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Sherston Footpath Group: Grove Wood update



The last weekend in February saw a team of eight volunteers starting Phase 3 of the planned works to maintain Grove Wood. This phase consists of starting a coppicing programme that will run over a period of eight years, following which we hope the works to coppice and maintain the woodland will become an annual event.

The morning started off very cold and fresh, although it didn't take long for us all to warm up, with Nigel Freeth and David Hancock leading the way attacking the undergrowth with their chainsaws, whilst the rest of us followed up behind clearing and building the wildlife corridors you can see in the pictures with the cuttings. I think it's also fair to say that the undergrowth did a great job of attacking us, and a number of us managed to get caught up in brambles! We even managed to save a significant number of hazel stems which have been offered to allotment-holders to use as supports for their produce.

The team spirit and enthusiasm as always was amazing, and our thanks go to: Nigel Freeth, David Hancock, Rachel Wagstaff, Nic Riley, Richard Morgan, Jim Bartlett, Hannah Griffin.



Sherston Boules Festival - entries now open!



Best be quick - grab two mates and get your boules team entered into this year's Sherston Boules Festival! We are open for local team entries via the website (www.sherstonboules.org) - get your unique and creative team names registered now before it's too late!

After two years off, we are keen to come back bigger and better than before and we are expecting bumper entries for this year's event.

For the first time, this will primarily be a cashless event, with contactless card payments strongly preferred. We are kitting out our bars, cafés and more with our new contactless payment systems to make all transactions simple and secure.

Efforts are also being put in place to team up with Sustainable Sherston to make this our most sustainable and eco-friendly event yet!

To keep up with all the goings-on, follow us on Facebook @SherstonBoulesFestival or visit the website.

Put it in your diary now - Boules day weekend 16-17 July.



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Important information on page 3
explaining the increase in the
Parish Precept for 2022-23

Easter lilies



This Easter, lilies in memory of loved ones will be incorporated into Sherston parish church's flower arrangements. It's not too late to order a lily - you have until 10 April. Please see inside the church for more details.

Garden open: 9 & 10 April



On Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 April, Well Cottage garden (6 Cliff Road, Sherston) will be open from 11.00am until 5.00pm. There will be good value plants for sale and refreshments in aid of the charity Send a Cow. Free entry. All very welcome. Plants will then be for sale from a stall outside as last summer.

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

What's On: contact Caroline Moore at
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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News from the Tolsey Surgery



It has been a very difficult start to the year managing our staffing levels. Illness and difficulties with attracting and retaining reception and dispensary staff has led to the unprecedented situation of having to close both at times over the last few weeks. We want to thank all our frontline staff for putting in extra hours, and staff from Malmesbury PCC who came over to help.

We are hoping this difficult phase is behind us, and on that note would like to welcome Jennie and Angela who are joining our reception staff.

We also welcome Sadia Chant who is our new practice manager. Sadia comes with a background of six years in management across dental and primary care. Married for 20 years and with three children, Sadia loves spending time with her family, going for long walks with her dog Star and spending time with her horse too.

Andy Kolenda, our original practice manager, has been with us for three years, throughout the pandemic, and he is now retiring from the NHS after 46 years of service. We wish him well, and hope he enjoys relaxing away from the rigours of general practice.

Dr Barbara Salt would also like to thank you all for your ongoing support.

Tickets on sale now!



They Came from Mars

and landed outside the
Farndale Avenue Church Hall
in time for the Townswomen's
Guild's coffee morning

Thank you to those people who were lucky enough to come and see our dress rehearsals in October last year. Now, at long last, we have found space in our busy diaries to run the play and you are all invited to come and see the full cast in our 'out of this world' comedy.

Performance dates: Wednesday 20 - Saturday 23 April, 7.30pm, at The Village Hall. Payable bar available.

Tickets can be purchased from the Co-op stores or on the door on performance nights.

Sherston Precept Increase 2022



You will have noticed that the precept for Sherston was increased this year by 50.29%. In real terms, based on the example of a band D home, this equates to an annual increase of 49.43% (£33.16) when taking into account the banding base rate increase. However it is probably worth noting that the average increase year on year over the last 10 years is approximately 12% per annum.

We would like to explain some of the reasoning for this year's increase, so that hopefully you can relate it to some of the activities and improvements you are likely to see around the parish.

Firstly, we should probably talk a little about some of our funding history, which some of you who are new to the village may not be aware of. We were very fortunate a few years ago (in 2016) to receive a large donation from a Mr and Mrs North, commonly referred to as the North Legacy. The couple, who had lived in the village for most of their lives, kindly bequeathed the monies to the parish on the basis that they were used 'for the benefit of the young in the village'. These monies allowed us to maintain, enhance and in many cases replace existing village facilities at no cost to residents or our parish budget. The fund was also fundamental to our being able to build a pre-school in the village, a vital feed into the primary school.

Below provides a view of increases since 2013. We are hoping moving forward to smooth out these increases with a view to future-proofing the budget to an extent so that, where we can, we are not introducing high increases as a result of minimal or no increases in previous years.

2012-13	- £22,400
2013-14	- £22,400 = 0% increase
2014-15	- £25,757 = 15% increase
2015-16	- £26,025 = 1% increase
2016-17	- £26,025 = 0% increase
2017-18	- £26,518 = 1.89% increase
2018-19	- £30,269 = 16% increase
2019-20	- £31,473 = 3.97% increase
2020-21	- £42,225 = 34% increase
2021-22	- £48,397 = 14.6% increase
2022-23	- £72,739 = 50.29% increase

The full budget will be available to view on the parish council website, however we thought it would be helpful to share a number of the key expenditure items planned for this and future years.

- Contract a parish maintenance person. We regularly receive requests from residents regarding various concerns they have relating to the state of the village - broken fences, hedges requiring trimming, grass cutting, etc.
- Highway improvements – anticipated parish contributions over the next few years to address speeding concerns in the village.
- Recreation ground – maintaining playground equipment and growing our reserves to ensure we are well positioned when they again need replacing.
- Maintaining the sports field off Knockdown Road – for example, recent tree removal to protect the tennis court surface came in at £5,000.
- Recreation steps renovation (a contribution of £5,000 has been received from SOSCIC).
- Upgrading our IT systems – all documentation scanned, stored and accessible by councillors online.
- Grant for Queen's Jubilee celebrations.
- Grant for tennis court refurbishment.
- Donation to village hall extension.
- Cliffhanger publication – the original premise of The Cliffhanger was that it was self-funded through adverts, however in recent years we have found ourselves increasingly funding it from the parish council budget. We will be looking to see how we can address this in future years.

We have also had to take into account that the cost of materials has increased (significantly in some cases) in the last couple of years as businesses are recovering from and trying to deal with the impact of Covid, and now the situation between Russia and Ukraine.

If you do have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at Clerk@sherston.org.uk

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Sherston Open Gardens Weekend

Sherston Open Gardens Weekend is taking place on 18 and 19 June. Do consider opening your garden to raise money for the church, and it's fun too! If you'd like to take part, please contact Heather (heather@geoffmartin.plus.com) or Victoria (tvmeheust@gmail.com).

A gardening club for Sherston (and surrounding villages)!

All are welcome to come and hear about plans for a gardening club in Sherston on Wednesday 6 April at 7.30pm at the British School Rooms in Cliff Road.

We need your support and ideas - so please come along. If interested but unable to come on 6 April, please email your name and address to tricia.lawrence@outlook.com so we can keep in touch.

Pat Jones, Tricia Lawrence, Eleanor Lines, Gill Noble, Joy Smith, Gail Whale, Jill Woodward

Badminton House Open Gardens



BADMINTON ESTATE



The private gardens of the historic Badminton House, home to the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort, are open for three special events starting with the Spring Open Day.

