



THE SHERSTON CLIFFHANGER



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Parking: we need your help!

The Parish Council has received a number of complaints in recent months with regard to parking in the village, specifically in the High Street and the area around the Tolsey Surgery. I am sure we all appreciate that parking is - and always will be - a challenge in the High Street particularly. However, we could all probably do a lot more to alleviate the situation.

The complaints in the main relate to:

- parking on the white hatched areas (white crossed boxes), blocking access to and from properties;
- parking on the highway, obstructing traffic flow; and
- parking at the end of the Tolsey, blocking access to and from properties/to and from the surgery.

In an attempt to understand how we can better manage the situation to the benefit of all, representatives from the Parish Council have been liaising with both Wiltshire Council and the Highways department to understand what options are open to us. The two recommendations suggested were: to repaint the faded white hatched areas; and to consider painting double yellow lines in the other problematic areas.

White hatched boxes

This was the easy one - we made a request to Wiltshire Council to have the white hatched areas repainted. They very kindly prioritised and completed the repainting some three weeks ago. What we now need is your support! We would really appreciate your help to communicate the purpose of these boxes as and when you have visitors yourselves, or you observe visitors parking on them in the village. The purpose of these is to prevent people parking and subsequently obstructing vehicular access to properties.

Parking on the highway

Unfortunately, there is not much we can do about people parking on the highway, obstructing traffic flow, other than to paint double yellow lines which we are reluctant to do as it would spoil the character of the village. We will monitor the situation, and would be grateful if you could please think not only about where you are parking, but how you are parking and that you park your cars in designated parking spaces on the High Street. You might have to walk a little further, but surely that's better than us having to be heavy handed and ruin the character of the village by painting awful yellow lines.

Parking at the end of the Tolsey

The issue here is that some people may think the tarmac area at the far end of the Tolsey is actually car park - it isn't. Local residents need to access the road behind the Tolsey to get to and from their properties, delivery drivers need to make deliveries to residents and the Tolsey itself, and patients of the surgery with mobility issues need to be dropped off outside. Parking inconsiderately in this at the end of the Tolsey, blocking access to and from properties/to and from the surgery, causes significant disruption to everyday life in our amazing village.

Pictures paint a thousand words - below are just a few examples of the challenges we are all facing.

Please help us to help you! Sherston Parish Council



The pieces came together at last!



Over the August Bank Holiday, £2000 was raised for the Sherston Village Hall improvements fund.

Thanks to the wonderful community we have in Sherston, a very successful Jigsaw Puzzle Festival was enjoyed by all who attended.

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

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

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

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The help I received from the most amazing team was, in fact, more valuable than the money raised. It was teamwork at its best with too many names to mention but everyone pulled together so it ran like clockwork. Thank you to all those who donated puzzles and to those who completed them - some doing as many as 40! It was two years in the making but such a fun thing to do.

Well done Sherston and a big thank you! Marion Gee

Ninebarrow concert in the Village Hall: Saturday 29 September



Ninebarrow are a multi-award-winning folk duo, who are impressing audiences across the country with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition. Described by Mark Radcliffe as sounding 'like two halves of one voice' and by Kate Rusby as 'absolutely amazing', Jon Whitley and Jay LaBouchardiere combine breathtaking vocal harmonies and melodies, delivering original songs that are inspired and rooted in the landscape and history of the British Isles. As well as crafting unique and engaging original material, Ninebarrow also take a wide-range of traditional folk songs and rework them in their own, distinctive way.

In 2017, the duo were nominated at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards in the 'Horizon' category for 'Best Emerging Artist'. One of the highest accolades in their genre, it was made even more exceptional because it was only a few months prior to this that Jon Whitley and Jay LaBouchardiere relinquished their jobs as a teacher and GP in favour of a full-time music career.

Tickets for the concert in Sherston Village Hall on Saturday 29 September cost £12 and are available from the beginning of September from Sherston Post Office Stores or details from 840375. The concert starts at 7.30pm, with doors opening at 7.00pm - arrive early for best seats and a drink from the licensed bar. This is the second time Ninebarrow have performed in Sherston; last time was a sell-out so don't miss this one. This event is run by the Village Hall.

Sherston Boules Festival 2018 – Thank you!!



Thank you to the Cliffhanger editorial team for making the 2018 Boules Festival front-page news last month! A huge number of us enjoyed the week's build-up to our big Boules Day and hundreds of people came along on the day itself to enjoy Sherston at its hospitable best.

Readers were treated to a selection of Boules pictures last month but this month we'd like to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone who took part – every year people from Sherston and surrounding villages pitch up (literally) and help make the whole event happen without any coercion and very little, if any, reward. So hopefully this list covers everyone who did their bit to make Boules 2018 a fantastic success and please, please, keep on supporting this awesome event – one that makes Sherston the best village in the world! Or at least, Wiltshire.

First up, we have Tony and Shirley Wood (who ran the plate competition), assisted by Bob Holt and Ian Joseph (Chipping Sodbury Rotary Club). (Incidentally, Tony is no longer a member of the Rotary Club so it was especially nice of them to continue to help out for the entire day.)

Then, Pete Brock who contributed a set of goals and organised mowing of the Rec.

Let's not forget all residents of the High Street for their tolerance, and residents of Silver Street and Cliff Road for their cooperation in moving their cars and hosting bollards.

So then.....on the High Street Bar, thanks go to Caroline Scarlett and helpers Paul, Linda and Simon, the cricket club volunteers, their friends and families, and of course June Godwin. On the Pimm's bar we had Caroline D and Margot and a whole team of volunteers. A class act all round.

The fabuleux Velo Cafe – praise indeed to Ann and Graham Simpson, Nicky and John Bale (as maître D's) assisted by Jim, Pete, Mark, Bethan, Rob, Maxine, Giles, Steve, Tony, James and Mark, Rosemary, Peter and Sian and, of course, the Luckington school mums.

On the barbecue – thanks to Sizzling Seth and the phenomenal Sherston Netball team.

General erections and taking down of tents and marquees, sand-shifting and clearing and bagging duties – Alan Dickenson, Nick Holland and a whole team of early risers.

Superstars Richard and Tom Langley, Pauline 'tombola' Smith, Jo Owen, the Lawrences, Hollands, Wilsons and Tolsey Surgery team for collecting and sorting prizes...Sherston Community Choir for entertaining the masses (see page 5 if you missed the performance of The Sherston Goatherd).

Sean and John Richards who drove and managed the cherry picker; John Curtis and James Pyle for help with logistics; Paul Ormiston, Nick Holland

and Pat and Caroline Starke for their creative design and print work; Tracklements, Wentworth Jigsaws and Apples and Pairs for their prizes.

Sherston WI, Sherston Seniors, and the efficient machine that is the Church Tea ladies who cater for everyone after the Sunday duck race...talking of which, thanks to Phil and Caroline Moore for opening up their garden for the post-duck-race party and for storing so much of the Boules kit during the year.

For their official launch of Boules Day, our tuneful Bell Ringers and the Church Tower tour guides. Paul, Gail and the Post Office team for generous support and keeping the wheels turning during Boules Day.

Thanks to all of our community groups, pubs and clubs who organised events, sold tickets and kept the young and not-so-young busy and entertained.... Sherston Baby and Toddler Group and the Friends of Sherston School, who together ran the kids' field and the café in the village hall, the 1st Sherston Guides who were involved in the Make and Play Park Life Café, leaders Nicky Gray, Fi Picton and Jane Milne; the 1st Sherston Scout Group who ran Junior Boules – thanks to Kirstie and Ewan Blair, Kati and Liam Moriarty and Maureen MacLaren for their help with umpiring and scoring.

On the Sunday morning we had our first Sherston Scorcher – thanks to the entire Velo team who were led by Tony Dannatt and Steve Harvey, and to the Williams Tarling family who organised the movies and other events.

We appreciate the ongoing generosity of the many companies who sponsored Boules Day and so to them a very special merci beaucoup.

Last but definitely not least, all the 'Sherston Sweepers' who swept up the sand on Saturday evening!



