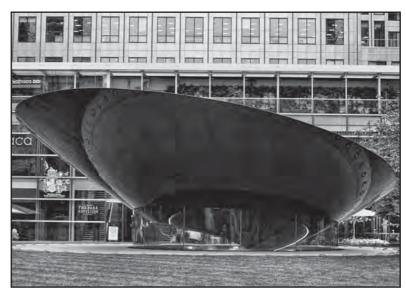
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Tetbury Camera Club will welcome you to its start of season open evening at The Priory Inn, Tetbury, on 6 September. The club meets there every Tuesday at 7.30pm and offers a perfect occasion for anyone interested in photography, or wanting to develop and perfect their own photographic skills, to meet a likeminded group of people.

There is more about the club at www. tetburycameraclub.org.uk

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Half of all money raised goes to the church of your choice, and the other half is used by the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust to award grants to churches with special maintenance needs.

Last year Ride+Stride raised over £51,000 for Wiltshire's churches, and 34 churches benefited from Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust grants, ranging from £400 to £10,000.

You don't have to be a Bradley Wiggins or a Bear Grylls; just walking between one church and another can constitute participation in Ride+Stride, and most sponsors are generous enough to reward even the shortest of journeys. For the more competitive however, there are cash prizes for the best achievers, including several for under 16-year-olds, and parishes which mobilise large numbers of participants can compete for the Brooke Cup (plus £500) and Junior Group Cup for the under-18s (plus £100).

Anyone can join in! Plan a route that suits your energy levels or get ideas from http://www.visitwiltshire.co.uk/things-to-do/activities/cycling. Have a fun day out and perhaps a picnic or publunch.

For more information and sponsorship forms contact Pam Pickthall (841072 or pampickthall@hotmail.co.uk) or Charles Graham (01672 514301 or ctg100@hotmail.com) or visit www. wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk.

# Flying Monk Arts and Craft Trail 24 & 25 September

Flying Monk Arts and Craft Trail is launched with a new name (last year called Malmesbury Arts and Craft Trail) on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September. Sixteen venues will be open over the weekend in Malmesbury and the surrounding villages, showing the work of 30 artists and craftspeople. It's a great way to explore the local area, visiting and talking to the creative people themselves, maybe purchasing an original work or two to take home.

We will have venues open in Sherston, Pinkney and Easton Grey, as well as several in Malmesbury, Corston and Lea, showing everything from paintings, prints and pottery, to textiles and jewellery.

Opening times for most of the venues are 10.00am to 5.30pm both days but for the British School Room in Sherston (Gill Ashley, Jenny Riley, Heather Martin and Julia Leyden, paintings, prints and textiles) please note the opening times are 10.00am to 5.30pm on the Saturday and 12.30pm to 5.30pm on the Sunday.

Details of the whole trail are in a leaflet available from Sherston Post Office Stores, other local shops and pubs and Malmesbury Tourist Information Office. You can also find all the details on www. flyingmonkartstrail.co.uk

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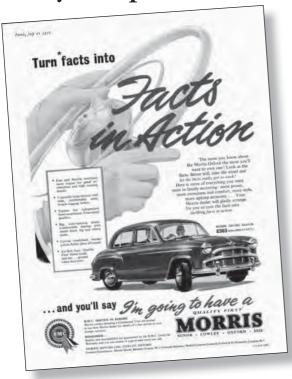


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If you're attending in a 'modern car' there is FREE PARKING on the field as well - so please don't park in the street around the area, just drive on up and we'll find you a spot.

The funds will be divided between Allsorts - www. allsortsglos.org.uk - who are a Stroud based charity that provides substantial support for families with severely disabled children and young people, and several local Tetbury causes. www.tetburyclassiccarshow.org

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While we all want to help those in need, caution is needed when dealing with strangers on the doorstep. Wiltshire Police have an active campaign "If you're not sure, don't open the door". If you are not expecting a caller or do not recognise the caller, do not open the door.

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# Oaksey Autumn Festival: 17–18 September

An Autumn Festival is to be held in Oaksey over the weekend of 17-18 September. The main event will be a flower festival in the beautiful All Saints Church, with a special opportunity to view the unique 15th century wall paintings. This is the first time that such a festival has been held in Oaksey Church for over 20 years. With support from the North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club, the event will run all weekend, and the overall theme will be 'Looking back at Oaksey in the 20th Century'.