Spring Open Day – Sunday 24 April

Summer Open Day – Sunday 19 June

Late Summer Open Day – Sunday 4 September

Open from 10.00am with last entry at 4.00pm

There is a great variety of plants to view, from the formal beds on the east side of the house, designed by Russell Page, to the South Garden with its water squares, hedges, beds and borders. Glorious displays of roses and borders of soft summer colours are combined with herbaceous perennials, campanulas, penstemons, geraniums and phlox.

The Walled Garden, a short stroll from the house through the park, is home to the Badminton House kitchen garden, providing fruit and vegetables as well as cut flowers for much of the year. An archway, running the full width of the garden, is covered with roses, clematis, wisteria and yellow laburnum. The greenhouse is used for propagation and houses a fine display of pelargoniums.

Tickets are £7.50 pre-sale or £10 on the day. All three dates can be purchased in advance at the discounted rate of £20. Children under 12 go free.

In the West Wing courtyard there will be a variety of plant sellers, plus hot food, drinks and cakes from local stallholders. The event will support the Severn Area Rescue Association (SARA) who will have volunteers on site and The Badminton Church Restoration Fund.

To book, visit www.badmintonestate.com

Floristry workshop a huge success



A huge thank you to those who came along to the Floristry Workshop raising money for Sherston Church Flower Fund. The morning was creative and relaxing with participants making wonderful table arrangements using the eco-friendly method of chicken wire to support the blooms.

Thank you to the volunteer flower team who were there making this event happen.

The volunteer flower team are working towards sustainable methods for the church flowers by reducing plastic use. The oasis floral foam currently used is a single-use product made of plastic and takes hundreds of years to biodegrade, harming aquatic life in our waterways.

Call for old photos!

As part of the jubilee celebration events, we are putting on a photography exhibition of Sherston, dating from the Queen's coronation in 1952 through to today, 2022. We are asking for people to dive through their old photographs of the village and village life, to help us put together a visual time tunnel of Sherston over the last 70 years.

The deadline for loaning your photos is the Wednesday 25 May.

To loan, please get in contact with Tea Smart via email sherston@teasmart.co.uk or send a message to 07964 084359 where we can arrange how we use and return your photographs.

The exhibition will run in the British School Rooms on 3 and 4 June.

Sherston WI INSPIRING WOMEN

Who does your DNA or Deoxyribonucleic Acid say you are? This was the subject of the talk at our March meeting when Claire Dimond Mills, an experienced genealogist and local historian who is passionate about rediscovering ancestors and their stories, gave us an insight into her own DNA.

DNA is able to support your family history research and, during the talk, Claire explained the science behind the technique, why you may want to use it, and what it may tell you using real examples, as well as the possible unforeseen consequences. Before becoming a genealogist, Claire was a science communicator working with schools and other organisations to enhance a love of science in young people. This love of science led Claire to become particularly interested in DNA testing and so she started researching her own family about 10 years ago, having heard that her great grandfather was a chef on HMS Hood.

In early March, some members joined the cream tea outing at The Trouble House and in April the Annual Meeting will be held when the officers are chosen for the following year and cups presented for the annual competitions.

In May, the meetings will revert to being held in the evening in the Village Hall at 7.30pm and perhaps some people may like to come along who cannot make an afternoon meeting. We will be pleased to welcome you. As a visitor, we ask you to pay £4 and you will be offered refreshments!

Sherston Senior Club

On 22 February, we had a lovely afternoon being entertained by the Jaybirds. This is a group of ladies who sing for their own enjoyment and also for others. The folk songs and gentle pop music were so melodious. They also had a wide collection of musical instruments which were put to excellent use. At one stage, the whole room sang along to Moon River.

Our next meeting on 8 March was a talk by Anna Pearson on needlepoint. Anna had brought samples of her work and the books she had written. We all sat in a circle and passed around the beautiful samples. There was a lot of interaction with members who had made kneelers for the church many years ago. With Anna's very relaxed, friendly and only-too-glad-to-answer-questions manner, it made for a very pleasant afternoon.

On 22 March we had our AGM and a social afternoon (more on this next month). Looking forward, on 5 April we hope to have a mystery tour.

We are a friendly and informal club and all are welcome. It costs £15 to join or, if you wish 'to try before you buy', visitors pay £2 per visit.

Further information from Helen Quirk on 840516.

Please keep up the good work! Village hall fundraising update



Fundraising is ongoing to achieve our goal to make major improvements to the Village Hall. We are thrilled to have received a cheque for £2,900 from Sherston 1016, a group of philanthropic folk who, over the years, have done all sorts of projects for the sake of the village community. We are very grateful to them.

In recent weeks, we have also been awarded a total of £5,000 from Malmesbury Area Board and £5,000 from Malmesbury Area Community Trust. Huge thanks all round.

But please note, we are not there yet! We still have more to raise due to costs having gone up since we had our first estimates. If you haven't yet made a donation, please do, we would be really grateful. Details can be found in the last two issues of the Cliffhanger, or email nic50riley@gmail.com or heather@geoffmartin.plus.com

All the butterflies (which will hang in the foyer when we have our new building) have been painted and will be on display over the Jubilee Weekend - 4 and 5 June. There will also be an opportunity to make further donations at that time for flowers between the butterflies.

Sherston Village Hall A.G.M

Wednesday 6 April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. All Sherston residents are invited to attend - find out what is happening, and going to happen, in your Village Hall, ask questions and have your say.



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School Days - news from Sherston Primary School

From Wellness Week and World Book Day celebrations to fundraising for Ukraine and Red Nose Day, and making music the Makaton way – over to the children to fill you in on what they've been up to over the last term.

Wellness Week

To coincide with Children's Mental Health Week in February we had our very own 'Wellness Week'. Every day started with a whole school mini fitness routine and music of the day. The week included daily mood-boosting activities and fitness challenges, yoga, cricket and skateboarding workshops and a relaxing lunchtime colouring club.

'I loved doing the Hokey Cokey with everyone in the school hall and the daily mile because people asked you to be their running buddy and you ran with your friends. I also liked the skateboarding, it's inspired me to get a skateboard.' Tilly, Willow Class

'I liked the skateboarding because I learnt how to do a pancake flip. I also liked the running as I got to do laps with my friends.' Dylan, Chestnut Class

'I liked running the daily mile as it boosted my mind and my confidence. I also liked the meditation session as it made me feel calm.' Ellie, Willow Class

'I really liked the skateboarding riding up and down. I thought the yoga was good, it made me feel calm.' Piper, Chestnut Class



World Book Day

'I dressed up as Hermione Granger from my favourite book. I loved the Harry Potter music in assembly, the book swap and listening to Mrs Berry read Harry Potter. I made a bookmark and I think the teachers with the best costumes were Miss Linda who was Professor McGonagall and Miss Corrick who was Hermione like me.' Orla, Oak Class

'I was dressed as the monster who loves underpants and my Mummy made me a tail. I loved being a monster.' Nathan, Oak Class





A Day for Ukraine Schools Appeal

We joined schools across the country on Wednesday 16 March wearing yellow and blue to raise money to support the refugees who have been displaced by the conflict in Ukraine.

'I think the Ukrainians are brave and I hope that the money we raised can support the refugees.' Edie, Rowan Class

'I hope this will help Ukrainians have courage and know that we are supporting them.' Rosie, Willow Class



Makaton Music Workshop

'We did a music workshop and sang some songs and learnt how to use sign language for the words in the songs. It was lots of fun and I really liked it because I learned a new way to communicate. My favourite song was the rainbow song because now I know how to say lots of different colours in sign language.' Santy, Rowan Class

'I liked the sign for the sun and I liked the blue sign. I thought the baby shark song was fun.' Max, Rowan Class



Comic Relief Red Nose Day

'I painted my eyebrows red and had red hearts on my cheeks for our Red Nose Day fundraising.' Isabella, Willow Class



'Red Nose Day was so cool because I got to wear my red Arsenal football tracksuit whilst raising money for such a good cause.' Thomas, Sycamore Class

If you're looking for a primary school place for your child in September, we'd love to tell you more about our friendly, creative and ambitious school. Please call our school office on 840237.