Flying Monk Arts Trail



The Flying Monk Arts Trail takes place again in the British School Room, Cliff Road, Sherston on Saturday 29 September from 10.00am until 5.00pm and on Sunday 30 September from 12.30pm until 5.00pm. This year, there are five artists taking part, four from Sherston - Heather Martin, Jenny Riley, Julia Leyden and Gill Ashley and, from Malmesbury, Lesley Kenny. The group have work ranging from textiles to watercolour, acrylics to oils, printing to mixed media - in fact, something for everybody! Watch out for the leaflet advertising the trail around the area and bring some change for a raffle ticket raising money for Wiltshire Air Ambulance. We look forward to seeing you!

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Sherston Senior Report

On 10 July, we had our 'Boules tea afternoon'. We were entertained by 'End of the track' and had a very enjoyable tea provided by the Committee and our talented cake-making members. Thank you everyone who helped to make it a very pleasant afternoon.

On 24 July, we had a visit from Red Cross. Nikki Smith gave us some very good information regarding everyday First Aid and we were given First Aid booklets to take home.

On 7 August, the speaker was from the Estate Planning Office of the Co-operative. The talk gave information on going into care and funeral plans, etc. Members found this interesting, if a little daunting, and would have found written information useful; there was none and, unfortunately, the speaker had to leave before he could have any one-to-one conversations.

Looking forward, on 21 August we are off on a Mystery Tour. On 4 September, Laraine of 'Laraine trains' is making a return visit for 'Easy Exercises' which is fun and good for us.

Our Harvest Auction takes place on 18 September - Rev. Susan Harvey will conduct the auction and proceeds will be given to The Community of the Sisters of the Church Bristol.

On 2 October, we are having an outing to Weston-Super-Mare.

Visitors are always welcome, £2.00 including refreshments. Please contact Helen Quirk 840516 for more information if you wish to join us or to book a place on one our outings.

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The Sherston Goatherd

Written by a SHoCC member
(with abject apologies to Oscar Hammerstein)

Deep in the shires is a place called Sherston
Layee odl layee-o
Up on a hill by the river Avon
Layee odl layee odi loo
1016 there was a battle
Layee odl layee odl layee o
Fought night and day till their bones did rattle
Layee odl layee odl lo

Pubs and the shop are around the High Street
Layee odl layee odl layee o
Old Village Hall where many groups meet
Layee odl layee odl oo
Throughout the year old friends are meeting
Qui-iz night, drama club panto too
Guy Fawkes night and pancake eating
Layee odl layee odl oo

Every July in the village high street
Layee odl layee odl layee-o
Boule players from around and about meet
Layee odl layee odl layee o
All weekend there are cheers and laughter
Layee odl layee odl lo
Then tug of war and a duck race after
Layee odl lay odl lo

Deep in the shire in this place called Sherston
Layee odl layee odl layee o
Up on its hill near the River Avon
Layee odl layee odi o
Music for all and the joy it's bringing
Layee odl layee odl o
Happy are we layee odl layee o
We sing with gusto and Con Brio
Layee odl layee odl o

Odle layee Odle layee
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Private 33683 Charles Walter Neal

5th Batt Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal
Berkshire Regiment)

Who died aged 32 on Friday 6th September 1918

Son of William and Emma Neal of Sherston
and husband of Elizabeth Neal of 2 The Island,
Sherston, Wiltshire

Remembered with Honour, Dernancourt
Communal Cemetery Extension, Dernancourt,
Somme, France

Charles Neal may have been transferred from the Royal Engineers to an infantry regiment to satisfy the army's requirements for more men to stem the tide of the German advance in 1918. He too was killed as result of an action on the Somme, this time the second battle of the Somme.

This began in March 1918. The Germans pushed the British back across the old 1916-17 battlefields in a matter of days. It was not until September 1918 that the Germans in turn were pushed back the same distance in the same time.

It would seem Charles was wounded during the relief of Riverside Wood, just south of Monancourt, and brought back down the line where he succumbed to his injuries.

Dernancourt is 3km south of Albert and was the site of the Edgehill casualty clearing station which cared for soldiers wounded in the final actions of the Great War.

The bells of Holy Cross Church will be rung at 11.30am to 12.30pm on 6 September.

Sherston Market

The next market is on Saturday 8 September. We will have the usual variety of stalls, including Ros with a good selection of veg and Claire and Hive Originals. We look forward to seeing you all.

Sherston Neighbourhood Plan - The Next Step

The Consultation Stage (Stage 1) of the Neighbourhood Plan ran from 22 February until 9 April. All of the comments received have now been fully considered and a decision made on whether to make amendments to the Neighbourhood Plan. This comprised the Modifications Stage (Stage 2) of the process as set out in the February Cliffhanger. As indicated at that time, a brief report has been prepared (in the form of a schedule) summarising all of the comments received and any modifications it is now proposed to make to the draft plan before it is formally submitted to Wiltshire Council (Stage 3). A copy of this report/schedule can be found on the Sherston Neighbourhood Plan website – attached to the minutes of the last Steering Group meeting which was held on 13 August.

In summary:

- We received 24 individual responses on the draft plan. All but one of these supported the plan as drafted. The one objection received being from an individual who objected to the proposed scale of the housing allocation on Site 1 (Sopworth Lane). (N.B. In accordance with the latest GDPR regulations details of individual names and addresses have not been included on the schedule).
- A number of individuals, whilst supportive of the plan as a whole, made specific comments on various elements of the draft Neighbourhood Plan. The schedule attached to the Steering Group minutes sets out the Steering Group's response to each of these. Changes have been made to the wording of the plan where deemed necessary or appropriate.
- Comments were received on behalf of one local group (the Sherston Tennis Club) who were keen to ensure that consideration is given to improving facilities and access to the tennis courts on the 'football field'. Their comments have been addressed in the schedule.
- The owners of The Angel Hotel pointed out that Policy 1 of the draft plan incorrectly described their property as an office. This will need to be corrected in the amended plan.
- The owners of Site 4 (which is proposed to be safeguarded for future recreational use) raised concerns about what was meant by the term 'safeguarding'. A meeting has been held with the owners to clarify this matter. The owners have now confirmed that, subject to certain safeguards to protect their interests, they are happy with the proposed policy (Policy 10).
- Highways England – who had no comments to make on the draft plan.
- The Coal Authority – who had no comments to make on the draft plan.
- Natural England – who raised a couple of issues that

have had to be addressed relating to site 1 (Sopworth Lane). That work has now been completed and Natural England have confirmed that they are satisfied with the outcome. This has resulted in a minor change to the wording of Policy 4 in the plan.

- Wiltshire Council – who raised various points of detail about the draft plan. A meeting has been held with officers of the Council to discuss and agree an appropriate response to each of their comments. Each of the points raised has now been addressed and various minor amendments made to the wording of the draft plan. No changes were needed to any of the Policies contained in the draft plan. Changes have however been made to the supporting text where deemed necessary.
- Historic England – who made detailed comments on each of the proposed allocated development sites and expressed concern about the lack of an appropriate "heritage assessment" of each site. It is this issue that has effectively delayed more rapid progress on the emerging plan. In short it has been necessary to arrange for the undertaking of a considerable amount of additional work – comprising the preparation of a professional 'Heritage Assessment' of both Site 1 (Sopworth Lane) and Site 2 (The Vicarage) and subsequently the preparation of a detailed Development Brief for all three of the proposed allocated development sites. The latter being prepared at the suggestion of the Wiltshire Council's Conservation Architect as the means of overcoming any remaining concerns about heritage issues.

Following the completion of these tasks in early August the Steering Group met up on the 13 August to undertake the following:

- a. To consider all of the comments received on the draft plan following its publication in accordance with the Regulation 14 consultation procedures.
- b. To agree any necessary changes to the draft plan taking into account those comments.
- c. To consider the draft Development Briefs that have been prepared for Sites 1, 2 and 3. (If approved these will be attached to and form part of the Neighbourhood Plan).
- d. To consider the contents of a Basic Conditions Statement that has been prepared - which has to be submitted to Wiltshire Council together with all of the other supporting documentation in accordance with Regulation 15.
- e. To approve the submission of the Neighbourhood Plan in its amended form to Wiltshire Council at the earliest opportunity so that the plan can be progressed.