The topics covered at the flower festival will include the Grand National, World War II and the Nuremburg Trials, the Pub in the early 1920s, the Forge, the W.I., the Dairy, Clattinger Farm, famed for the Oaksey lily and the orchids, now owned by Wiltshire Wildlife Trust, Oaksey weddings and the butcher's shop. The magnificent wall paintings will highlight the displays and the flowers will be glorious.

All proceeds from the flower festival will go towards the cleaning and restoration of the wall paintings and repairs to the church roof.

The event will coincide with a Produce Show in the Oaksey Village Hall on Saturday and the renowned

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Scarecrow Trail, with scarecrows being displayed throughout the village and beyond, with prizes to be won. The scarecrow theme for 2016 is 'Around The World'.

The weekend will end with a Harvest Festival Service in the church at 5.00pm on Sunday 18 September, to which all are very welcome.

This will be a wonderful day out with refreshments in the village hall, an open pub and a scarecrow trail to follow! Come, see and enjoy! Tickets on Saturday and Sunday are just £3 with a programme and are available at All Saints Church, Oaksey (SN16 9TG).

A preview evening of the flower display will be held on Friday 16 September, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm, in All Saints Church with a reception, including champagne and canapés, at a cost of £10 per ticket. Tickets are available from Nick Mangnall, Rose Cottage, Oaksey, Wilts, SN16 9TF, on 577982 or via email: nickjmangnall@gmail.com or from the Oaksey village shop. Cheques, including donations, should be made payable to All Saints Church, Oaksey.





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The aim is to supply coffee, tea and other drinks, bacon and sausage baps for collection at people's convenience, as well as pastries and cakes.

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Future dates for your diary

Wednesday 26 October: Florence Foster Jenkins Wednesday 30 November: Our Kind of Traitor Wednesday 7 December: Details to follow

# North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

The flower club's July meeting was held in Crudwell Village Hall and was attended by a large group of members. The club is always welcomes visitors, and we were pleased to see yet again some new faces and hope that they enjoyed the evening. We were all treated to a demonstration by Cath Brown who is a member of Bradford-On-Avon Flower Club and was part of the gold medal winning team at Chelsea last year. 'The Power of Flowers' was the title and did not disappoint.

Looking forward

Saturday 17/Sunday 18 September: Oaksey Autumn Festival (see page XX for more details). The Flower Club will be involved with creating floral displays in the church. The theme will 'Looking back at Oaksey in the 20th Century'. There will be a preview evening on Friday 16 September; the church will then be open on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 September, concluding with a harvest festival service at 5.00pm on the Sunday.

Wednesday 28 September: Flower-arranging classes to resume. These will take place in Crudwell Village

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#### Future meetings

Wednesday 21 September: Mildred Stafford will demonstrate under the title of 'Throw Caution to the Wind'.

Wednesday 19 October: AGM and talk by Sue Carter, Head Gardener for National Trust Lacock. (Gardening for Bees)

Wednesday 16 November: Our Christmas event, to be held at the Sundial Theatre in Cirencester. An evening with Demonstrator Nigel Whyles – Deck the Halls. Tickets are now available at £10 for members and £12 for guests.

Flower Club meetings take place at Crudwell Village Hall (SN16 9HB) on the third Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. If you enjoy flowers, come and join us, visitors and new members are always welcome. For more information please contact Margaret on 01285 770 639







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# Malmesbury League of Friends make further donations

The Malmesbury League of Friends (MLOF) has made two further donations, totalling nearly £9,000, following requests from local organisations.

The first, of just over £7,000, through a request from HEALS of Malmesbury, will enable 10 local adults and children to receive disability assessments, which will ensure their disabilities will be professionally recognised, thereby enabling them to apply for the necessary benefits and receive the support they need in their daily lives. The assessments will be undertaken by Dr Julie Betenson, a chartered psychologist, who holds a master's degree in Psychology of Education from Bristol University.

The second donation, almost £2,000, through a request from a local school, will provide vitally needed help for a local family who desperately need urgent temporary financial support to cover the cost of childcare for a period of four months.