ANNOUNCEMENT: Consultation on the proposal to provide nursery places at Sherston C of E Primary School



Sherston Primary School is considering offering nursery provision for three and four-year-olds from 9.00am-12.00noon Monday – Friday (the 15 free hours per week). The nursery would be combined with the school's existing Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) provision, meaning children have the opportunity to complete two years of the EYFS with a qualified teacher.

Purpose and rationale for the consultation

We believe that Sherston C of E Primary School Primary School could offer high-quality education for the children within the surrounding areas of the school. We believe a school-led model would provide a smooth transition for children moving in to the school reception year and would ensure sustainability for the school.

The school has the accommodation and space available to offer nursery provision without any changes or adaptations to our site. Our proposal will not impact detrimentally on existing school accommodation or quality of education.

By creating nursery places, the school is not seeking any changes to our Admissions Policy, and attendance at the nursery will not offer any additional guarantees of a school place at Sherston Primary School. Statutory school age places will continue to be allocated using the existing local authority admissions criteria so equality of opportunity for all will not be compromised.

Impact on existing neighbouring nursery provision

There are a number of pre-schools, committee led and school led, between 2-5 miles in distance away from Sherston C of E Primary School. The school proposes to only offer nursery provision for three- and four-year-olds from 9.00am until 12.00noon. We do not believe that offering this model of nursery provision will be at the detriment of existing good quality early years childcare provision.

Timescale for the change to age range of the school

If agreed, the nursery provision would start in September. Applications for and allocation of places for the nursery provision would take place in May and June.

What happens next?

The consultation period is taking place between 28.03.22 and 25.04.22. During this time you are invited to make your views known by using the form on the school website www.sherstonprimary.co.uk/school-nursery-provision-consultation/ or by sending an email to admin@sherston.wilts.sch.uk or a letter to the school. An indication of demand will also be helpful so, if you are a parent interested in this provision, please specify this on the form. The closing date for responses is 12.00noon on 25.04.22.

Following this consultation period, the school's governing body will consider the consultation responses. These will then be sent to Wiltshire Council for the final decision.

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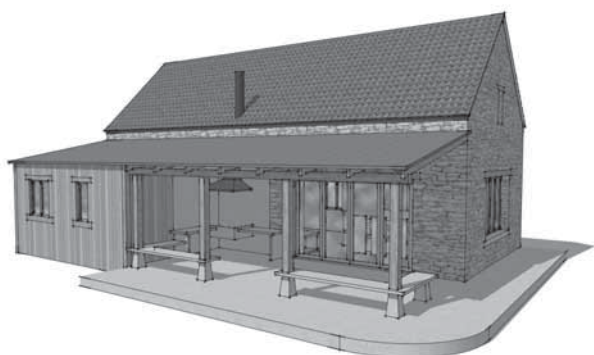
Guides and Brownies raise funds for charity

The Guides had a great time on Wednesday 9 March, running their very own fundraising event in the Village Hall.

The Brownies and their families were invited and had lots of fun on various game stalls, like Pin the Tail on the Rhino, Rhino Pong and a remote control car race, and there was a cake sale with teas and coffees for the adults.

An awesome amount of £161.19 was raised which will be shared amongst three charities chosen by the girls; the WWF to adopt a rhino, Toilet Twinning to twin a toilet, and the DEC Ukraine Appeal to support Ukrainian refugees.

If your daughter would like to join Brownies or Guides, please register your interest at www.girlguiding.co.uk. Brownies start after their seventh birthday and Guides after their tenth birthday. Girls take part in a wide range of activities, learn life-skills, make friends and have fun! If you have any queries contact kirsty.strachan@icloud.com (Brownies) or fi.picton@outlook.com (Guides).



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Sherston Shrews



Just like our little mammal friends who are active in all weathers, an enthusiastic group of children recently braved the tail end of Storm Franklin for an outdoor session on the village hall field. Activities were designed to develop communication skills, problem-solving, teamwork, self-esteem, creativity and risk management. The latter was certainly tested as they built a campfire and cooked their two-course lunch, whilst having to consider their safety in the windy conditions!

The children learnt why trees are so important and how they affect climate change through games and fun challenges. They also created their own 'green' hearts to show their love of nature through willow weaving, by using clay with the natural resources to



hand and through extracting natural green dyes to use as a colouring medium.

Finally, they enjoyed planting their own blackcurrant bush within the community orchard (many thanks to the Sustainable Sherston team for their support with this). Their patience might be tested waiting to harvest any fruits though, as they already have lots of ideas as to how they might be used!

Sherston Shrews is led by Outdoor Learning Specialist and Advanced Forest School Leader Niki Walden, supported by Trish Arnault-Ham. For information regarding future sessions, please contact Niki at nikiwalden-forestschooll@hotmail.co.uk. New participants very welcome!



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Save the Date! Outdoor theatre comes to the Village Hall on Saturday 4 June!

Summer in the UK means many things. These warm, heady months herald the start of the long holidays, filled with ice creams, sunburn and, of course, the obligatory trip to the beach. Summer is the time when Brits descend upon seaside towns en masse, revelling in the brief period in which our salty waters are a just about bearable temperature.

As an island nation, we have a rich history of maritime traditions and tales, many of which have strong associations with the South West. We are the gateway to the Atlantic, the toe that dips into the great western ocean, holding with it all the possibilities and adventures of such a peripheral space. So it seems apt that Bath-based production company Calf 2 Cow's new show, 'The Wave', brings to life a weird and wonderful maritime world to the forum of outdoor, garden theatre.

The Wave follows three hapless pirates in their adventures on the high seas. Sailing upon their trusted ship, Wave Goodbye to Your Sanity, our heroes battle the elements, their own temper tantrums, and seductive mermaids in this high-energy, slapstick caper. With gorgeous, original

compositions and songs by the actor-musicians Sam Freeman, Matthew Emeny and Rosalind Ford, along with a healthy dose of live-action water fights, this is a rip-roaring show for all ages.

The set is beautifully realised by the aptly named Cory Shipp, with the bow and stern of the wave marking out the dimensions of the actor's stage, while lurking off the stern by the audience is a stunning sculpture of a sea serpent. It all adds to the bold, childish world this show paints, but childish in the best sense; this show feels like the projection of a child's dream of what life on the sea might be like, complete with characters whose emotional extremes are as bombastic as any passionate youngster. These characters are fantastically realised by its cast, who utilise clowning techniques with utter precision. The physical comedy is executed to perfection by all, with brilliant movement direction from Emile Clark.

This is a delightful piece of outdoor theatre, perfect for families and audiences of all ages. A salty, rum-soaked treat for the summer of 2022. More information on how to buy tickets will be available soon but for now save the date!



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Sustainable Sherston launches a carbon footprint calculator



Why calculate your carbon footprint? And what is it anyway?

We know that our emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases are warming the world and changing the climate in other ways we may not like, and that they are also affecting the other animals and plants that inhabit Planet Earth. A carbon footprint is an estimate of how much we each personally contribute to warming the atmosphere by emitting carbon. It can tell you what the biggest sources of carbon are and, more importantly, how best to take action to reduce them.

There are a number of carbon footprint calculators on the internet, but none seemed to have all the features we needed. They were either too complex, too simple, oriented towards businesses, based on data from other countries, etc. So today, Sustainable Sherston launches its very own carbon calculator, combining the best of the rest.