We are pleased to report that the Steering Group unanimously approved all of the recommended

amendments to the draft plan, taking into account all of the comments received from interested parties (as noted above and as set out in detail in the schedule attached to the Steering Group minutes that can be found on the website), and resolved to approve all of the other documents.

None of the approved amendments it should be noted result in the loss or dilution of any of the policies that were set out in the draft plan. To the contrary, all of the amendments made are considered to strengthen the plan and its stated objectives. The inclusion within the plan of a development brief for each of the proposed allocated development sites for example is considered to be particularly beneficial in that it will help guide future development in a way that takes account of all of the known local and wider issues. Copies of each of the approved Development Briefs will be placed on the website as soon as they have been made ready for publication. These will in due course be attached to (and form part of) the Neighbourhood Plan.

The intention is now therefore to formally submit the Neighbourhood Plan to Wiltshire Council so that they can carry out any necessary further consultations and subsequently make arrangements for an independent examination of the plan (Stage 4 of the process). The role of the Inspector is to determine whether the Neighbourhood Plan meets the "basic conditions" and other requirements set out by law.

Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Plan Regulations states that a neighbourhood plan will have

met the basic conditions if it:

- has regard to national policies and advice contained in guidance issued by the Secretary of State;
- contributes to the achievement of sustainable development;
- is in general conformity with the strategic policies of the development plan for the area; and
- is compatible with European Union (EU) and European Convention on Human Right (ECHR) obligations.

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

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

The event cannot take place without the efforts of volunteers from the village, we especially need help on the Sunday morning to clear the site. Anyone interested in helping can turn up on each day at 9.00am but would be most welcome to attend a meeting at the Carpenters Arms at 7.30pm on Tuesday 9 October to meet the team and see how they may be able to help.

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

On 3 November the event starts at 6.00pm at Lower Farm, Easton Town, thanks to the continuing generosity of the Hillier family. At 6.30pm the bonfire will be lit and the firework display starts at 7.00pm.

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

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Caring Community Takeover!

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And that's it! So, get your mates to sponsor you for a few quid and one night of your life, and believe me, not only will you have done a good thing, you can also be proud of what you've done ... don't know about you but I've decided it's time to stop making excuses and start making a difference!

If you want more information (on a 'no commitment' basis), just drop me an email on davidianshephard@outlook.com and I'll fill you in on the details, or you can call me on 07860 448438.

Oh, and why Sherston? Ah, to find that out you need to join the team.

Cheers, Dave Shephard

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Pots and Paintings 2018



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After a year's absence, the Eeles family of potters return for another exciting show of their wide range of handmade ceramics. All the pots are individually decorated with a variety of slips, glazes and colours that are prepared by themselves, with extensive testing and firing, to produce the complete range of textures and patterns that makes the Eeles pottery so sought after.

They are joined by two local artists, Gill Ashley and Jenny Riley. Gill works in acrylics, oil and watercolour, taking the subject matter as her inspiration for the style of representation. She has work in Canada, USA, Australia and Europe. Jenny paints mainly landscapes in a variety of media and also takes commissions for animal portraits.

You can usually see more of their work at The Angel, High Street, Sherston, Wiltshire SN16 0LH and book a meal at the same time!

www.eelespottery.co.uk

www.artistsandillustrators.co.uk/gillashley

Contact gill.ashley1@btinternet or 840993 or jennyriley571@gmail.com or 840682 for further information.

WEA Sixties Film course in Sherston

We are delighted to confirm that Dr Tim Hammond will be returning to Sherston in November to present his WEA course on British Films of the Sixties. Tim will bring his expert knowledge and enthusiasm to an exploration of how film developed as an industry and an art form in the United Kingdom in the course of the 'long sixties' through the work of six directors native to Britain or resident here during that period. The course reference number is C3529529.

This six-session course will run weekly between 10.00am and 12.15pm from Friday 9 November to Friday 14 December. The courses will run in the British School Room, Cliff Road, where the recent major refurbishments provide an excellent venue for the course. The fee for the whole course is £50. Please be aware that numbers on the course are limited to 35.

To make a reservation please ring the WEA Support Centre on 0300 303 3464 who will be delighted to book your place or alternatively you can book online on the WEA South West website: <https://www.wea.org.uk/south-west> using the post code SN16 0LN to locate courses in Sherston. For further information please contact Pat or Warwick Jones at warwickandpatjones@gmail.com or on 840764.

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| 16th September, 11.00am | - | Revd Andrew Williams Tarling |
| 23rd September, 10.30am | - | Harvest Service with Sherston Methodist Chapel |
| 30th September, 11.00am | - | Revd Andrew Williams Tarling |

WI Report

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INSPIRING WOMEN

W.I. members were greatly entertained at their August meeting with a look back to a bygone era in verse and monologue. Paul Evens has lived in Wickwar for 40 years and is an accomplished raconteur and writer. He has many amusing poems and stories about the characters who live in the village and his excellent delivery makes these characters come to life. Paul also recites work by other people and, again, his delivery adds a special touch to each piece. In all, a very enjoyable evening. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 6 September when our speaker will be Charlotte Mortimer talking about the Wiltshire Air Ambulance, our October meeting will be a lunch to celebrate our 'birthday'.

Ploughing Through The Ages

Come and see working agricultural machinery dating back over 100 years; working steam engines, miniature steam engines, trade stands, rural crafts and much more! Saturday 22 September: vintage and classic; Sunday 23 September: Vintage, classic and modern. Admission free, open 10.00am to 4.00pm at Badminton GL9 1HA. All in aid of local and national charities, for more details see Ploughing Through The Ages on Facebook.

Sherston Badminton Club

Sherston Badminton Club will start again on 11 September after our summer break.

We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm until 9.30pm in the village hall for some really friendly games of badminton and this year we are putting out the table tennis table in the small hall if there are enough people interested in having that extra game!

Last year we had a fabulous evening hosting the Crudwell Badminton Club for a friendly match and they enjoyed it so much that they have asked us to visit them this autumn. Another sociable evening is in store! We have a broad range of ages and abilities and we really enjoy our games. Anyone over 18 is welcome to join us and you will be made most welcome; just turn up. If you are under 18 you would need to be accompanied by your parent or guardian because we are not registered with the DBS. If you want to try out, it would be good to contact David on 07740 188882 or djboyle@hotmail.com.

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Sherston Tennis Club - Men's Team 2018 Season

Another good season for the mighty Sherston Men's A (ok, only) Tennis Team: heading for 3rd spot in the fifth division of the Chippenham & District Tennis League, sadly yet again just outside the promotion slots. Our performances have been mixed, though this reflects as much the differences in opponents' abilities as our own inconsistencies: results range from 8-0 wins to 1-7 defeats. For the first year in a long time, there have been no problems rounding up a full squad, nor have there been any postponements for rain (sunstroke having posed a greater danger!). Leading the team this year again, we have Richard Knight, ably supported by team regulars Charles Faye, David Palgrave, Jon Walker, Rob Brock and Nic Riley.

At the courts, there's plenty of non-match play – if you want to join in, please contact us. There has been children's coaching, due to resume next Easter (Sophie Cheetham), there's men's play on Sunday mornings (Richard Knight), senior ladies play Wednesday mornings (Helen Price), general ladies play (Samantha Knight).

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Tolsey News

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Best Teacher Award Nomination for Dr Watkins

Dr Watkins has again been nominated by the medical students that were here earlier this year for Best GP Teacher. The students clearly enjoyed being at the practice. Some of the comments made give an insight into this: 'He and his practice are truly incredible. Kind, open and non-judgmental. His teaching creates an environment that helps build confidence and gives a student the ability to question absolutely anything...' and 'Delivered brilliant teaching to help save time as an F1 and guidance on how to integrate Primary and Secondary care teams as an F1...'

