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Sherston Boules Festival: Back with a bang!



The sun shone. Crêpes, hot dogs, and ice creams were eaten. Beer and Pimm's drunk. The Bonsais and Jerri Hart entertained us. Craft stalls were shopped at. And lots and lots of boules were thrown.

With almost 150 teams competing (including Juniors and Colts), in heat that exceeded 24 degrees from the early morning, the main competition was won by TIP who comprehensively beat Never Mind the Boules Ocks (who were best local team). Never Mind etc were Russ Moores, Dan Pritchett and captained by Nick Brock. TIP were Clive de Silva (captain) from Bristol, Phil Bradshaw (currently national champion in both men's doubles and mixed doubles) from Cardiff and Sherston's own brilliant junior, Alex Moriarty.

The Plate turned out to be a great competition and resulted in a win for Boules à la Blows captained by Nick Blows, with his son Charlie and Rob Farahar. They beat Steve Smith's Imperial Officers Club (of Bath) in an enthralling match - 13-11.

A full report and breakdown will appear in September's issue of the Cliffhanger.

In the meantime, we would like to give a huge shout-out to everyone who played a role in making Sherston Boules Festival 2022 such a huge success. Whether it was big or small, everyone came together to put on an incredible week. Thank you.

Sherston Boules Committee

More pics on page 3.



Urgent help still needed

An opportunity to help Sherston Parish Council's newsletter - The Cliffhanger - has arisen. We need urgent help with maintaining the advertising.

Adverts in the Cliffhanger have subsidised the printing costs (the only expense) for the Parish Council for the last 14 years.

The set-up is now in a very tidy state so it would be easy for a new volunteer to take over. You would be given a brief on how it works and be making a great contribution to keeping Sherston and the surrounding villages informed of the Parish Council's activities and all the social events that we are lucky to have nearby.

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Send to editorial@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk
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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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Locks for Loot!

Graeme Strachan hadn't had a haircut since lockdown and he thought he would put his locks to good use and donate them to The Little Princess charity. The charity creates wigs for children who have lost their hair and does life-saving research into cancer in young people. Graeme was asked to do a few fun hairstyles in return for a donation - the Princess Leia was a favourite! Shear Class took on the hairy challenge and did the deed, creating a fabulous final cut. Thank you - we are so lucky to have you in the village. Thank you also to everyone in Sherston for supporting this amazing charity. Together, you have helped raise over £1,200. If you would like to make a donation the link is open on Facebook - Sherston What's Occurring until the start of September or you can text Kirsty Strachan on 07841 571943 to get the link to your phone. Thanks again!





A summer of fun at 1st Sherston Guides!



1st Sherston Guides have had the most amazing summer of fun activities, with one of the highlights being back at camp after a two-year break! Girls joined Guides from other units in the Malmesbury area at Girlguiding's Maud Heath Centre near Chippenham, and the weekend theme was 'Survive Outside'. They put up tents, made stands for their washing up bowls out of broom handles, bamboo canes and string, cooked tea on the campfire, made dens, and of course, sang campfire songs. There were also problem-solving activities. In small groups, Guides were given two short bamboo sticks, some string, a plastic jug and clothes pegs, and had to work out how to empty the water from one bucket to another without getting too close and without touching the bucket with their hands!



They had a great evening out and about around the village learning the basics of photography with Sherston's Tea Smart, trying out the rule of thirds and taking close-ups, as well as photographing movement – such as jumping together. They enjoyed a penny hike at Westonbirt where they had to toss a coin to turn left or right, and make it back to the meeting place by a fixed time (yes, they all did!). The village hall and field is the perfect venue for Guides; they've done campfire cooking in small groups (sausage and bean casserole and sweet potato and halloumi kebabs - delicious!), they've played outdoor games like Capture the Flag and football, and, in the hottest week of the year, they just had to have a water fight! Our thanks to Kevin Noble for providing the hose!



Our annual tradition of helping out with the ducks for Boules Day was back on the calendar this year! The girls enjoyed honing their customer service skills selling ducks on Sherston Drama Group's stall on the High Street, and the following week their final session saw them shaking and sorting the ducks at Mill Cottage; followed by a splash in the river and an ice cream.

Sherston Senior Club

We had a very enjoyable afternoon when u3a belly dancers came to entertain and educate us. The music was exotic and helped to transport us to magic lands. We were told how the movements were good for us to practise, helping to strengthen our cores. The arm movements were something we could all do at home. The dancers were very graceful and obviously enjoyed their performance, as did we.