You can see a shortened version for calculating the carbon footprint of your household on the right. Enter the values requested in the second column, multiply by the values in the third column, and enter each answer in the fourth column. Add all the fourth column values up and that's your carbon footprint! You can compare it to the national average, see which activities are the biggest contributors, and work out how many trees you would need to plant to totally eliminate your carbon footprint.

Does it look like too much arithmetic? Doesn't tell you what to do to improve things? Leaves you with some questions? Don't worry. Sustainable Sherston has a tool on our website which will do the work for you. Saved in the easily accessible Microsoft Excel format, the tool allows you to identify the activities in your household that contribute most to your carbon footprint and make positive steps to reducing your carbon emissions. Once launched, the spreadsheet can be saved on your own PC, allowing you to update the calculation as you compile more of the necessary data, or track your progress towards a lower carbon future! Scan the QR code below to download the spread sheet or visit www.sustainablesherston.org.uk/carbon-footprint-calculator. You'll need details of your energy use, your mileage, your journeys, your household spending and even your pets if you have any. But don't try to do it all at once. Sustainable Sherston worked on this for months, so take your time to avoid Climate Burnout!

The spreadsheet also tells you where we got our figures from,



Household use per year	Amount	Multiply by:	Carbon (tonne CO ₂ Equivalent)
Household Energy (annual use)			
Heating Oil (litres)		0.00254	
Electricity bought from the grid (kwh):			
- supplied by Ecotricity or Good Energy		0.00016	
- supplied by anyone else, including renewable tariffs		0.00023	
LPG / Propane (litres)		0.00156	
Natural gas (kWh)		0.00018	
Coal (50 kg/cwt bags)		0.14	
Wood pellets / logs (tonnes)		0.073	
Private Transport – enter annual mileage			
Small Diesel car ≤ 1.7 litre		0.000221	
Medium Diesel car, 1.7 - 2.0 litre		0.000268	
Large Diesel Car > 2.0 litre		0.000329	
Small petrol Car ≤ 1.4 litre		0.000239	
Medium petrol Car 1.4 - 2.0 litre		0.000300	
Large petrol Car > 2.0 litre		0.000448	
Small Hybrid Car – Petrol		0.000165	
Medium Hybrid Car – Petrol		0.000172	
Large Hybrid Car – Petrol		0.000233	
Electric car - mileage not charged at home		0.000085	
Public Transport – enter annual mileage			
Bus/Coach		0.0001	
National Rail		0.000057	
International Rail		0.000007	
Taxi		0.000268	
Flights – enter number of return flights per person per year			
Short haul return flights (UK, Europe) – Economy class		0.72	
Short haul return flights (UK, Europe) – Business class		1.83	
Long haul return flights (rest of world) – Economy		3.50	
Long haul return flights (rest of world) – Business class		10.00	
Enter your annual spend on FOOD (£), if you are:			
- a traditional meat eater (most days) or		0.00088	
- a medium meat eater (about half the time)		0.00069	
- a low meat eater (once or twice a week)		0.00057	
- vegetarian		0.00047	
- vegan		0.00035	
Other Expenditure (£ per annum)			
Roughly how much does your household spend...			
- on tech (phones, mobiles, TVs, computers, etc.)		0.00114	
- on clothes		0.00040	
- on other goods and services		0.00030	
Add up everything in the right hand column. Add 1.45 for every adult in the household.			
(The figure of 1.45 is to account for carbon emitted by the national infrastructure)			
This is your household carbon footprint.			
Divide by the number of people in the household to give personal carbon footprints			
The UK average is 10.6 tonne CO ₂ per person. How do you compare?			
If you want a rough estimate of the number of actively-growing trees needed to mitigate this, multiply the household carbon footprint by 50.			

and explains things like why you are still producing carbon if you have a 100% renewable electricity tariff. And don't beat yourself up if your carbon footprint is much higher than the national average. The first step to addressing a problem is identifying the problem. And remember it's not all your fault. Some of your footprint is baked in by decisions of past and present politicians you might or might not have voted for! So best of luck and let us know how it goes.

If you don't like spreadsheets, just fill in the second column in the form above, send it to us at sustainablesherston@gmail.com and we will calculate it for you. All confidential of course.

Retrofit Fair



Are you interested in improving the energy efficiency of your home to reduce your carbon footprint and save money in this time of rising energy bills and climate change?

Please come along to our Retrofit Fair on the 30 April from 10.00am-3.00pm in the village hall in Sherston.

Retrofitting is the act of fitting new systems designed for high energy efficiency and low energy consumption to buildings previously built without them. This can range from small draught-proofing measures such as fitting keyhole covers and chimney 'sheep' to larger improvements such as insulating attics or fitting solar panels. At our Retrofit Fair there will be the chance to hear from and talk to experts, gather information and talk to other Sherston and Malmesbury people about things that have worked for them.

Organised by Sustainable Sherston and Malmesbury Climate Action Network, we will have a range of stalls, speakers and refreshments all in one place to give Sherston and Malmesbury residents the chance to find out more.

Sustainable Sherston is a group for people from Sherston and surrounding villages who are concerned about the climate and ecological emergencies to come together to do their bit. If you are interested in joining in with sustainability initiatives in the village or receiving the Sustainable Sherston newsletter please email sustainablesherston@gmail.com or see our website www.sustainablesherston.org.uk.

Malmesbury & District u3a

Retired? Semi-retired? Looking for new interests? Why not join us? Many of our interest groups are now meeting once again.

We have over 450 members and 40 different interest groups, including history, gardening, dancing, languages, walking and book groups. Check our website for an up-to-date list of groups and other information: www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk or, for more information, e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk.

Monthly meetings take place on the fourth Thursday of the month (10.00am-12.00noon) at Malmesbury Town Hall and/or via Zoom, depending upon the Covid situation. Non-members welcome. 50p donation.

Our April meeting is as follows:

Thursday 28 April: A New Market Cross - improving Malmesbury town centre, Terry Fox

During this talk, Terry will share his detailed proposals for Malmesbury Market Cross, explaining the perceived benefits and the main issues involved in making changes. Whilst there are various obstacles to overcome, there is also the potential to enrich the town centre and preserve its heritage.

Terry has 40 years' experience of working as an architect, a project manager and a self-builder. His ideas are likely to stimulate some lively discussion.

Movies@Malmesbury April

Monday 4 April	2.00pm	Death on the Nile
Monday 4 April	8.00pm	The Beatles: The Get Back concert
Tuesday 5 April	7.30pm	Easter in Art *
Friday 8 April	2.00pm	The Beatles: The Get Back concert
Friday 8 April	8.00pm	Death on the Nile
Tuesday 12 April	2.00pm	Easter in Art *
Wed 13 April	6.45pm	La Traviata *
Monday 25 April	2.00pm	The Duke
Monday 25 April	8.00pm	Belfast
Friday 29 April	2.00pm	Belfast
Friday 29 April	8.00pm	The Duke

Tickets are available from Malmesbury Town Hall or online at <https://cinema.malmesbury.gov.uk/>.

2.00pm and 5.30pm: £5 & £4

8.00pm: £6

Except 'Easter in Art' and 'La Traviata': £12

Please note that all tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be no sale of tickets on the door.

For all of the latest information, schedules, synopses, trailers, etc, check out our Facebook page at Movies at Malmesbury. Tel: 822143.

Malmesbury Textile Artists Exhibition

Malmesbury Town Hall gallery: 15 to 24 April. Monday to Saturday 10.00am-4.00pm. Sunday 10.00am-3.00pm. Free entry.

This group used to be called 'Malmesbury Branch of the Embroiderers Guild'. Just as before, the group meets regularly in Malmesbury to stitch informally and there is also a programme of Saturday workshops held at Little Somerford Village Hall. If you are interested in finding out about joining this friendly group, contact Ursula (u.ackling@btinternet.com) or Patricia (patricia.c-bell@hotmail.co.uk). Even better, come along to the exhibition to see the kinds of textile work we do.