Prescribing and over-the-counter medicines

The NHS has published new prescribing guidance which covers 35 minor, short-term health conditions, which are either 'self-limiting' or suitable for self-care. A self-limiting condition does not require any medical advice or treatment as it will clear up on its own, such as sore throats, coughs, colds and viruses. A minor illness that is suitable for self-care can be treated with items that can be purchased over the counter from a pharmacy. These conditions include, for example, indigestion, mouth ulcers and warts and verrucae.

By following these guidelines, the NHS will save £millions. Some people may be surprised by the things that were prescribed, such as sunscreen and dandruff treatments. Patients are advised to seek advice in the first instance from a pharmacy. Many medicines can be obtained from the high street or supermarkets much more cheaply than the cost to the NHS for prescribing them. Advice on minor ailments that are suitable for self-treatment is available from:

Patient: www.patient.co.uk

NHS Choices: www.nhs.uk

Self Care Forum: www.selfcareforum.org

There is also a useful leaflet available from the Dispensary on request.

Blood appointments

You may remember that we recently welcomed Jessica White, our new phlebotomist, to the team here at The Tolsey Surgery. Jessica has proved extremely popular

with those patients she has seen and has received many compliments on her skills. There are still a number of patients who insist on seeing our HCA Sally Bishop to have blood taken because that is who they are used to. Unfortunately, Sally is very busy doing lots of other things and is not always available to take blood, but Jessica runs clinics for just this purpose. Please do not be offended when your appointment is moved into Jessica's clinic.

New Staff

We are delighted to welcome Nicola Hurford to our reception team. She will be working in the afternoons as we say goodbye to Fiona, who is retiring at the end of September. Fiona has been with us for five years and will be missed by all of us; patients and staff alike. We wish her a long and happy retirement.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Friday 28 September

Sherston Methodist Church is hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning from 10.00am to 12.00noon on Friday 28 September. Bring and buy and lots of cake! There will be a raffle too! Come and support this great charity.



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The workshop runs from 10.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and 11.00am to 6.00pm on Friday, with the performance at 5.00pm. All participation is free, but limited workshop places are available – reserve your place by contacting Sidney on 07597 601589 or email us at thelastbaguette@gmail.com. Thank you to Malmesbury Local Youth Network and Malmesbury Area Community Trust for supporting this project.

The Last Baguette have performed in the UK, France, Switzerland and Canada, and are company in residence at Pound Arts, Corsham, where they lead weekly Youth Theatre sessions, and are regularly supported by Arts Council England. The theatre they make is entertaining, accessible and eccentric.

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News from the Gauzebrook Group

As you read this, the school holidays will be coming to an end. I hope they've been restful and blessed for many. They began with a delightful Holiday Club in Sherston school, attended by over 30 children, during which we learnt many new songs and got very wet!

Saying farewell to Joel, our Youth Work Trainee, was a moving event spread across two services and a delicious meal. As well as a presentation of a cheque, there was the chance to look back and see how much has been achieved in two years. During that time, Joel has grown immensely in skills and confidence through leading the Toast youth group and helping Becky with children's work in schools and churches. He set up our Luckington youth café, which we hope will continue to meet on Saturday evenings in the village hall there. In Malmesbury school, Joel started the Christian Union, and we are grateful to Andrew Beebee from the Abbey who is now coordinating the team of volunteers and workers who go in once a week to support the young people.

Confirmation classes for young people are being offered to local churches through a group at Hankerton which will meet on Tuesdays from 6.30pm to 7.30pm, starting on 11 September. For adults, the Foundations course can double up as confirmation preparation, and this is currently flexible as to when it might be held – Thursday or Friday evening, or a midweek afternoon. Please get in touch with the Rector on Christopher.

bryan123@btinternet.com if you'd be interested in either of these.

We're also offering a course on Christian Ethics – how moral decisions are made – which will be on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Rectory from October. All welcome.

Continuing the thanksgiving theme, September and October are the months of the Harvest Festival. Dates are: Easton Grey, 16 September, 9.30am; Sherston: 7 October, 9.30am Harvest Family Communion and 6.00pm Harvest Evensong and Supper.

A service you may never have experienced before (in fact I don't think I have either!) is a 'Memorial Blessing' at Luckington on 23 September at 11.00am. Following some kind grants from the Royal Artillery Benevolent Fund and generous donations from local villagers, the memorials of Sgt Elsip and Lt Col Ottley have been restored. Sgt Elsip fell in Flanders in 1917, while Lt Col Ottley served in the late Victorian era before retiring and becoming a major donor to the church here. We will remember them with thanksgiving.

The following Sunday, 30 September, at 10.30am will be the Group Service at Sherston, which will have a special theme of commemorating the 100 years of the Royal Air Force.

Christopher Bryan, Rector

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Malmesbury Concert Band's autumn programme



Malmesbury Concert Band (MCB) has given four performances so far this summer which, with its regular Friday evening practice, will help preparation for its autumn programme, culminating in its annual Musical Extravaganza on 29 October.

The programme includes:

- Sunday 9 September: John Coles Park, Chippenham, 3.00pm-5.00pm
- Saturday, 29 September: Birdcage Walk, Malmesbury, 11.00am-12.30pm
- Saturday 27 October: Musical Extravaganza, Town Hall, Malmesbury, 7.15pm-9.15pm
- Sunday 11 November: Remembrance Service, Malmesbury Abbey, 2.00pm-4.00pm

MCB Director of Music Tony Fleming said: 'We have been rehearsing a number of new pieces this year which, with our existing repertoire, have been very popular with our audiences. We hope that many local music lovers will come and hear us, especially at the Extravaganza on 27 October.'

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It's all happening on Saturday 22 September from 9.30am to 3.00pm at the United Reformed Church in West Street, Malmesbury. So sign up now for a day of musical inspiration at www.malmesburysingers.co.uk, where you can find more details. Cost: £15 members, £20 non-members. Lunch £5.




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Future meetings

Wednesday 19 September: Talk by Piers Lavan from Hortico plant centre/nursery and AGM

Wednesday 17 October: Workshop (Pot luck)

Wednesday 21 November: Christmas Event, Magic and Sparkle

Looking forward

The club is in the process of organising a trip to Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival on 5 September. The group booking is now complete, but it is still possible to come along and purchase an entry ticket on arrival at the cathedral.

This year's Christmas Event on 21 November will take place at the Sundial Theatre, Cirencester, GL7 1XA. Elizabeth Gordon and her daughter Emily Broomhead will demonstrate under the title of

'Magic and Sparkle'. Ticket prices, £10 members, £12 non-members. Available from Gill Davie on 824813 Stalls, raffle, light refreshments and a bar will accompany the evening.

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

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Brinkworth Show: Sunday 2 September

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There will be a large inflatable slide and obstacle course for children to play on. The dog show will be held in the arena, with a selection of fun classes. A tasty cooking demonstration from the Three Crowns will be in the craft marquee. Chippenham Morris Men will perform popular routines. There will be a variety of stalls to suit all tastes and other side attractions. Vintage and classic cars and tractors will bring back happy memories. A tasty hog roast with local ice cream and a licensed bar will provide refreshment for all the family.

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Hog roast and live music!

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Please see the website for more details www.realsouthoffrance.co.uk

Or call Jennie Lamont on 07985443863

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Calling all boys and girls!

Avonvale Utd FC are re-locating their youth section to their facilities at The Recreation Ground, Shipton Moyne. Youth training from age six years takes place every Saturday morning (from 1 September until 31 May) from 9.30am, with FA-qualified coaches.

We welcome boys and girls of all abilities and confidences to enjoy the beautiful game, whilst developing at their own pace in a friendly and calm environment.

To kick off our season in our new home, we invite you all to our first training session on Saturday 1 September where we will have an open coffee morning for parents, and a free taster session of football for any budding players.

We would love a rough idea on numbers so if you fancy coming along contact us at avonvaleutdfc@outlook.com or call Jo Hargreaves (secretary) on 07518 017363 for more details.