MLOF chairman Robin Clark said: 'We are always happy to respond positively to help those in desperate need, as well as continuing to support organisations such as HEALS, which does such excellent work in Malmesbury.'

HEALS Chairman Gavin Grant said: 'We are very grateful for the continuing support of MLOF in helping HEALS' work. These assessments are not available free on the NHS, so they simply would not be possible without this vital support.'

More information on MLOF can be accessed on its web site www.mlof.co.uk

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# Malmesbury Concert Band plays the Market Cross: 24 September

The Malmesbury Concert Band (MCB) will be playing in the Market Cross in Malmesbury on Saturday 24 September, between 10.30am and 12.00noon.

While playing a selection of its usual repertoire of classical, popular and original music, the main purpose of the programme will be to promote its main event of the year, the Musical Extravaganza on Saturday 29 October in the Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall.

Band Manager Art Robb said: 'This will provide an opportunity for the band to play, and the public to hear, some of the music we are planning for the Extravaganza.'

More information on MCB can be accessed on its website: www.freewebs.com/malmesburyconcertband



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Meetings are held at the Assembly Rooms in the Town Hall on the fourth Thursday of the month. 10.00am refreshments, 10.30-11.30am monthly speaker, close by 11.45am. Charge 50p.

Future speakers

Thursday 22 September: Edward Barham – 'The Making of Casablanca'

Thursday 27 October: Marsha Lees 'My Life in Russia Before and After Perestroika'

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Speak to the Age UK adviser 10.00am-12.30pm every other Thursday in Waitrose car park, Malmesbury: 8 and 22 September; 6 and 20 October; 3 and 17 November; and 1 and 15 December. For more information call 01380 727767 or visit http://www.ageuk.org.uk/wiltshire/campaigns/advice-bus-2016/

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

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

Congregational Church - in The British Schoolroom Services at 11am apart from 1st Sun 4pm. Brick Club alternate Fridays 5.30 – 6.30 / 6.30 – 8pm All services are led or hosted by Pastor Andrew Williams-Tarling. Contact awtcharfield@hotmail.co.uk or 07921 390878 (or find us on Facebo.

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

#### Gauzebrook Church for Children

Children are welcome at all the services which are held in the Gauzebrook Group churches but there are some occasions which are particularly for them: Junior Church is held at Court House, Hullavington. This is for children from 3 to 11+. Any children under 3 need to be accompanied by an adult. Contact Becky Fisher 07974 030212 or becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk

Little Lights Every term time, 10.30 am in Hullavington church. Children aged 0-5 and their parents/carers come from across the Group, including Sherston, for songs, crafts, activities, Bible stories and snack time. Any questions, contact Chantal on 837522

#### Easton Grey Parish Church

See Parish Life for details of services

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

**Link** provides a voluntary car service for residents living in the Malmesbury area, taking those in need to hospital, the chiropodist, GPs' surgeries and to visit sick relatives. For further information, prospective volunteers can contact Link co-ordinator and volunteer support officer Fee Knowles on 837967 or feeknowles@btinternet.com

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

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

**Clem's Club** Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Feb to June and Sept to Dec 2.30pm – 4 pm in the British Schoolroom (alternating with the Senior Club). All friendly fellas welcome for simple char and chat.

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Drawing Classes in Sherston

Classes are held in the British Schoolroom during term times Weds either 10am to 12noon or 1.30 to 3.30pm. Students have individual attention and the places are fixed by and real prescription.

the classes are friendly and welcoming. We work on observational drawing in a range of media, pencil, watercolour crayon and pastel; subjects include plants and flowers, natural objects and still life groups. For further information please contact Heather Martin heather@geoffmartin.plus.com or phone 840375

#### Eudo Tae Kwon Do

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

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

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Ingleburn Trefoil Guild

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#### Malmesbury Area Board Meeting

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Malmesbury Concert Band

Rehearsals on Fri evenings in Malmesbury, 7.15 – 9.15pm. The band performs at local Bandstands, public concerts, etc. and is always on the look-out for brass and woodwind players (and percussion and string bass or bass guitar) of reasonable sight-reading ability. For further details and to ascertain current vacancies see our website http://www. freewebs.com/malmesburyconcertband/ and/or contact Tony Fleming, the Musical Director, on 575229 or tony@jacfleming.plus.com

Malmesbury Community Choir

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

info@malmesburycommunitychoir.org, 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

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

(affiliated to National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies - NAFAS) meets at 7.30pm on the third Wed evening of most months of the year at Crudwell Village Hall. Join members come from the surrounding villages to hear speakers and enjoy floristry demonstrations and do workshops and competitions. Call Margaret Stanford on 01285 770 639 to answer any queries or give information about forthcoming events.