Our next meeting was a strawberry tea in Goug and Eric's garden, which was preceded by members visiting Helen and Jim Quirk's garden. There, Goug presented the inscribed trowel for the garden voted the favourite of Open Gardens weekend. The trowel was donated by Gwen Knight in memory of John Knight who was an ardent supporter of the Open Gardens Scheme. We then enjoyed strawberries on cakes, with meringues or ice cream, or strawberries dipped in chocolate, all washed down with lots of tea. Thank you to Goug and Eric and all the helpers.

We should mention Ariella White who has been with us for several meetings as a helper working for her Duke of Edinburgh Award. Ariella has completed her time with us and we wish her well in her ambition to eventually become a doctor.

Coming up:

Wednesday 3 August: Members are invited to Sue and Pete Thompson's for a garden party at Jasmine Cottage, Easton Grey.

Tuesday 9 August: We are back in the hall at Cliff Road, the speaker is yet to be confirmed.

For further information please contact Helen Quirk on 840516.



1st Sherston Guides is for girls from age 10½ to 14. We help girls to grow in confidence, find their voice, and develop their independence – while having fun! To register your interest go to www.girlguiding.co.uk or email any general queries to f.picton@outlook.com. We meet on Wednesdays at Sherston Village Hall, 5.00pm-6.30pm.

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School Days - news from Sherston Primary School

For the final 'Sherston School News' of the 2021/22 academic year, it's over to our wonderful Year 6 pupils to share just some of the highlights from their last year at primary school.



'Finally we were the big kids in the school!' Flo

'We had lots of exciting opportunities in Year 6 like our residential trip to PGL, sports tournaments and Junior Good Citizen.' Elliot



'When we did our Eurovision topic, we got to make our own songs and celebrate music from all over Europe' Flo



And last but by no means least there was the Y6 production of the Stone Age rock musical 'Rockbottom'.

'We had to practise a lot but it went nice and smoothly during the actual performances!' Chelsea



'A very important part of Year 6 was our SATs test. We were all a little nervous, but we knew what to expect and in the end we all got good results!' Ruby



'We couldn't wish for a better last year, thank you to all the teaching assistants and Mr Stewart and Mr Ramshaw for making the last year at primary school a GREAT ONE!' Sycamore Class of 2022

A very special farewell to our Y6s, along with our teachers Mrs Berry and Mrs Box who are also leaving the school this year – we will miss you all, but we're so excited for you as you embark upon your new adventures! Wishing all our children, families and the wider community a very happy summer holidays from everyone at Sherston Primary School.

Sherston Gardening Club is blooming!



Clippings

Sherston Gardening Club is flourishing, with almost 70 members since the inaugural meeting in May. The club has already organised several successful visits to local gardens, many through the National Garden Scheme (NGS), and a successful summer social at Trinity Farm, Rodbourne, which raised £100 for Youth Action Wiltshire.

July's meeting attendees were given a talk by Tetbury in Bloom's Chair Sue Hirst, and plans are already under way to replicate, albeit on a smaller scale, this event in Sherston, so watch this space! Volunteers and plant donations will be key to the venture being successful.

The club's committee continues to secure a programme of varied and interesting local speakers to share their professional knowledge and experience with our gardening community. Following a summer break, our September speaker will be Penny Jones from Westonbirt Arboretum on the theme of 'Plant Hunting and Propagation'.

Cuttings

New members are very welcome, whether you are new to gardening or have a show-worthy garden! A single membership is £15, with two adults residing at the same address costing £25. Meetings are held at the British School Room, Cliff Road, on the second Friday of each month (except August), 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Members welcome all year.

For further information on the programme and for membership application forms, email sherstongardeningclub@gmail.com.

Come with us ...

Thursday 18 August – Charlton Down House (NGS), 1.00pm-5.00pm, £6. Bring a picnic or enjoy homemade teas, profits in aid of the Ukraine Refugee Appeal

The 300+ Club

The sixth draw £20 winners of 2022 are:

236	Janice Botterill
268	James Quirk
275	Fred Harrison
292	Paul Nash
361	Chris Edgecombe

There will be a bonus on the tenth draw. In addition we will be reallocating numbers that have not been used since 2020 so if you have supported the Village Hall in the past and wish to continue with your number then you need to sign up now. You will be included in the remaining draws for this year and in the 300+ Club Jubilee Christmas Bonus - now £200.