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Groups and Regular Events in and around Sherston

Holy Cross Church

The Coffee Shop - Fair Trade tea and coffee with homemade biscuits and brownies - Open Thurs 9.30 am – 12 noon till Easter then Tues, Wed & Thur till end of Oct – with homemade cake too

Sunday services 8am Holy Communion; 1st and 4th - Holy Communion, 2nd - Worship Together - a service for all age groups preceded by breakfast at 9am, 3rd - Family Service preceded by breakfast at 9am See the Parish Life for more details
Mustard Seeds is a Sat am club for children aged 4 and over, from 10am – 12noon twice a month. Contact Becky Fisher 07974 030212 or becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk

Congregational Church – in The British Schoolroom

Services 11am each week, led or hosted by Reverend Andrew Williams Tarling. Sunday School 10.15 – 11am. Bible study alternate Mondays 8pm at BSR/Church. Brick (Lego) Club alternate Fridays 5.30 – 7pm. Contact awtcharfield@hotmail.co.uk or 07921 390878 or find us on facebook. Admin - Victoria Meheust sherstonconchurch@outlook.com Sec.- clementsmay@btinternet.com or 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 at 11.00am now on the first Sunday of each month, except for August. This is for children from 3 to 11+. Any children under 3 need to be accompanied by an adult. Contact Becky Fisher 07974 030212 or becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk

Easton Grey Parish Church

See Parish Life for details of services

Link

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

Ashtanga Yoga class

A strong flowing practice for mind and body (beginners to advanced): Mon 10.30-11.30am and Fri 10.30-11.45am Sherston village hall. More info – Stuart 07986 003602 stuart@pulse4life.co.uk or www.pulse4life.co.uk

Avonvale Utd FC

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

Boules at the Bull

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 susanmckechnie@hotmail.co.uk

Carer Support Wiltshire - Monthly carers café

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

Castle Combe Colts Football Club

Join a charter standard club with CRB checked FA qualified coaches, fantastic playing & training facilities and a healthy inclusive culture – take a free 4week taster session. Currently recruiting for the following age groups: Mini-Kickers (Rec/Y1) U10 (Y5) U11 (Y6). Tel 837286 or secretary@cccfc.co.uk www.cccfc.co.uk

Church bell ringing

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

Drawing Classes in Sherston

Classes are held in the British Schoolroom during term times Weds either 10am to 12noon or 1.30 to 3.30pm. Students have individual attention and the classes are friendly and welcoming. We work on observational drawing in a range of media, pencil, watercolour crayon and pastel; subjects include plants and flowers, natural objects and still life groups. For further information please contact Heather Martin heather@geoffmartin.plus.com or phone 840375

Footpaths Group

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

Forest School

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

Fresh Air Fitness

Total body outdoor workout for all levels (beginners to advanced) on Sherston Rec Mon & Fri 9 -10am. Info: www.pulse4life.co.uk Stuart 07986 003602 or stuart@pulse4life.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

Luckington Pre-School

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

Malmesbury Area Board Meeting

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

Malmesbury Concert Band

Rehearsals on Fri evenings in Malmesbury, 7.15 – 9.15pm for performances at local bandstands. For further details see our website www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk or contact Tony Fleming, the Musical Director, on 575229 or musdir@malmesburyconcertband.org.uk

Malmesbury Community Choir

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

Malmesbury Embroiderers' Guild

The local branch holds monthly meetings at Little Somerford Village Hall. On alternate months there are Saturday workshops on a wide range of topics, and on the intervening dates there is a Tuesday evening talk at 7.30pm. We always welcome newcomers and occasional visitors, although pre-booking is essential for the workshops. Just turn up for the talks – non-members £5. For further information please phone Heather Martin 840375 or www.malmesburyembroiderers.blogspot.com

Malmesbury Film Society

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

Malmesbury Luncheon Club

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

Malmesbury Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers

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

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

meets at 7.30pm on the 3rd Wed evening at Crudwell Village Hall. Members come from the surrounding villages to hear speakers and enjoy floristry demonstrations and do workshops and competitions. Further details call Margaret Stanford on 01285 770639

Parish Council Meeting

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

The Rattlebone Boules League

Consists of 48 teams playing in 3 Leagues Playing season Apr – Aug. For more information, contact Tony Towle on 840574.

Rotary Club of The South Cotswolds

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

Senior Club

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

Sherston 1016

Fundraising for local good causes and charities. For further details, contact sherston1016@gmail.com or 07717 424619.

Sherston Baby and Toddler Group

The group is a fun way for babies, toddlers and their parents to meet and play. Meets at 10 -11.30am each Tues in the British School Rooms with toys for all stages from wrigglers to toddlers, craft activities, music and snacks for all, and a cup of tea/coffee for the deserving parent. For further details contact sherstontoddlergroup@gmail.com or like us on Facebook for regular updates www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers

Sherston Badminton Club

We play every Tues evening from 7.30pm in the Village Hall from Sept to the end of May. New members welcome – mixed ages (over 18) and abilities. For more information, contact David Boyle 841587, 07740 188882 or email djboyle@hotmail.com

Sherston Brownies

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

1st Sherston Cub Scout Pack

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

1st Sherston Scout Troop

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

Sherston Whitewall Explorers

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

Westonbirt Guides

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

Sherston Town FC

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

Sherston Magna Cricket Club

Junior nets Mon 6pm and Senior nets at 6.30pm on Tues nights at Pinkney Park. If you would like to get involved with local cricket please email cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk or visit the website www.sherstonmagnacc.co.uk

Sherston Netball Club

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

Sherston Community Choir

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

Sherston Pilates

Daytime and evening classes held in the village hall. Run by Saara Sharman, Chartered Physiotherapist. All ages and abilities welcome. For more details contact Saara on 07739 552336 or sherstonpilates@gmail.com

Sherston Tennis Club

The tennis courts are located on Knockdown Road, next to the football pitch. If you're interested in joining the club or using the courts, please contact Nic Riley on 840682 or nic50riley@gmail.com

Sherston Theatre Club

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 Velo

A cycling club formed of enthusiastic road cyclists from Sherston and the surrounding area. There are regular rides each weekend morning with a fast paced group leaving first for an hour, followed by a longer club run. For membership and other information about the club, visit the website www.sherstonvelo.cc or email Mark Walsh at secretary@sherstonvelo.cc

Sherston Village Hall

Available for hire by all. Ideal for meetings, events, parties etc. For details Chris and Tony Weedon 841377 or email dogleg3@gmail.com

Sherston W.I.

Meetings on first Thurs of the month. Mar – Sep in the Village Hall (except Apr due Spring Play) at 7.30pm and Nov/Dec/Feb in the British Schoolroom at 2.30pm. No meetings but celebration meals Oct and Jan. Visitors always most welcome £3.50. Further information: Secretary 840578.

Sherston Young Craft Group

Every Monday during term time from 6.45 - 8.15pm in the small Village Hall for children aged 9 and above. To join, please email sherstoncraftclub@outlook.com

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.

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 or linmaryprior@gmail.com

WEA Sherston Arts, Literature and History Courses

The WEA (Workers' 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 840764 or warwickandpatjones@gmail.com

Wiltshire Walks

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

Yoga for All

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

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

WHAT'S ON

What's On August 2018

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

Sherston

Wiltshire Council Mobile Library

In Sherston High St Every fortnight on Saturdays 10.30am – Sep 8 & 22

For further details call clerk@sherston.org.uk or mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk

The Angel Hotel

Upcoming Gin Finals Tasting Evening

Special Guest Barney Wilczak – master distiller of Garden Tiger
Fri 5 Oct Tickets on sale now from The Angel or Balcony House Cellars or contact neil@balconyhousecellars.co.uk / dave@sherstonangel.co.uk

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

The Carpenter's Arms

Check boards for details For further details call 840665 or visit www.facebook.com/carpenters.armssherston

The Rattlebone Inn

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

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

Church events

Memorial Blessing Luckington on 23rd Sept at 11am. Following grants from the Royal Artillery Benevolent Fund and generous donations from local villagers, the memorials of Sgt Elsip and Lt Col Ottley have been restored.