Parish Council Meeting Takes place on the 2nd Thursday each month at 7.30pm in the village hall. Minutes of meetings can be read online at www.sherston.org.uk. 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.uk

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

Sherston 1016 Fundraising for local good causes and charities. Contact sherston1016@gmail.com or Martin Jacques 07717 424619

Sherston Badminton Club We play every Tuesday evening from 7.30pm in the Village Hall from September to the end of May. – New members welcome. For more information contact David Boyle 841587 or email djboyle@hotmail.com

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 appeal the strongules of the stron email sherstoncubsandscouts@gmail.com to obtain an application form'

1st Sherston (John Rattlebone) Scout Iroop 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 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) r.a.skeffington@gmail.com Tel. 840092

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

Sherston Ladies' Swimming Club
Want to get fit? Lose weight? Our Club is a friendly and sociable
group open to any ladies of any swimming ability from Sherston group open to any fadics of any swimming ability from solciston and the surrounding area. We swim at Westonbirt Leisure Centre on Wednesday evenings from 8-9 pm. Everyone swims at their own pace although there is a lane for faster swimmers. It costs £5 per week, £40 for 10 weeks. For further information please phone Maggie (840969), Annabel on 840592 or Heather (840375).

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

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

**SH.o.C.C.** The choir meets at 7.30pm each Wednesday in the British Schoolroom £3 per session - All welcome. Further information from Lucy Lawrance on 840778 (evenings) or lucy@sherston.plus. com or have a look at our Facebook page.

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

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

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.communigate.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 10-11.30am each Tues in the British School Room
with toys for all stages from wrigglers to toddlers, craft activities, music
and snacks for all, not to mention a much-needed cup of tea/coffee for the deserving parent. Further details contact Sophie Cheetham, sophicheetham@gmailcom 07786 990045 or alternative like us on Facebook for regular updates www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers

Sherston Velo A new cycling club formed of enthusiastic road cyclists from Sherston and the surrounding area - formally accredited by British Cycling at the end of 2014. There are regular rides each Saturday and Sunday morning with a fast paced group leaving first for an hour, followed by a longer club run. For membership and other information about the club, visit the website www.sherstonvelo.cc 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 Thursday of month Mar - Sept in the Village Hall (except Apr due Spring Play) at 7.30pm and Nov/Dec/Feb/Apr in the British Schoolroom at 2.30pm. No meetings Oct or Jan. New programme in Mar. Visitors always most welcome £3.50. Further information: Secretary 840578

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

**Tetbury Camera Club** Meets every Tues evening from Sept to end of May at 7.30pm in The Priory Inn, Tetbury. For more information and current programme visit http://tetburycameraclub.org.uk/ or call Liz Cooper 840482. Visitors welcome.

WEA Sherston Arts, Literature and History Courses The WEA (Workers's Education Association) offers courses on the Arts, Literature and History in the British School Room, Cliff Road. For more information or to book a place contact Warwick or Pat Jones on warwickandpatjones@gmail.com

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

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

**Wild Yoga** 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. 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 2016

#### October

26-29 Sherston Drama Group Panto

#### November

#### 5 Sherston 1016 Bonfire Party

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

### Sherston

#### Sherston Market

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

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

10am-2pm Sat 10 Sep Sat 8 Oct Sat 12 Nov Sat 17 Dec

For further details call 07887 814843 or 07769 613627 or email info@awkwardsquad.co.uk or visit www.sherstonmarket.co.uk or www.facebook.com/pages/Sherston-Market/195319400641324

#### The Carpenter's Arms

Check boards for details of events 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 Live Music last weekend of Sep