I/We* would like to join/renew membership of the 300+ Club for 2022 and enclose £10.00/£20.00 cash/cheque* (made payable to Sherston Village Hall), being the subscription for 2022.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

*Delete as appropriate – You can have more than one Membership

For help/queries contact Eric Meanwell (07789 280058) or Goug Wilcox (07788 558035)

Thank you for your continued support.

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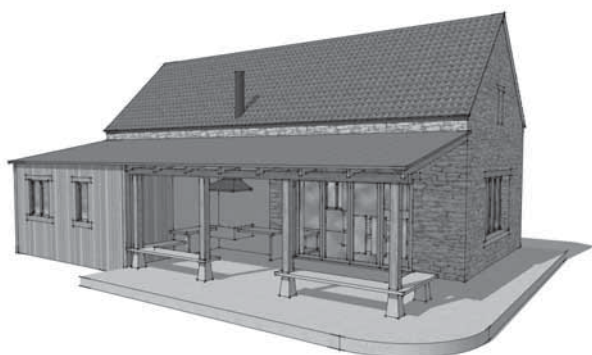
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Update - from the Sherston Old School Community Interest Company

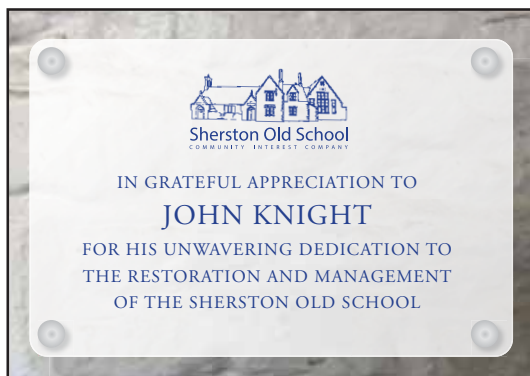


The Sherston Old School Community Interest Company (SOSCIC) has recently donated £20,000 to the Village Hall Committee towards the cost of undertaking their current extensions and alterations to the building, with the promise of up to a further £30,000 should it be required to complete this work.

The Board decided that it was entirely appropriate for The Old School Project, which is owned and managed by the village, to help pay for this work. We are delighted to see that construction work is well under way and hopefully it will be completed in the next few months.

Plaques

Two plaques will shortly be fixed to the Old School building. The first of these is in memory of John Knight, who sadly passed away just over a year ago, to commemorate his incredible commitment to The Old School Project.



The second is a much-belated 'thank you' to Matilda and John Matthews in recognition of the fact that they funded the purchase of the bell that now hangs in the bell tower above the Old School and was rung for the first time when the project was officially opened by Prince Charles.



The future's looking bright for Shear Class The Team:



Now under new management led by Claire, Shear Class Hairdressing Salon would like to introduce its team of stylists: Lucy (deputy), Tara and Sarah.

Claire says, 'My new team is now in place and we are all ready to support both our very loyal customers and new clients, as we embark on our exciting new future at Shear Class. Now that we can make full use of our additional space in the unit, we can't wait to be able to develop a well-being centre and offer a full range of products and services for the local community.'

The Business Opportunity:

Following discussion with the landlord (SOSCIC), Shear Class is now offering additional space in the unit to any interested complementary (existing) businesses or start-ups so that they can provide their services alongside the hair salon. Although not limited to, but ideally these might include, a beautician, a manicurist, a nail technician, a make-up artist or indeed anyone who works in the beauty industry. Whether in private pods or in the open space, this is an exciting new opportunity for small businesses to offer their services from a lovely environment in the centre of Sherston High Street. Rental agreements will start from Saturday 1 October.

Please contact either Claire on 07500 557656 or via claire890@hotmail.co.uk or Trevor on 07769 688449 or via trevorbroughton1@gmail.com for details. Due to expected interest, there will be a selection process. Applications must be submitted by Friday 16 September.

Finally, a massive thanks to Martina Wood for all her hard work and commitment over the past 17 years at Shear Class. This planned change for Martina over the last year has supported her decision to leave Sherston, and all the staff and customers wish her and her family all the very best for the future.

News from Sherston Drama Group



Sherston Drama Group's garden party last month was a great success! It was a lovely evening for old members to catch up with each other and we were delighted to meet some newcomers who are keen to get involved.

Next production

We're excited to announce that our next production will be a murder mystery evening on 19 November. If you're interested in taking part in any way, let me know. This could include:

- Acting – the cast includes large and small parts for all ages. No prior experience needed!
- Sound technician – running sound effects from a laptop.
- Costumes – someone (or a team) to help organise and coordinate costumes.
- Backstage and front-of-house helpers – getting props in the right place, collecting tickets at the door, running the bar, etc.