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Events: Athelstan Museum, Rausing Building

Saturday 2 April, 2.30pm

Teatime Film Show: Brief Encounter

A showing of the 1945 British romantic drama film in advance of our Posting Letters to the Moon Event on 7 April. The film was directed by David Lean from a screenplay written by Noël Coward, based on his 1936 one-act play Still Life. It stars Celia Johnson, Trevor Howard, Stanley Holloway, and Joyce Carey. The film follows a passionate extramarital affair in England shortly before WWII. A wartime-themed tea will be served before the showing.

Tickets £8, to include refreshments.

Thursday 7 April, 7.00pm

Drama: Posting letters to the Moon

A performance of touching and amusing letters between Celia Johnson and her husband telling of their experiences during the war. No tickets are available for this event, as it was postponed from 2020 and sold out at that time. If you have a ticket and we haven't been able to contact you, please email events@athelstanmuseum.co.uk

Wednesday 20 April, 2.30pm

Teatime Talk: Anne Goodyear, A History of Malmesbury Market Cross

Discover the history of Malmesbury's famous market cross from when it was built to it being hit by a bin lorry. We hope to have associated artefacts on display from the Athelstan Museum. The talk will also look into the background of some of the carvings and statues on the market cross. You may have walked past it many times but have you ever looked up?

Tickets £5, to include refreshments.

All tickets are available from the Athelstan Museum and the website: athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Easter holiday family workshops!

Workshops take place in the Rausing Building, children must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets @ £3 from the museum shop.



Monday 11 April

Roman Mosaics 2.00pm - 4.00pm Age 5 - 9.



Wednesday 13 April

Painting Eggs 2.00pm - 4.00pm Age 7 - 11



Thursday 21 April

Lacemaking Age 5- 95 2.00pm - 4.00pm

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What's next at Malmesbury Live Arts



Friday 8 April: Gloryhole Comedy Club Returns Kings Arms Hotel

Following on from our sell-out Gloryhole Comedy (www.gloryholecomedy.com/) event in December, join us for a perfect pre-Easter night out upstairs at the Kings Arms. This new club for Malmesbury, promises another five-act night of Edinburgh Fringe quality banter and giggles. For the full line-up follow this link (www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/event.php?e=8) and book up soon as we're over halfway sold for this popular night!

Tickets £8 plus booking fee (www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/event.php?e=8)

Saturday 9 April: Elizabeth I - Virgin on the Ridiculous by Living Spit Malmesbury Town Hall

1558. England. A country divided by religion and politics, teetering on the brink of civil war. The hopes of the nation lie with one woman.

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actors.....read more here (www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/event.php?e=9) !

Tickets: £12 plus booking fee (www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/event.php?e=9)

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That's it for now, don't forget to keep up to date on Facebook and Instagram and we hope to see you soon!

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

In spite of the arrival of Storm Dudley that evening, our meeting on 16 February was well attended and enjoyable. We welcomed Lesley Hunt from Weston-super-Mare with her fun demonstration 'Beside the Seaside', inspired by her home town. In March, we held a workshop making 'Buttonholes' in preparation for the wedding season, which was tutored by Sally Taylor. Then, shortly after Easter, on 20 April, Katherine Delve from Yatton will join us and give a demonstration entitled 'A Walk in the Woods'.

We very much look forward to celebrating our Golden Anniversary on Saturday 28 May, with a full day of events at Goss Croft Hall, Seagry. We are honoured to welcome to this event Michael Bowyer MBE, President of The National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (NAFAS), and national judge, demonstrator, teacher and speaker. During the morning, Michael will demonstrate 'Five Decades of Floral Art' and then, in the afternoon, tutor a workshop for current members. We invite all former members of North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club to join us for the morning demonstration and the celebratory lunch (please pass on this invitation to any past members you may know). Tickets cost £35, to include refreshments on arrival, this excellent demonstration, lunch, glass of fizz, and cake. Former members wishing to find out more or book a ticket should email nwvflowerclub@gmail.com or telephone Diana Hodgson (Treasurer) on 577662 or 07817 242888 as soon as possible.

We are a friendly and enthusiastic club with a varied programme of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits, all incorporating flowers in some shape or form. Meetings normally take place at Crudwell Village Hall on the third Wednesday evening of the month (visitors and potential new members very welcome).

We can be contacted by email (as above), or for more information visit our website - <https://northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk> or our Facebook page.

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April Highlights

Friday 1 April Play: My Soulmate's Husband's Soulmate: No one really believes in soulmates, do they? Johan didn't. That is until the day he woke up knowing exactly where to find his. 7.30pm. Tickets £10.

Sunday 3 April Music: Ninebarrow: We are delighted to welcome back the multi-award winning folk duo Ninebarrow. 7.30pm. Tickets £16.

Friday 8 April Music: Fretless and Friends – Jazz at the Goods Shed: An evening of smooth, easy-listening jazz. 7.30pm. Tickets £14.50.

Wednesday 13 April Playtime: Join The Last Baguette Company for a fun, relaxed participatory theatre session for younger children. 10.00am-11.00am. Tickets £5 for a family group.

Wednesdays Piano Club 2022: Join us for an afternoon of relaxing piano music over tea and cakes. 2.00pm-4.00pm. Tickets £2.50.

Thursdays Film night – see our website for details

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The Household Recycling Centre at Stanton St Quinton - take a look at their website to see what they take, you no longer need to to book in advance!

Soft plastics and batteries:

Tesco Tetbury and Tesco Yate - collection points available in the stores, Midcounties Co-op Sherston also collects soft plastics

Batteries/light bulbs:

Sustainable Sherston Collection Point (Saturdays only) - at Dog Leg House, 19a Church St

Soft plastics and medicine blister packs:

Sustainable Sherston Collection Point (Saturdays only) - at Haefen, 3 Sandpits Lane

Clothes and Shoes Collection Point :

Wiltshire Air Ambulance - Sherston Village Hall Car Park

Ink Cartridges:

Sherston High Street Telephone Box

Dental items:

(toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, electric toothbrush heads) Barley Mow Dental Practice, Malmesbury

Batteries and Brita water jug filter:

Waitrose, Malmesbury - collection points available

Zero Waste Shops:

Lucy Tom Interiors, Noble Street, Sherston - refills of cleaning materials, beauty products, shampoo and conditioner as well as reusable water bottles, keep cups, beeswax wraps and 'Who Gives A Crap' toilet paper

The Wild Food Company, High Street, Malmesbury - large selection of zero waste and plastic-free goods, liquid refills and loose dry foods, and loose milk

The Grocers on Church Street, Tetbury - large selection of zero waste and plastic-free goods, liquid refills and loose dry foods, and loose milk

Loose, 33 High Street, Stroud GL5 1BB - selling unpackaged foods and other household and personal care items in a largely plastic-free environment. Remember to take your own packaging!

Hobb's House Bakery, Malmesbury and Tetbury - take your own bags!

Allington Farm Shop, Chippenham SN14 6LJ - all manner of fruit and vegetables, butchers, deli counter and a huge set of freezers where you can scoop frozen fruit/veg/pastries/yorkshire puddings/fishcakes into your own containers/plastic bags

Abbey Farm, Burford Road GL7 5HF - brilliant organic farm, farm shop and cafe and a large selection of zero waste and plastic-free goods and liquid refills

Zero Waste online services:

Milk and More (www.milkandmore.co.uk) : milk, cheese, yogurt and so much more delivered to your door! Easy online ordering service.