Group Service at Sherston commemorating the 100 years of the Royal Air Force Sun 30 Sept at 10.30

Harvest Festival 7 Oct 9.30 am Harvest Family Communion and 6 pm Harvest Evensong and Supper in Church of the Holy Cross

Christian Ethics Course – how moral decisions are made Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Rectory from October. All welcome.

For further details call Rev Christopher Bryan 837522 or Christopher. bryan123@btinternet.com or twitter @chrisbryanrev // blog <http://revchristopherbryan.wordpress.com/> Rev Susan Harvey 840696 or Susan Harvey susan.harvey055@gmail.com

Sherston Market

In aid of Village Hall repairs Local crafts and produce which vary each market - 2nd Saturday in the month All stall fees will now be going directly into the Village Hall Renovation Fund. You can also enjoy delicious delights from EMMA'S KITCHEN from bacon rolls to pie, mash & peas and beautiful Cakes all freshly homemade. The food can be eaten in the hall or have as a take away. Free charity table in entrance 10am-4pm Village hall

Sat 8 Sep with Claire from Hive Originals Sat 13 Oct

Sat 10 Nov Sat 8 Dec

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

Sherston WI Talks

Talk by Charlotte Mortimer - Wiltshire Air Ambulance 6 Sept, 7.30pm, Village Hall

Lunch to celebrate the W.I. Birthday

For further details call Jill Woodward 840578

Macmillan Coffee Morning

at Sherston Methodist Church 10-12 on Fri 28 Sep. Raffle, Bring and Buy and lots of cake! Come and support this great charity.

Sherston Senior Club

Harvest Auction Rev. Susan Harvey will conduct the Auction and proceeds will be given to The Community of the Sisters of the Church Bristol. 18-Sep If space allows, visitors are welcome to come on our outings please contact Helen Quirk 840516 for more information. British School Room

Outing to Weston-Super-Mare 2-Oct

For further details call Helen Quirk 840516 Please contact Pearl Dyer 01666 840619 to reserve a place on the outings

Rural Arts Wiltshire

Ninebarrow an excellent folk duo who filled the Village Hall on their last visit so don't miss this one 29 Sep 7.30pm

The Little Matchgirl a touching and heartwarming tale for families with children Sun 9 Dec at 2.30pm

Bookends all the unforgettable Simon and Garfunkel tunes performed by this top class duo – 26th January 2019.

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

Sherston Magna Cricket Club

All of the junior and adult fixtures for the 2018 season are now available on our website!

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For further details call cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk or visit <http://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk>

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Art Exhibition at Shear Class Salon

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

Sherston Drama Group

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

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

Sherston and villages

Flying Monk Arts and Crafts Trail

Comes to Sherston - in Aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance Venues open in Sherston British School Room as well as several in Malmesbury, Corston and Lea Sat 29 Sept from 10am - 5pm and Sun 30 Sept from 12.30pm - 5pm The Flying Monk Arts Trail brings together traditional and contemporary professional artists and craft workers in Malmesbury and its surrounding villages to showcase their creative work. Artworks on show include prints, graffiti arts, ceramics, textiles, photography, sculpture, crafts, jewellery and many more. Details of the whole trail are in a leaflet available from Sherston Post Office, and other local shops and pubs and Malmesbury Tourist Information Office.

This year there are five artists taking part, four from Sherston - Heather Martin, Jenny Riley, Julia Leyden and Gill Ashley and, from Malmesbury, Lesley Kenny. The group have work ranging from textiles to watercolour, acrylics to oils, printing to mixed media. For further details call or visit www.flyingmonkartstrail.co.uk

Knockdown

The Holford Arms

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

Sopworth Ladies Club

Monthly meetings Meetings held at 7.30 pm in Sopworth Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month Membership Fee: £8 plus £2 payable at each meeting, Visitors: £4 All visitors are welcome. CRAFT TALK AND DEMONSTRATION Sep 4 have-a-go, with Katharina Child from Atelier in Stroud

THE PEDALLING PEDDLER Oct 2 Nick Gibbs recounts his road to recovery from a traumatic injury (sales table will also be available)

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

For further details call Jayne Dickenson on 840930

Alderton

Fundraiser for St Giles Church

Hog Roast & Live Music Sat 1 Sep 3pm £7.50 / unders 12s £5 incl hog roast, veggie option available Bouncy Castle Face Paint, Bar. For further details call Emma 07818 415974 or emmalippiatt@hotmail.com

Badminton

Ride and Stride

The annual Sponsored Ride and Stride in aid of Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust and your local church Sat 8 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 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. Half of all money raised is shared out to go to the church of your choice, the other half is used by the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust to award grants to churches with special maintenance needs.

For further details call and sponsorship forms Pam Pickthall on 841072 or pampickthall@hotmail.co.uk or Charles Graham 01672 514301 or ctg100@hotmail.com or visit www.wiltshirehistoricchurchestrust.org.uk

The Badminton Ride

10 mile sponsored ride in aid of 'The Great Badminton Church Restoration Fund' and the Duke of Beaufort's Hunt. Badminton Church is the Parish Church for the village and is run and funded by the community and its Parochial Church Council Sun 23 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

Badminton - Ploughing Through The Ages

Come and see working agricultural machinery dating back over 100 years, Working steam engines, miniature steam engines, trade stands, rural crafts and much more, Sat 22nd Sept vintage and classic, Sun 23rd Sept Vintage, classic and modern. Admission Free, open 10am to 4pm, at Badminton GL9 1HA.

All in aid of local and national charities

For further details call visit *Ploughing Through The Ages* on Facebook.

Rotary Horseless Team Event

Sun 30 Sep Registration starts at 08:30 (on-line pre-registration is available and gets you free car parking; car parking is £5 on the day); the race itself starts at 10am. Adult entries are £15; junior (aged 15 or under) entries are £10. Dogs are allowed but, with so many deer and sheep around, they must be kept on leads at all times. The course incorporates the world famous Badminton Horse Trials obstacles and goes around most parts of the Badminton Estate Park. Runners can enter as individuals or in teams for the half-marathon, 9 or 5 mile categories. Canicross runners can enter for either 9 or 5 miles. Juniors aged 15 or under on 9th October 2017 may enter the 5 mile category.

The event raises money for Rotary Charities and allows runners to seek their own sponsorship for their own charities.

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

Luckington

Youth Café

Weekly event for ages 11-16 Saturdays 6-6.30pm Big Questions & Discussions, 6.30-7.30pm Food, games and chill in Luckington Village Hall For further details Joel Faulkner joel.p.faulkner@gmail.com

Westonbirt

The Arboretum

STIHL Treetop Walkway The main walkway is step-free, making it accessible to visitors on foot, using mobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs and to those with dogs on leads. It is 300m long and gradually rises on gentle inclines to a height of 13m. Scramble up to the crow's nest viewing platform; cross the rope bridge; Peer through the mesh-floored section

Specialist Wood Sales every Sat 10am-1pm in aid of FOWA
POTS AND PAINTINGS 2018 After a year's absence, the Eeles family of potters return for another exciting show of their wide range of handmade ceramics. They are joined by two local artists, Gill Ashley and Jenny Riley. Gill works in acrylics, oil and watercolour, taking the subject matter as her inspiration for the style of representation. She has work in Canada, USA, Australia and Europe. Jenny paints mainly landscapes in a variety of media and also takes commissions for animal portraits. Great Hall - Sat 29 Sept - Sun 8 Oct 10am-4pm Free after admission. You can usually see more of their work at The Angel and book a meal at the same time! Contact gill.ashley1@btinternet.com 840993 or jennyriley571@gmail.com 840682 for further information

Westonbirt Arboretum Till Nov 2018 admission prices Adults £10, Concs and those arriving by bike or public transport £7, Children (5-18) £4, under 5s free, 1 carer allowed free per paying disabled visitor

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

Easton Grey

Whatley Manor

Sunday Cinema £45 includes your cinema ticket for the screening and popcorn and a 3 course lunch or dinner in Le Mazot brasserie.