Check boards for more details of events For further details call 840871 or follow on Twitter #GavinHunt@Therattlebone or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk

#### Art Exhibition at Shear Class Salon

Nicki Heenan Call in and see a selection of Nicki's paintings during Sept Anyone can call in to see them - you don't have to be attending the salon. Shear Class, High St

#### Church events

Confirmation group starting this Autumn for young people at secondary school - times and dates to be announced. If you did decide to be confirmed, the service is at Malmesbury Abbey on Wed 2 Nov at 7.30 pm. Adults who are wishing to be confirmed should contact Christopher Bryan

Church Gift Day Sat 10 Sep 9.30am-1pm,, when members of the Parochial Church Council will be at the Lych-gate waiting with buckets and sacks to receive your cash and cheques to help with the cost of the upkeep of the church

Harvest Supper, after the 6pm Harvest Service Sun 9 Oct Church Christmas Bazaar Sat 26 Nov Sherston Village Hall -

Church of the Holy Cross For further details call Rev Susan Harvey 840696 or susan.harvey44@hotmail.com

#### Friends of Sherston School Crabapple Day

Crabapple project with Tracklements For every kg of crabapples collected, 50p will go to the school and for every jar of Tracklements Crabapple Jelly sold nationwide; 25p will be given to the school to donate to a charity of their choice. Crab-apples are "wild" apples and can often be found in the British hedgerows, nestled amongst other trees; why not pick a few on your Sunday walk? All you need to do is drop them off at Tracklements, Whitewalls, Easton Grey (827044, open 9am-5pm Mon-Fri) from the beginning of September until Fri 23 Oct

#### Sherston WI Talks

Talk: The Relationship between feet and shoes with Ellie Dickins 1 Sept at 7.30pm If new to the village come and make new friends. Visitors always welcome - £3.50

Talk by Jess McKillop of Aardman Animations Jess will talk all about Wallace and Gromit, Shaun the Sheep etc. Jess is head of 20 creative and technical artists as well as production staff in the CGI (Computer Generated Imagery) department. This meeting on 6 Oct will be open to all and tickets are on sale from the PO at £7.50

Gardening for Wildlife with Paul Jupp 3-Nov For further details call Jill Woodward 840578 or jillwoodward222@btinternet.com

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#### Sherston Senior Club

A mystery tour sets off from the Carpenters Arms at 1.30pm and High st 1.40pm on 6 Sep. Cost £10 members £12 non-members Visitors are always welcome to the meetings or the outings. Harvest Auction 20-Sep

New members are always welcome Annual fee £15 which covers most meetings and discounts on the outings and other events. We meet every two weeks at 2.30pm in summer and 2.00pm in winter in the British School Room. Visitors are welcome to the meetings @ £2 per visit, includes tea and biscuits. Visitors are welcome to any of the outings space permitting. For further details call Helen Quirk 840516 Please contact Pearl Dyer 01666 840619 to reserve a place on the outings.

#### Sue's Strolls

Sun 2 Oct Please assemble at the village hall for 10am with a return Rattlebone Inn just around 12noon for seasonal refreshments. As ever children and well behaved dogs, the latter on leads, are very welcome. The walk is entirely free and there is no need to book a place – just turn up on the day. This is a PHEW! event see www.legacymalmesbury.org.uk

For further details call Sue McKechnie 840601 or susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk or visit www.legacymalmesbury.org.uk

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

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

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

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

British Schoolroom For further details call Enquiries and bookings contact Warwick or Pat Jones on 840764 or

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



#### 1016 Book Sale

Sat Oct 15 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. Proceeds to the Village Hall renovation fund and other local good causes. *For further details call* 840611

#### Half-term panto - Camelot

Sherston Drama Group present the annual Pantomime Wed 26 to Sat 29 Oct in Sherston Village Hall, at 7.30pm with a Sat matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets will be on sale in Oct at Sherston Post Office stores, or the Box Office via 840092. Please contact Richard Skeffington at the Box Office should you fancy helping out backstage or front of house.

Sherston and villages

The annual Sponsored Ride and Stride in aid of Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and your local church Sat 10 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. Plan a route that suits your energy levels or get ideas from http://www.visitwiltshire.co.uk/things-to-do/activities/cycling.