Riverford (www.riverford.co.uk) : organic fruit & veg boxes - zero waste - and lots more delivered to your door (on Wednesdays)

The Good Club (www.goodclub.co.uk) : online zero waste grocery delivery service (delivered in reusable pots)

Abel & Cole (www.abelandcole.co.uk) - organic fruit, veg, groceries & household goods delivered to your door with very low plastic use

Local Food Growers

Home Farm, Highgrove, Tetbury - veg stall and loose organic milk

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Groups and Regular Events in and around Sherston

Please note all events and groups listed here below might not have started back yet or might be held virtually due to COVID-19 Corona Virus – please check first.

Sherston

Sherston 1016 Fundraising for local good causes and charities. For further details, contact sherston1016@gmail.com or 07717 424619.

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

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 every Monday in the British School Room with toys for all stages from wrigglers to toddlers, craft activities, music and snacks for all, and a cup of tea/coffee for the deserving parent. For further details contact sherstonbabytoddlers@gmail.com or like us on Facebook for regular updates www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers

Sherston Badminton and Table Tennis Club We play every Tues evening from 7.30-9.30pm 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 Brick Club is open to everyone who is a fan of LEGO, so all children of all ages, with only one rule - use your imagination to the maximum! We meet on alternate Fridays from 5.30 to 7pm in the Congregational Church, Cliff Rd. Free Entry

Sherston Brownies Meet every Weds during term time 5.45 – 7pm in the Scout Hut. All girls are welcome to join after their 7th birthday, but there is a waiting list. Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the parents link to register your interest, for all other queries contact Kirsty on Kirsty.strachan@icloud.com

1st Sherston Guides Meet every Wed during term time 5-6.30pm at Sherston Village Hall. Girls are welcome to join after their 10th birthday, no waiting list. Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the parents link to register your interest, for all other queries contact Fi Picton via fi.picton@outlook.com

1st Sherston Beaver Scout Colony Beavers is open to both girls and boys aged between 6 and 8 years old. We meet at the Scout hut from 5pm to 6.15pm on Mondays during school term time. There is a waiting list for Beavers, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form.

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

Holy Cross Church 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

Sherston Community Choir The community choir with conductor Trudi Baker meets at 7.30pm each Wed in term time in the Church of the Holy Cross to allow more space between singers. £3 per person. All welcome. Further information from Sheila Cutcher sheilacutcher28@gmail.com or 840067, or on Facebook.

Congregational Church – in The British Schoolroom. 9.30am service every Sun, except last of the month, which is a communion service at 4.30pm. All services can be joined in person or via Zoom. Please contact Rev Andrew who will send a Zoom link.

Alternating Mondays 7.30pm, Bible Study or Prayer Group, also via Zoom. Contacts: Minister - Rev Andrew Williams Tarling - awtcharfield@hotmail.co.uk or 07921 390878

Admin/Bookings - Alicja Clark - alicjaclark076@gmail.com Brick Club - Please register your interest with Sherston by email or find us on Facebook.

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

Church Bell Ringing Practices are every Wednesday 7.30 – 9 pm. Call Chris Pickthall 841072 or come along.

Sherston Magna Cricket Club See website / facebook for fixtures. If you'd like to get involved with local cricket please email cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk or visit the website www.sherstonmagnacc.co.uk.

Sherston Drama Group The Drama group puts on plays and pantomimes in the Village Hall. If you are interested in taking part or helping out contact Sue Lehrer (Chairperson) lehrer.sue@icloud.com or 07780 661830

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

Sherston Town FC The club plays in Division 5 Stroud league at Knockdown Park on Sat afternoons - spectators and new players welcome. Please check our socials as this can sometimes change. If you are looking to join the team or for any information please contact sherstontownfootballclub@gmail.com or 07771 515489.

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 Tanya Burgess on 841498 or smythtanya@hotmail.com or visit www.sherstonwalks.org.uk

Sherston Shrews - Forest School - Occasional Fun Outdoor Events led by independent outdoor learning specialist Niki Walden. 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

Hatha yoga class Small breath driven relaxing Hatha yoga class Tuesday 6.45 - 8am and Wednesday 6 - 7.15pm. Support for anxiety, depression and quitting smoking offered. Please contact Russ on 07710 170081 or russellhtownsend@gmail.com

The Hygiene Bank Drop-off location in The Co-Op in Sherston and The George Vets, Malmesbury. The Hygiene Bank collects donations of new and unused hygiene products, which are then donated to local charities who are in desperate need of these items, for example, women's refuges and young person's hostels www.thehygienebank.com.

Exercise for over 60s with Synchronicity Exercise and Movement for over 60's on Wednesday's at 10am Sherston Village Hall. All abilities. Suitable both men and women. Everyone welcome. No exercises performed lying on the floor. First class always FREE. Please contact Emma to reserve a place (small classes) 07843 256081, emmacope@synchronicity.me.uk, FB: @exercise60plus.

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 Nordic Walking classes A gentle full-body workout, accessible for people of all ages and abilities. Fantastic for both the body and mind, as well as being a very sociable activity. For more details, contact Kate on 07792 064438 or katemchardy@hotmail.co.uk

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

Sherston Pilates 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 Probus Club Meets on the first Monday in the month at 11am for interesting talks followed by a fine lunch at the Rattlebone. 30 members would welcome enquiries from retired business and professional men in Sherston and the surrounding villages. Contact Secretary Alan Pugh pughandg@btinternet.com

Rattlebone Bowles League 48 teams playing in 3 Leagues Playing season Apr – Aug. For more information, contact Huw Bowles 07711 473243.

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

Sherston Sewing School Beginners' Sessions in the British School Room on the 2nd Sat of each month, 10am-4pm with a break for lunch at £65 per day Phone Goug Wilcox on 07788 558035 to book or for further information on the more advanced projects that are planned.

Sherston Short Mat Bowls Meet every Thursday at 2.30 to 4.30pm & 7.30 – 9.30pm. in the Village Hall. New members welcome – bring flat shoes, we have the woods. For more information contact Tony Weedon 841377 or Anne Andrews 840941

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

Sherston Theatre Club Excursions with a Sherston High Street-to-venue return coach service. Annual fee £20. See website for details www.sherstontheatreclub.co.uk 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 contact Margot Holland 841019 mpholland@btinternet.com

Village Hall 300+ Club For an Annual subscription of £10 support the Village Hall and give yourself the opportunity of winning one of the four £20 prizes awarded in 10 draws held throughout 2021. Further information: Eric Meanwell (07789 280058) or Goug Wilcox (07788 558035)

Sherston W.I. (Founded 1940) Meetings on first Thurs of the month May– Sep in the Village Hall at 7.30pm and Nov – Apr in the British Schoolroom at 2.30pm. Jan & Oct no meetings but lunch/dinner. Visitors always most welcome £4. Further information: Secretary 841421, sherstonwi@gmail.com or facebook [sherstonwi](https://www.facebook.com/sherstonwi)

Yoga for All Mon evenings 7.30pm to 8.45pm in the village hall. Drop in rate £8 reducing to £7 if you take up the course. More details contact 07779 600786 after 6pm or leave a message.

Outside Sherston

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 susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk

Carer Support Wiltshire - Monthly carers café 4th Thursday each month 10.30am – 12pm at The Malmesbury Abbey Café - 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).

There is also a Bereavement help point at the Kings Arms, Malmesbury every Monday 2pm-4pm, also run by Carers Support Wiltshire

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

Easton Grey Parish Church See Parish Life for details of services

The Bereavement Help Point (formerly Friends in Grief). A community based drop-in service where all people who are bereaved are welcome. Every Mon 2-4pm at The Kings Arms, Malmesbury. Free of charge and no need to book – come along and meet others experiencing similar thoughts and feelings. Visit www.dorothyhouse.org.uk or contact Bereavement Services on 01225 721496 for more info.