Rehearsals will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the autumn (not every Tuesday and Thursday – exact dates to be confirmed). If you're interested or have any questions, or would just like to join our mailing list to hear about future opportunities, email Katie at katie.skeffington@bristol.ac.uk

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Sherston Shrews - after-school Forest School for years 1-6

The Sherston Shrews group of children have, just like our little mammal friends, been extremely active over the past couple of months, participating in fun outdoor activities on the village hall field.

We've studied ants, considered their characteristics and how they can teach us many key skills. We observed that the ants were hardworking, good at planning and organising, were persistent and great at teamwork, just as we try to be when playing various games! However, the Shrews were dismayed to see that the ants were gathering and taking underground, tiny plastic pellets that were all over the field. We discovered that these were used as insulation in the old front porch and had escaped when it was demolished. The children's interest led to learning through fun games and challenges about how such plastic pollution can end up in our oceans. They were very determined to collect as many as they could to be disposed of properly.

We also took part in The Wildlife Trusts' '30 Days Wild' challenge in June. Our 'Random acts of Wildness' included learning wildlife yoga moves which we practised each session, barefoot walking known as 'earthing', learning about birds, how to be hedgehog aware, investigating the bugs and wild plants around us and constructing a 'log pile palace' to encourage increased numbers of beneficial insects to the area.

The final session caused much excitement, as the

children also developed problem-solving and risk-management skills, whittling suitable sticks for toasting snacks over a campfire.

The Shrews are taking a break over the summer holidays, but we will be back in September. If your child is interested in joining us please contact Outdoor Learning Specialist and Advanced Forest School Leader Niki Walden for further information: nikiwalden-forestschool@hotmail.co.uk

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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:

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Clothes and Shoes Collection Point :

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Sherston High Street Telephone Box

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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

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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

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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 Alicja 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. Tower correspondent Graham Morris 07484838330 or Jim Bartlett 07980119320 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@sherstonmagnac.co.uk

sherstonmagnac.co.uk or visit the website www.sherstonmagnac.co.uk.

Sherston Drama Group The Drama group puts on plays and pantomimes as well as smaller dramatic and social events in and around Sherston. If you're interested in taking part or helping out contact Katie Skeffington (Chairperson): katie.skeffington@bristol.ac.uk.

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's Gardening Club Meets in the British School Room 2nd Fri each month apart from Aug, 7pm for 7.30pm start, bring and buy stall, quiz, refreshments, £15pa £25 joint, under 18s free Connections to: Our Church garden, Sustainable Sherston and Sherston Allotments. Contact sherstongardeningclub@gmail.com for more details.

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 07771515489.

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, emmacepe@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 pughaandg@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 friendly village club offering rides and social events for cyclists of all experience levels from beginner to advanced, including families. Regular road, gravel, MTB and virtual rides. Regular ride timetable: Tues- Castle Combe circuit (in season) or Zwift racing Thurs Gravel ride or chain gang (alternate weeks, in season) or Zwift/RGT social ride (winter months only) Sat- Club A, B and cafe rides starting from 8am. Sun- Group ride, cafe ride and beginner rides. More info sherstonvelo.cc or email secretary@sherstonvelo.cc

Sherston Village Hall Available for hire by all. Ideal for meetings, events, parties etc. For details contact Margot Holland 841019 mplholland@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 at 7.30pm and Nov - Apr at 2.30pm - all in the British Schoolroom. Jan & Oct alternative arrangements. 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/areaboard

Malmesbury Concert Band Rehearsals on Fri evenings in Malmesbury, 7.15 - 9.15pm for performances at local bandsstands. 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 Morris Meet every Thursday between 7:30pm and 9pm outside in Malmesbury Station Yard Car Park during the summer and in Malmesbury Town Hall during the colder months. Beginners or new musicians always welcome. For more information contact Vicky Muir Tel: 07775 947157 www.facebook.com/malmesburymorris or www.malmesburymorris.org.uk

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

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. Bicycle parking in courtyard. For our menus, please visit <https://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. Call 840665 or email info@thebridge.restaurant for more details or for the menus, visit www.thebridge.restaurant/sherston/

The Rattlebone Inn

Indoor & outdoor dining with delicious country cuisine restaurant menu and BBQ & pizzas from the wood fired oven on certain nights. Check boards for more details, call 840871, 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. Bicycle parking. For further details call Lucy on 841433 or visit <https://lucytom.com>

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>

Church of the Holy Cross - Church events

Summer Garden Party in aid of the church upkeep
Enjoy the beautiful garden at 1, Thompsons Hill, (by kind invitation of Zoe and Cliff Metcalfe) on Sun 7 Aug starting at 5pm including cream tea and cake. Extensive colourful borders, lawns and a wonderful view of the valley. Sit and chat with friends, with the opportunity to stay and watch the sun go down with a glass of something (extra). Proceeds towards upkeep of the Church of the Holy Cross. Tickets, limited number – advance only - £10 on sale from July 18th from the Co-op.