Last year Ride Stride raised over £51,000 for Wiltshire's churches, and 34 churches benefited from Wiltshire Historic Churches
Trust grants, ranging from £400 to £10,000. As ever, Holy Cross
Church, Sherston needs help with ongoing maintenance and repairs.

For further details call and sponsorship forms, a list of participating churches and notes for riders and striders from the website or from Pam Pickthall on 841072 or Charles Graham 01672 514301 or ctg100@ hotmail.com or visit http://www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk

#### Flying Monk Arts and Crafts Trail

Venues open in Sherston, Pinkney and Easton Grey as well as several in Malmesbury, Corston and Lea Sat 25 and Sun 26 Sep - more details next month Sixteen venues will be open over the weekend in Malmesbury and the surrounding villages, showing the work of thirty artists and craftspeople. Its a great way to explore the local area, visiting and talking to the creative people themselves, maybe purchasing an original work or two to take home. Trail guides will be available from us at the first venue.

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



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

May Contain Food, May Contain You

Award-winning dance company **Protein** is coming to you with a playful yet thought-provoking evening of dance theatre around our relationship with food and eating. Your hosts, Sonya and Carl, will welcome you into a dining area filled with themed tables and serve you a show that brings food to life. Bring some food that you have made, grown or bought - something with sentiment that you wish to offer and share......Fri 7 Oct Grittleton village hall doors open 7.45pm for 8.00pm start. Tickets - Jan on 01249 782798 dandjjeffcoate@btinternet.com Adults £8, Concs £7, Children (under 16) £5, Families (2 adults & 2 children) £21 Target audience Ages 12+ Bring your own drinks Limited tickets available so book early!

Malina's Dream Children's show Sun 6 Nov 2.30pm Sherston Village Hall

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

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

#### Knockdown The Holford Arms

Live Music every weekend

Check boards for more details of events

For further details call 01454 238669 or info@theholfordarms.co.uk

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

**Autumn Family Trail** through Sep and Oct in Silk Wood and the old Arboretum - free after entry

Cotswold Fit for You: One Day Fitness Camp Sat 24 Sep / 15 Oct/ 12&19 Nov / Sat 10 Dec Exercise in outdoors in the morning,

healthy lunch amongst the trees, kick boxing and Pilates in the afternoon -£75 incl refreshments - book at www.cotswoldfitforyou. co.uk or call 07920 424095

Awesome Autumn- Guided Walk Every Friday in Sep & Oct 11am from the Welcome Building Free after admission, sorry no dogs as in the Old Arboretum

Sep - Nov admission prices Adults £9, Concs and those arriving by bike or public transport £6, Children (5-18) £3, under 5s free For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

# Luckington Luckington Community School

Open Morning: Wed 12 Oct 9.30 – 11.30 am Are you looking for a fantastic school for your child for September 2017? For further details call 840297 or visit www.luckingtonschool.co.uk

# Badminton The Badminton Ride

10 mile sponsored ride in aid of SSAFA the Armed Forces charity. (SSAFA is the charity's original name, standing for Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen Families Association) and the Duke of Beaufort's Hunt. Sun 18 Sep start times 10am - 2pm see website for more details 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

Badminton For further details call or visit www.badmintonride.com

#### Easton Grey Whatley Manor

Thursday evening cinema £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. Must be prebooked 8.30pm start Bridge of Spies' starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance and Alan Alda- Thur 15 Sep Joy' starring Jennifer Lawrence, Robert De Niro and Bradley Cooper - Thurs 20 Oct

Sunday Cinema £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 and at least one course must be booked Bridge of Spies' starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance and Alan Alda Sun 18 Sep Joy' starring Jennifer Lawrence, Robert De Niro and Bradley Cooper Sun 16 Oct

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



#### Exhibition: Wiltshire At War

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

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

# 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 to come and learn together, drawing upon the knowledge, experience and skills of their own members to organise and provide interest groups in a very wide range of subjects. Now with over 350 members in the Malmesbury group Meet on the 4th Thursday of the month at 10am for refreshments 10.30-11.30 speaker close by 11.45 Charge 50p

'The Making of Casablanca' - Edward Barham Thurs 22 Sep 'My Life in Russia Before and After Perestoika' - Marsha Lees Thurs 27 Oct

Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall

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

www.malmesburyu3a.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 Concert Band at Market Cross

The Malmesbury Concert Band will be playing in the Market Cross in Malmesbury on Sat 24 Sep, 10.30am - 12 noon. While playing a selection of its usual repertoire of classical, popular and original music, the main purpose of the programme will be to promote its main event of the year, the Musical Extravaganza on Sat 29 Oct in the Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall. *More information on MCB www.freewebs.com/malmesburyconcertband* 

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# Tetbury Tetbury Classic Car Show

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Sir William Romney's School

For further details call 07938 523829 or

contactinfo@tetburyclassiccarshow.org or www.tetburyclassiccarshow.org/

#### **Tetbury Music Festival**

Daily concerts & performances Thurs 29 Sep - Sun 2 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

#### Grittleton

#### Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

Love & Friendship [U] Wed 28 Sep Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door Grittleton Village Hall

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

# Stanton St Quintin Cross-benefice Village Produce Show

Gauzebrook group Traditional Produce show in aid of charity
Sat 17 Sept There will be categories such as Open Cookery, Open
Handicraft, Junior Handicraft, Junior Cookery, Flowers, Fruit and
Vegetables The sale of cakes and teas, plus the fresh produce on the
day, will be a fund-raiser for an African charity that is based in Bristol
Primary School at Stanton St. Quintin
For further details call Liz on 837921

#### Chippenham Just Play Football

Weekly informal football sessions for anyone aged 16 plus Come on your own or with friends. No need to book, just turn up and play! Cost: £3 per session Just Play sessions are being delivered at 8 locations across Wiltshire, including: Friday 6.30 – 7.30pm Theme: Male. 7.30 – 8.30pm Theme: Walking Football Tel: 01249 463905 Stanley Park Sports Ground, Chippenham

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



#### Crudwell

North Wilts Villages Flower Club

Oaksey flower festival, produce show and scarecrow trail 17-18 Sep Flower club meetings take place on the 3rd Wed each month, 7 for 7.30pm. If you enjoy flowers come and join us, visitors and new members are welcome.

"Throw Caution to the Wind" by Mildred Stafford 21-Sep AGM and talk Gardening for Bees by Sue Carter, head gardener for National Trust Lacock. Oct-19

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

Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB

For further details call Margaret on 01285 770 639

#### Oaksey

#### Oaksey Autumn Festival

Sat 17-Sun 18 Sep Events include: a flower festival in the beautiful All Saints Church, with a special opportunity to view the unique 15th Century wall paintings. A Produce Show in the Village Hall on Saturday and the renowned Scarecrow Trail with scarecrows being displayed throughout the village and beyond, with prizes to be won. The scarecrow theme for 2016 is "Around The World." The weekend will end with a Harvest Festival Service in the Church at 5 pm on Sun 18 Sep. Tickets on Saturday and Sunday are just £3 with a programme and are available at All Saints Church, Oaksey, SN16 9TG.

A preview evening of the flower display will be held on Friday 16 September, from 6 to 8 pm, in All Saints Church with a reception, including champagne and canapes, at a cost of £10 per ticket. Tickets are available from Nick Mangnall on 577982 or Email: nickjmangnall@gmail.com or from the Village shop.

#### **Dauntsey**

The Wiltshire Donkey Show

The Main Show is affiliated to the Donkey Breed Society (DBS) with formal in-hand and driving classes and less formal fancy hat, long reining and dressage classes, the schedule offers something for everyone. Sun 4 Sep Hot drinks and light refreshments will be available for purchase on the day. £2.50 per adult, children are free. This entitles you to a possible lucky programme. Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead at all times and please clean up after your dog.