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

Junior Church is held at Court House, Hullavington at 11.00am now on the first Sunday of each month, except for August. This is for children from 3 to 11+. Any children under 3 need to be accompanied by an adult. Contact Becky Fisher 07974 030212 or becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk

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

Ingleburn Trefoil Guild 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

Junction 17 Recorder Group A mixed ability adult group with recorders of all sizes meet on Tuesdays 7.30-9pm during term-time in Hullavington Church. Occasional concerts throughout the year. New members welcome. Email Janette jctn17recorders@outlook.com or call Heather on 07770 415171

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 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

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

Tetbury Art Society Meets on the first Wed of the month Feb - Dec with demonstrations or outside painting in the summer months. For more information and the current programme visit <http://tetburyartsociety.org.uk> or call Jenny Riley on 840682. Visitors welcome.

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

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

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

WHAT'S ON

Check in the main section of the Cliffhanger, their website / facebook/ contact details for dates and times and check to see if events are still happening due to COVID19

Sherston

The Angel Café with Rooms

Café open for hot and cold drinks, breakfast, brunch, lunch and freshly made cakes daily 8am to 4pm during winter (summer 8am-5pm). All menu items available whether sitting inside or enjoying our lovely courtyard, takeaways also available. For our menus, please visit www.angel-sherston.co.uk/menu and for our rooms (we always have availability midweek), please visit www.angel-sherston.co.uk/your-booking. Call 841627 for more details.

The Bridge Restaurant

Indian cuisine to eat in or take away daily from 5pm-10pm on the site of The Carps. Outdoor seating available. Call 840665 or email info@thebridge. restaurant for more details or for the menus, visit www.thebridge.restaurant/sherston/

The Rattlebone Inn

Pub & restaurant open following government guidelines. Check boards or website for new opening plans. Indoor & outdoor dining with restaurant menu and BBQ & pizzas from the wood fired oven. Check boards for more details of events or call 840871 or follow on Twitter or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk/

The Courtyard Café @ Lucy Tom's

Now serving coffees, tea and herbal infusions and homemade cakes in Tucks Yard with covered seating – takeaways available. For further details call Lucy on 841433 or visit <https://lucytom.com>

Café at Hortico

Café fully open again in the garden centre for tea coffee and cakes 10am - 3.30pm daily - wood burner, fully sustainable off grid, log cabin style café, covered seating in the nursery and amongst the Christmas trees growing for next year - dog friendly
Plant centre and nursery open daily. Online shop with delivery to Sherston (SN16) and Swindon (SN1-5)
Further details on Facebook or visit <http://www.hortico.co.uk> or 07887 508880

Wiltshire Council Mobile Library

In Sherston Every fortnight on Saturdays 10.30am – 12.45pm
Sherston High Street For further details call clerk@sherston.org.uk or mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk or visit <https://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/Library/Stop/65>

Boules Day Entries

After 2 years of cancellations due to Covid the Sherston Boules Festival is back for 2022! This year's Festival Competition will take place on Sat 16 July with entries for local teams scheduled to open on 1 April via the Festival website (www.sherstonboules.org).

A number of other events are planned for Festival week including the ever-popular Duck Race on the afternoon of Sun 17 July. More details will be posted as they become available – please check on the website, our Facebook page or of course in future editions of the Cliffhanger.

Church of the Holy Cross - Church events

Sherston Open Gardens Weekend 18 - 19 June

Spring is in the air, why not consider opening your garden in aid of our Church of the Holy Cross. It is a really worthwhile cause, our church has lost a lot of income over the last two years, and this is a fun way of raising money. You could also raise some extra seedlings, or divide perennials for the plant stall. If you'd like to take part, please contact Heather (heather@geoffmartin.plus.com) or Victoria (tvmeheust@gmail.com).

Easter Lilies Sherston Church

Would you would like to order a 'Lily in Memory Of A Loved One'? The lily (lilies) will be incorporated in the Church Easter Arrangements & Loved Ones names displayed on a Remembrance List

Details of this month's events in the main section of the Cliffhanger and on the Church Noticeboard for details of services and events

Garden Open

Sat 9 Sun 10 April at Well Cottage, 6 Cliff Road. Lots of plants for sale & refreshments in aid of Send a Cow. Free entry. 11am-5pm. All very welcome Plants will then be for sale from stall outside as last summer.

Garden club in Sherston

- Come and hear about plans for a gardening club on Wed 6 Apr at 7.30pm at the British School Rooms in Cliff Road. All ideas welcome! Please contact tricia.lawrence@outlook.com or call 840934/07778 412604. If enough interest, we will organise a get-together mid-March.

Sherston Senior Club

Mystery tour 5 April

An informal friendly club who meet every two weeks. For further information please contact Helen Quirk 840516

Sherston WI

Annual Meeting with Resolutions discussion followed by Bingo and refreshments British School Rooms. Thurs 7 Apr 2.30pm

Talk: Helping People by Helping Cats with Kelly Matthews Thurs 5 May 7.30pm Sherston Village Hall Competitions & Refreshments. Visitors always welcome. For more information: sherstonwi@gmail.com 841421 or Facebook sherstonwi

Village Hall Extension Plans

Look at the website www.sherston.net/villagehall
Outdoor theatre comes to the Village Hall
Bath-based production company Calf 2 Cow's new show, 'The Wave', brings to life a weird and wonderful maritime world to the forum of outdoor, garden theatre Sat 4 Jun

History Talk With Tea And Cake

in aid of the Village Hall and Church
Richard Stancomb, who has researched on how we have become the village that we have today,
Find out why history has been kind to us, enjoy a tumble through our history, with tea and cake and support the village Hall and Church. At The Church of the Holy Cross Sherston Sun 3 Apr 3.30pm, tickets at the door £7. 50. Concessions £10.

Talk: 'Queen Elizabeth I as seen by historians, artists and film-makers'

by Roger Ashley in aid of the Village Hall building extension. Fri 8 Apr at 7.30 pm in the British School Room. £10 and you will be able to purchase a glass, or even two, of wine! For tickets contact Gill Ashley 840993 or email gill.ashley1@btinternet.com or, by kind permission, at the Co-op stores.

Queen's Jubilee Celebration - Main Street

Party Sunday 5 June on the Village Hall Field or Rec
Further details about the Jubilee Celebrations will be published as plans evolve.

Knockdown

The Holford Arms

Pub restaurant open again in May following government guidelines. Check boards for more details of events or call 01454 238669 or info@theholfordarms.co.uk

Luckington

The Old Royal Ship

Pub restaurant open again following government guidelines. The Pub is now fully open inside, with takeaways and outside service also available. The Ship is open for food all-day long, starting with breakfast and morning coffee. Take away specials 12 noon – 7pm Daily
Please order as early as possible 840222

Luckington Village Quiz Night

Fundraiser for the School, always been very popular, most enjoyable. After a long covid absence, it's back; on Sat 2 Apr. 7pm Luckington VH £15 pp Supper is included. Book tickets — ideally as teams of six — through friendsofluckingtonschool@gmail.com.

Westonbirt

The Arboretum

Admission by booked entry slot only.

Summer 2022 concerts Thurs 9 Jun: Rag'n'Bone Man; Fri 10 Jun: Keane; Sat 11 Jun: Madness; Sun 12 Jun: Texas
For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestryengland.uk/westonbirt

Malmesbury

Athelstan Museum

Teatime Film Show: Brief Encounter Sat 2 April 2:30pm
Teatime Talk: Anne Goodyear: Malmesbury Market Cross Wed 20 April 2:30pm. Discover the history of Malmesbury's famous market cross from when it was built to it being hit by a bin lorry.
Easter Holiday Family Workshops – children must be accompanied by an adult
Roman Mosaics Mon 11 Apr 2-4pm (age 5-9)
Egg painting – Wed 13 Apr 2-4pm (Age 7-11)
Lacemaking – Thurs 21 Apr 2-4pm (ages 5-9)
Talks live in the Rausing Building subject to Covid regulations. Please check the Athelstan Museum website for updates. Tickets £10 available from www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

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 See main section for upcoming films showing in the Town Hall or visit our Facebook page at: [MoviesatMalmesbury](https://www.facebook.com/MoviesatMalmesbury) or www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html for schedules, synopses, trailers etc.