Lunch first from 12 noon with the film starting promptly at 2.30pm. For the dinner screening enjoy the film first starting promptly at 5pm followed by dinner in Le Mazot brasserie from 7.15pm. 30 Sep – 'Oceans 8' – Huge cast including Cate Blanchett, Matt Damon, Sandra Bullock & Anne Hathaway. Debbie Ocean gathers a crew to attempt an impossible heist at New York City's yearly Met Gala. 14th October 2018 – 'Mission Impossible: Fallout' – Tom Cruise is back to star in this action movie. Ethan Hunt and his IMF team, along with some familiar allies, race against time after a mission gone wrong.

Hospitality Action's annual polo day at Beaufort Polo Club Sun 9 Sep - in aid of Hospitality Action Tickets are priced at £105pp to include: Champagne on arrival, Three-course gourmet lunch with wine, Grandstand seat, Afternoon cream tea, Car passes and an event programme

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

Malmesbury

Movies@Malmesbury

Movies@Malmesbury is run entirely by volunteers. If you would like to help out with the running of Movies@Malmesbury please see a member of the staff at the end of a screening or email us ghcooke@hotmail.com A limited range of drinks and snacks are available for purchase at the bar adjacent to the cinema. A few cushions are available for use during M@M programmes. Please ask for one, remember availability is limited so arrive early if you want one! There is no charge for the cushion. Tickets: 2pm Matinee & 5.30pm screenings: Adults £5. Under 16's £4. 8pm screenings: Tickets: 2pm Matinee & 5.30pm screenings: Adults £5. Under 16's £4. 8pm screenings: All tickets £6. Alternative Content (theatre, ballet, opera & art exhibitions) all tickets £10/ £12.

This month's films include:

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| Monday, 3 September | 8:00 pm | The Happy Prince |
| Friday, 7 September | 2:00 pm | Mission Impossible 6 |
| Friday, 7 September | 5:30 pm | Incredibles 2 |
| Friday, 7 September | 8:00 pm | Mamma Mia! |

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| Wednesday, 12 Sept | 2:00 pm | Mamma Mia! |
| Wednesday, 12 Sept | 7:00 pm | RSC: Merry Wives of Windsor * |

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| Monday, 17 September | 8:00 pm | Mission Impossible 6 |
| Friday, 21 September | 2:00 pm | The Happy Prince |
| Friday, 21 September | 5:30 pm | Incredibles 2 |
| Friday, 21 September | 8:00 pm | Mamma Mia! |
| | | Here we go again |

And next month:

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| Mon, 1 Oct | 8pm | Swimming with Men |
| Thursday, 4 Oct | 7.15 pm | The Winter's Tale Live from The Globe in London * |

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| Fri, 5 Oct | 2pm | Swimming with Men |
| Fri, 5 Oct | 5:30 pm | Christopher Robin |
| Fri, 5 Oct | 8pm | The Bookshop |
| Tues, 9 Oct | 7:15 pm | Classic Spring: Importance of Being Earnest Live from London ** |

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| Mon, 15 Oct | 7:15 pm | Mayerling Live from The Royal Ballet * |
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| Fri, 19 Oct | 2pm | The Bookshop |
| Fri, 19 Oct | 5:30 pm | Christopher Robin |
| Fri, 19 Oct | 8pm | The Festival |

Malmesbury Town Hall

For further details call Tickets are available at the Town Hall, on the door or online (a booking fee is payable) or visit

www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html

Events at Malmesbury Library

Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge 2018. The challenge asks four to 11-year-olds to borrow and read any six library books over the summer. The Mischief Makers theme is inspired by the Beano comic, which is celebrating its 80th anniversary July - 8 Sep.

Malmesbury Library, Cross Hayes For further details call 823611

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

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.

Malmesbury Activity Zone, Bremilham Road

For further details call 01249 443469 or e-mail

nwilt@alzheimers.org.uk or visit www.alzheimers.org.uk

Malmesbury & District

University of the Third Age

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

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

Richard Ricketts – 'The Amazing Honey Bee' Thurs 27 Sep

Roger Heafield - 'Wiltshire Air Ambulance' Thurs 25 Oct

Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall

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

Riverside Community

Saturday Friends 10.30am - 1.30pm and enjoy a cuppa and a friendly chat Drop in dates Sat 29 Sep, 20 Oct, 17 Nov, 8 Dec - for possible transport assistance call 07888 383844

The Last Baguette - Follow Us - a Play in a Week Workshop Join

The Last Baguette theatre company for a dynamic, challenging and fun week exploring theatre. Devise your own play, gain skills in acting, writing and directing, leading to a performance on Friday 2nd November at 5pm. Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd November

10am to 4pm Monday to Thursday

11am to 6pm on Friday with performance at 5pm

Ages 11 - 18 - Free to join but places must be booked via Sidney

on 07597 601589 or email us at thelastbaguette@gmail.com

Riverside Community Centre For further details call or visit www.riversidecommunitycentre.org.uk

Malmesbury Against Plastic (MAP)

Our downloadable guide is full of tips, swaps, alternatives and actions that can be taken so you can start to remove SUPs and plastics from your lives!

Town Hall For further details call malmesburyagainstoplastic@outlook.com, Twitter @NoPlasticMalms, Facebook @

MalmesburyAgainstPlastic or visit <https://malmsagainstplastic.wixsite.com/plastic>

Wiltshire Council Sunday Lunch Club

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

For further details call Ellen Backer 07557 922020

Malmesbury, Chippenham

Programmes and Activities at

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

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

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

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

Malmesbury Carnival

Malmesbury Carnival month- the final flings till 2 Sep events include quizzes, historical walks, poetry, music events, bike rides, bat walks, Open Mic night, cheese tasting Carnival Procession 6pm Sat 1 Sep. Various locations in and around Malmesbury Programme on line at For further details call enquiries@malmesburycarnival.co.uk or call 823921 or 824361 or visit www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk

Malmesbury Concert Band

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

John Coles Park, Chippenham Sun 9 Sep - 3-5pm

Birdcage Walk, Malmesbury Sun 29 Sep 11am -12.30pm

Musical Extravaganza, Town Hall, Malmesbury Sat 27 Oct 7.15pm - 9.15pm

Remembrance Service, Malmesbury Abbey Sun 11 Nov 2-4pm

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

Malmesbury Singers

A Singing Day with Nigel Perrin Sat 22 Sep 9.30am-3pm £15/£20 non members incl coffee and tea Handel: Extracts from The Messiah & Coronation Anthems This promises to be an action-packed, fun-filled informative day with the talent and customary warmth and camaraderie of Nigel Perrin, open to all local singers. Coffee & tea included, lunch for a small fee.

United Reformed Church, Malmesbury

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

Tetbury Goods Shed

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

12 Sep - An evening with Simon Armitage in Conjunction with Yellow Lighted Bookshop Doors Open 7pm - Tickets £7.50 and £12.50 Simon Armitage is an award-winning poet who also writes extensively for theatre, television and radio.



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15 Sep - Comedy Night with Elvis McGonagell Doors Open 7pm . Advance tickets just £10.50 on the door on the night £12.50

22 Sep - Gardening Workshop 10am - 1pm Cost £50 Learn from Chelsea RHS Medallist Joy Riley in this half day workshop BRING YOUR IDEAS and photos with you to create the garden of your dreams.... no horticultural knowledge needed. No measuring if you don't want to. A soil sample is advisable though. You will end the half-day session day with a good idea of what to put where in your garden over the next year.