Scot Smith's farmyard, Dauntsey, SN15 4JA
For further details call Sheila Wade 07976 281586 or sheila@
greenscapeltd.co.uk or visit hwww.wiltshiredonkeyshow.co.uk

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#### Wotton-Under-Edge The Electric Picture House

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community This month: Finding Dory; NT Live: the Deep Blue Sea (live Thur 1 Sep); Swallows and Amazons; Valley of Love; The Carer; David Brent: Life on the Road; The BFG; The Childhood of a Leader; NT Live: The Threepenny Opera (live) Thur 22 Sep; Cadillac Record; Crossroads; RSC Live: Cymbeline Wed 28 Sep; Pete's Dragon; Julieta; The Australian Ballet: The Sleeping Beauty Tues 4 Oct; RSC Live King Lear Wed 12

check website for details

For further details call 01453 844601 or visit www.wottoncinema.com

#### Wotton Bridge Club

Bridge lessons on Tues and Thurs evenings in the Wotton Civic Centre, from Oct onwards. £6 per lesson. Complete beginners welcome. For further details call Ian Cooke on 890261 or email tresham.bridge@gmail.com

# Cotswolds Cotswold Rural Skills

Cotswold Tile Roofing - Taster Day 8 Oct Naunton £75 For further details call David Molloy on 01451 862000 or david.molloy@cotswoldsaonb.org.uk or visit http://www.cotswoldsruralskills.org.uk/

#### Kemble

#### Didmarton Bluegrass Festival

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#### Cirencester

#### Sundial Theatre at Cirencester College

Richard Digance Sat 24 Sep 7.30pm £17

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The New Lawn Forest Green Nailsworth For further details call 01453 834860 or visit www.forestgreenroversfc.com

#### Bath

#### Bath Food & Drink Festival

The Great Bath Feast Over 130 food and drink exhibitors come to the Abbey Churchyard 1-9 Oct

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

#### Jane Austen Festival

For further details call Bath Box Office 01225 463362 or email boxoffice@bathfestivals.org.uk or online at www.bathboxoffice.org.uk or visit www.janeausten.co.uk/festivalhome/

#### Theatre Royal

The Libertine 31 Aug-17 Sep The Shakespeare Revue 19-24 Sep A Room with a View 28 Sep-8 Oct Stepping Out 12-22 Oct

Book ahead for: English Touring Opera - La Calisto; English Touring Opera - Xerxes; Rambert; Annie; Horrible histories Barmy Britain; The Rocky Horror Picture Show; The Woman in

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National Theatre Live

Live and pre recorded screenings NT Live: the Deep Blue Sea live Thur 1 Sep NT Live: The Threepenny Opera (live) Thur 22 Sep For further details visit www.ntlive.com

#### Cotswold Water Parks Whitefriars Sailing Club Open Day Taster sailing sessions alongside a 4 hour race Sat 3 Sep 11am -

2pm For further details visit www.whitefriarssc.org

#### Sherborne

#### Cotswolds Living Landscape Festival

The 17th-century Lodge Park in the Cotswold country estate of Sherborne, near Cheltenham, will play host to the first Cotswolds Living Landscape Festival on Sun 18 Sep 10.30am - 4pm organised by the Cotswolds Conservation Board in partnership with National Trust. The festival will mark the 50th anniversary of the designation of the Cotswolds AONB and showcase the very best of the Cotswold landscape. Food & Drink Market | Rural Crafts | Kids Activities | Guided Walks Electric Bike Rides | Music & Dance | Rural Skills & Livestock Displays Cotswold Lion Cafe | Go Cotswolds Tours | Dry Stone Walling Competition

Entrance to the festival: Adults £4, Children £1 (Entry fee also applies to National Trust members) Free Parking. You can purchase your tickets for the festival online at www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/exploreand-enjoy/50th-anniversary/cotswolds-living-landscape-festival/ Please ensure you bring a copy of the conformation email on the day of the festival to enter. Aldsworth, nr Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL54 3PP. For larger group bookings please call 01451 862000 or email festival@cotswoldsaonb.org.uk



#### **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**

Jill Cainey 841380

3 Noble Street

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

#### Wiltshire Council

Highways, Social Care, Emergency Transport 24hr telephone contact: 0300 456 0100 EPRR@witlshire.gov.uk (only during an incident) Floods: 0300 456 0105 or drainage@wiltshire.gov.uk

#### **Useful Information**

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#### WATER - Bristol Water

www.bristolwater.co.uk/contact/

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

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Malmesbury Police 101	(emergency 999)
Malmesbury Primary Care Centre	01666 825825
Malmesbury Secondary School	01666 829700
Malmesbury Youth Centre	0799 0908550
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