Malmesbury Artisan and Farmers' Market

held at the historic Market Cross every Fri from 9am to 3pm with an enticing array of local, fresh and organic produce

Malmesbury Concert Band

The Malmesbury Concert Band (MCB), back in action with a busy schedule for 2022, is keen to welcome new playing members to take part in this year's programme.
Sun 29 May – Keynsham Memorial Park
Sun 26 June – John Coles Park, Chippenham
Sun 17 July – Queen's Park, Swindon
Rehearsing every Friday evening in preparation for this year's programme after the disappointment of Covid. More members welcome, especially trombone, horn, clarinet and bassoon players. Details: www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk See Recruitment page

The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

Last Sat every month 11am-3pm - meet unique creatives, creators, makers, designers, producers and bakers.
The Hub

Malmesbury Live Arts

Gloryhole Comedy Club returns Fri 8 Apr Kings Arms Hotel £8 www.gloryholecomedy.com/
Elizabeth I - Virgin on the Ridiculous
by Living Spit Sat 9 Apr £12
www.malmesbury-live-arts.org.uk/index.php

Malmesbury Singers Spring Concert

Eternal Light Howard Goodall

A Little Jazz Mass Aesop's Fables – Bob Chilcott with soloists and the Bristol Ensemble

Sat 2 April 7.30pm Malmesbury Abbey £15 Students/Children £5 Tickets from www.malmesburysingers.co.uk or the Abbey

Malmesbury Textile Artists Exhibition

Malmesbury Town Hall gallery: 15 to 24 Apr Mon to Sat 10am-4pm. Sun 10am-3pm. Free entry.

Malmesbury & District u3a

Retired? Semi-retired? Looking for new interests? Why not join us? Many of our interest groups are now meeting once again. We have over 450 members and 40 different interest groups including history, gardening, dancing, languages, walking, book groups etc. Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month (10.00- 12.00) at Malmesbury Town Hall and/or Zoom, depending upon the Covid situation. Non -members welcome. 50p donation. Up-to-date list of groups and other information at www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk For more information about membership e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk
Talk: Thurs 28 Apr: A New Market Cross - improving Malmesbury town centre, Terry Fox

'Playtime' with The Last Baguette

a monthly family theatre workshop. Join Sidney & Tristan from The Last Baguette for a fun, relaxed participatory theatre session. There'll be silliness, play-acting, games and music...Expect to play, move, watch and laugh. Sessions last one hour, and are for pre-schoolers and their grown-ups. There will be one session every month for six months, each with a different theme. Sessions are at 10am at The Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall on the following Mondays: 11 Apr, 9 May, 13 Jun Come along as a one-off or to the whole series! Email thelastbaguette@gmail.com

WOMAD 2022

Join us at Charlton Park from 28 - 31 July 2022 and celebrate 40 years of WOMAD Festival! Tickets go on sale on Wednesday 8 December at midday - limited number of tickets remaining due to rolled over tickets from the past two years. <https://womad.co.uk>

Tetbury

Tetbury Goods Shed – open again

Thursday cinema is back

Weekly films 2pm and 7.30pm £7 in advance online

See website for details of exhibitions, talks, concerts and films

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. Every Sat 11am-2pm

The Whistle Stop café remains open for takeaway coffees and takeaway food on Wednesdays 12-4pm and

Thursday to Sunday 10am-4pm We are thoroughly Covid secure and have been certified as such by Visit England : www.shed-arts.co.uk

Didmarton

Flicks in the Sticks

West Side Story (2021) – Drama, musical 8 Apr
£5 Hall open at 6.30pm with a cash bar, film at 7.30pm.
Didmarton Village Hall For further details or to book a seat call Jenny Body 01454 238358 or jenny.body@btconnect.com

Chippenham

Neeld Community and Arts Centre

Neeld Community and Arts Centre For further details call 01249 446699 or visit www.neeld.co.uk

Crudwell

North Wilts Villages Flower Club

Flower Club meetings usually take place at Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB on the third Wednesday of the month, 7pm for 7.30pm Visitors and new members are guaranteed a warm welcome, with free coffee/ tea/ cake and chat at the end of the evening.
Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB For further details email nwvflowerclub@gmail.com or visit <https://northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk> Facebook page – North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club.

Nailsworth

Forest Green Rovers F.C.

Professional League 2 football only 25 minutes drive from Sherston. See website for details of matches at The New Lawn Forest Green Nailsworth For further details call 01453 834860 or visit www.forestgreenroversfc.com

Wotton-Under-Edge

The Electric Picture House

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community See website for this month's films. Allocated seating, prebooking essential. Face coverings must be worn, though can be removed to consume drinks and snacks bought at the EPH. For further details call 01453 844601 or visit www.wottoncinema.com

Cirencester

The Barn Theatre

Stand up for Ukraine at The Everyman, Cheltenham
The Barn and The Everyman, Cheltenham present a special evening of laughter, music and magic in solidarity and support of the people of Ukraine. 2 Apr 7.30pm A special evening of laughter, music and magic in support of the people of Ukraine with all proceeds going to the Disasters Emergency Committee, Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers and Cheltenham Welcomes Refugees.

ABBA revival @ Ingleside 27-28 Apr

Live shows with socially distanced seating and ventilation as well as Cinema evenings – see website for listings. For further details call Box office: 01285 648255 or boxoffice@barntheatre.org.uk or visit <https://barntheatre.org.uk>

Sutton Benger

Scottish Country Dancing

Classes in Sutton Benger village hall Sundays 7pm - 8pm. Everybody welcome whether you have danced before or not. Contact :irenew@live.co.uk Tel. 07973 480173

Bath, Stroud, Bristol, Wotton-Under-Edge Covent Garden Royal Opera House and Ballet @ yours

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Stroud Apollo, Odeon Bath and many other Cinemas For further details call 0871 220 6000 or visit www.roh.org.uk/tickets-and-events

National Theatre Live

Live and pre recorded screenings from The National Theatre @ the cinema For further details visit www.ntlive.com

Bath

Theatre Royal Bath

Live performances will return with performances in the socially distanced Main House auditorium. For further details call 01225 448844 or visit www.theatroyal.org.uk

Cheltenham

Arts & Science Festivals

2022 dates for your diary:

Cheltenham Jazz Festival

27 April to 2 May www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazz

Cheltenham Science Festival

7 to 12 June www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/science-

Cheltenham Music Festival

8 to 16 July www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music

The Times and The Sunday Times

Cheltenham Literature Festival

7 to 16 Oct www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature

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

Wiltshire Council

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

Useful Information

Wiltshire Council Online Gritting routes
www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/gritting.htm

Utilities

ELECTRICITY – SSEPD Power track
To report a problem or for information call 105
www.ssepd.co.uk/Powertrack for a map of faults
0800 072 7282 or 0345 072 1905 from a mobile phone
@SSEPD for updates on twitter

WATER – Bristol Water

www.bristolwater.co.uk/contact/
Emergency Helpline: 0345 702 3797 (24 Hour)

WATER – Wessex water

www.wessexwater.co.uk/Contact-us/
Emergency Helpline: 0345 600 4 600 (24 hours)

BBC Wiltshire can be heard via:

West Wilts area
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Cllr Martin Fausing Smith	01666 840865
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	0207 219 6237
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