22 Sep - Musical evening with Ethemia and Rob Richings. Doors Open 7pm and Tickets are just £12. Acoustic Duo Ethemia (Michaela Mott and Berny Poulton) are currently touring the UK

29 Sep - Take Great Photographs - One Day Workshop with Expert Steve Hammond 9.30am - 4.30pm £80

How to reach the Shed - use the sat nav postcode GL8 8EY For further details call info@shed-arts.co.uk or visit www.shed-arts.co.uk

Tetbury, Malmesbury, Cotswolds Cotswolds AONB Hare Trail 2018

Painted Hares The popular Hare Trail keeps growing! This year, it features around 130 hares, leverets, and springers - hidden across the whole Cotswolds AONB. The hares have been beautifully decorated by artists inspired by a 'Living Landscapes' theme. The Hare Trail will run until 9 September, and is completely free. Pick up a trail booklet and start making your way around the towns and villages hosting hares. Discover hidden corners of the Cotswolds and learn about the sponsors of the hares. And if any hares win your heart over the summer, remember that the online auction for the hares goes live on 21st September. Visit the exhibition at the King's Head in Cirencester from 16th - 21st September to see which ones you'd like to bid for and keep!

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

Grittleton

Moviola -

the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society [12A] Wed 26 Sep Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door

The story begins in 1946 London, where we meet Juliet Ashton (Lily James), who is looking for something serious about which to write. Flashback sequences reveal that Juliet is working at resolving some of her own past issues. An unexpected letter; a curiously named book club; a remote location and a pig farmer are the triggers that entice her to set sail for Guernsey, leaving behind a book signing tour and an American fiancé (Glen Powell), who has swept her off her feet. Also starring Penelope Wilton, Tom Courtenay and Matthew Goode.

Grittleton Village Hall For further details call Lesley 01249 783157 or email L_palmer@btinternet.com or visit www.moviola.org/

Didmarton

Flicks in the Sticks

THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY Fri 14 Sep Doors open 6:30pm for 7.30pm start. Cash bar £3 in advance £3.50 on the door

In 1946 a London-based writer begins exchanging letters with residents on the island of Guernsey, which was German-occupied during WWII. Feeling compelled to visit the island, she starts to get a picture of what it was like during the occupation

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

Minety

Minety Rugby Club

Mighty Minety Minions Minety Rugby Club is the exciting local rugby club for children aged 5 to 12. We are actively seeking new children to join the club and no prior experience of rugby is necessary to join in any age group. We start with five year olds with gentle games and activities, getting the children used to listening to the coaches and handling the odd-shaped ball As Mighty Minety Minions, the children move up to non-contact 'tag' rugby which involves running around getting some exercise; the children always enjoy the training sessions and we play occasional games with other clubs too. The Under 9s begin with a slow, measured introduction to Juniors' contact rugby

The 2017/18 season begins at 10am on Sun 3 Sep at Minety Playing Fields Sessions last an hour to an hour and a half depending on the age group. You don't need to register in advance, just turn up and if it is something your son or daughter would like to come back to after trying it out you can register anytime that day or thereafter. Clothing: children can wear shorts/tracksuit/t-shirt/

trainers/football boots/whatever they're comfortable in to start with and then purchase club kit thereafter should they want to continue to participate.

Minety Playing Fields, SN16 9QU For further details call the club secretary, Peter McAllister, on 860281 or email PeterJMcAllister@yahoo.co.uk or visit www.pitchero.com/clubs/minetyjuniorsrugbyclub/

Brinkworth

The Brinkworth Show

The Brinkworth Show On the first Sunday of Sept - 2 Sep 11am-5pm There will be a wide variety of stalls, attractions and entertainment for all the family. The event will be hosting the annual Produce and Handicraft show and a family fun dog show The Brinkworth Show will be supporting the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and GWH Brighter Futures Appeal with proceeds from this year's show.

www.brighterfuturesgwh.nhs.uk/

www.wiltshireairambulance.co.uk/

Amusements at this year's show include a wonderful inflatable obstacle course and a large slide. Other children's favourites are the Punch and Judy Show, Alpacas, a face painter and the Wiltshire Bee Centre. The recreation field also has its own children's play area.

Brinkworth Recreation Field

Crudwell

North Wilts Villages Flower Club

Talk by Piers Lavan from Hortico plant centre/nursery and AGM Wed 19 Sep

Workshop. (Pot luck) 17-Oct

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

Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB

For further details call Margaret on 01285 770 639

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

Neeld Community and Arts Centre

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community This month: Disney's Christopher Robin; Thurs 6 Sep NT Live: Julie (Live); Heart Beats Loud; Heathers; The Apparition; I can only imagine; Wed 12 Sep RSC Live: The Merry Wives of Windsor; Thurs 13 Sep La Boheme from Sydney Harbour Bridge; The Children Act; Thurs 20 Sep The Australian Ballet's The Merry Widow; BlackKkKlansman; Patrick; Cold War; Thurs 27 Sep NT



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Live King Lear check website for details

The Electric Picture House For further details call 01453 844601 or visit www.wottoncinema.com

Wotton-Under-Edge The Electric Picture House

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The Electric Picture House For further details call 01453 844601 or visit www.wottoncinema.com

Bath

Jane Austen Festival

14-23 Sep During the course of ten days, there are over eighty events including the world-famous record breaking Grand Regency Costumed Promenade. This spectacular parade through the city centre literally stops the traffic and is always held on the first Saturday. Another unique event is the Regency Costumed Masked Ball with its drinks reception around the Roman Baths and dancing in the historic Pump Rooms.

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.janeaustenfestivalbath.co.uk/

World Heritage Day

6-7 Sep Join the celebrations with lots of free activities in Bath and in the Roman Baths 20 venues across Bath & North East Somerset take part in the Heritage Open Days event, including: Bath Jewish Burial Ground, Central United Reform Church, Partis College Almshouses, Roman Baths (Tunnel Tours) St John's Hospital, St John's Store, Cleveland Pools, No 4 The Circus, Somerset and Dorset Railway Heritage Trust and Claverton Pumping Station

For further details call 01225 477785 or visit www.bathnes.gov.uk/heritageevents

Theatre Royal Bath

God of Carnage 29 Aug - 15 Sep £15-£33.50

Prior to the West End: The Height of the Storm starring Jonathan Pryce and Eileen Atkins 18 - 29 Sep

Shakespeare in Love 4-13 Oct

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Kemble

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Didmarton Bluegrass Festival One of the UK's premier bluegrass, Americana and old time music festivals Check the line up on the website 31 Aug - 2 Sep Displays, concerts, workshops, food marquee and vintage clothing tents Check website for ticket details Kemble airfield For further details call or visit www.didmarton-bluegrass.co.uk

The Emergency Services Show

Fire engine and police car rides, Parachute displays, vintage emergency vehicles, fairground, Wiltshire Air Ambulance Sun 16 Sep 10am - 4pm £6.50, chd £3.50 under 3s free The Emergency Services Show (ESS) is the biggest outdoor show of its kind in the South West, showcasing local emergency services and partner agencies. The Show provides a safe environment to learn about your local emergency services, view displays and demonstrations, take part in activities, listen to safety talks and meet your local emergency service teams.

Cotswold Airport For further details call enquiries@emergencyservicesshow.com or 01380 732999 or visit www.emergencyservicesshow.com

Warminster

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 2 Sep 10am Hot drinks and light refreshments will be available for purchase on the day. £3 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. Warminster Saddle Club

BA12 0DZ For further details call Sheila Wade 07976 281586 or sheila@greenscapeltd.co.uk or visit www.wiltshiredonkeyshow.co.uk



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Sherston Emergency Response Coordinator

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

Wiltshire Council

Highways, Social Care, Emergency Transport

24hr telephone contact: 0300 456 0100

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

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

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Utilities

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| CLARENCE (Highway complaints) | 0800 232323 |
| Cllr John Thomson | 01666 840785 |
| Malmesbury Activity Zone | 01666 822533 |
| Malmesbury Library | 01666 823611 |
| Malmesbury Police 101 | (emergency 999) |
| Malmesbury Primary Care Centre | 01666 825825 |
| Malmesbury Secondary School | 01666 829700 |
| Malmesbury Youth Centre | 0799 0908550 |
| MP James Gray | 01249 652851 |
| Sherston Parish Council | 07790 883503 |
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