Sherston's Gardening Club

Members, Family and Friends Visit to Charlton Down House. GL8 8TZ. 18 Aug. Entrance £6 to NGS. Bring

a picnic or enjoy teas in the Stableyard in aid of Ukraine Refugee Appeal. Extensive garden and rescue animals, bee hotel trail and family picnic area just
Gardening club meets in the British School Rooms 2nd Fri each month apart from Aug, 7pm for 7.30pm start, bring and buy stall, quiz, refreshments, £15pa £25 joint, under 18s free Connections to: Our Church garden, Sustainable Sherston and Sherston Allotments. sherstongardeningclub@gmail.com for more details.

Sherston Senior Club

3 Aug Members are invited to Sue and Pete Thompson 's for a garden party at Jasmine cottage Easton Grey.
9 Aug Talk – Speaker TBA 7.30pm British School Room
An informal friendly club who meet every two weeks.
For further information please contact Helen Quirk 840516

Sherston WI

Thurs 4 Aug – Quiz 7.30pm

Talk: Thurs 1 Sep Hannah Griffin of Sustainable Sherston 7.30pm in British School Room Competitions & Refreshments. Visitors always welcome. For more information: sherstonwi@gmail.com 841421 or Facebook [sherstonwi](https://www.facebook.com/sherstonwi)

Sustainable Sherston Garage Sale

Sustainable Sherston invites everyone in Sherston to join our village-wide garage sale on Sat 24 Sept 10am - 3pm. The most effective way to reduce waste is not to create it in the first place so let's all get together to reuse what already exists in the world! Anyone in Sherston can join in and this is a great opportunity to de-clutter your home over the summer holidays and get your unwanted items ready for the sale.

Sustainable Sherston's Apple Day

Sustainable Sherston will be celebrating our own Apple Day in the Village Hall and the Village Hall field on Sun 9 Oct. Together with Sherston School (FSS) we will be hosting lots of fun Apple-themed games in the hall and there will be a chance for you to try or watch Apple pressing, to celebrate different Apple varieties and taste them too! Local food and other produce will also be on sale. We'd love your surplus apples too and we promise to juice them, bottle the juice and then sell it back to you! Please get in touch if you have apples to spare.

Village Hall Extension Plans

Work well underway. Details on the website www.sherston.net/villagehall

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

The Pub is now fully open 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

Sopworth Plant stall in aid of village causes

Open now till Sept for the sixth year. Plants are donated for sale, all proceeds split between Sopworth church and Sopworth village hall. It is open 24/7 during the summer months, and cash payment is made into the money box on a pro-bono trust basis. Located on the main street of Sopworth at the Didmarton end of the village between Bull Park Barn and Hollybush Barn.

Westonbirt The Arboretum

Admission by booked entry slot only. For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestryengland.uk/westonbirt

Malmesbury

Malmesbury Carnival

Full programme at www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk

Scarecrow Trail Mon 1 – Fri 26 Aug Scarecrows are lurking all over Malmesbury. “Nursery Rhymes and children’s characters”, Purchase an entry form with a map from the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall and email your entries to scarecrows@malmesburycarnival.co.uk for the chance to win a special prize £3

Odd one Out Trail - 1 – 19 Aug Shops and businesses participating will display a small poster in their window, along with an item that you would just not normally expect! £2

Chess Puzzle Competition - 1-31 Aug £1.50 from Town Hall

Athelstan Players Carnival Revue in St Mary’s Hall on 4, 5, and 6 August. Entitled Peace & Love, it will be our customary blend of songs, sketches and dance, with music from the 60s all the way through to today. 7.30-10pm

Malmesbury Cycle Ride Sun 7 Aug 10am-1pm A beautiful bike ride run by Malmesbury Cycling Club along quiet country lanes, and with refreshments.

Malmesbury Open Gardens Sun 7 Aug 1-5pm £6 A rare chance to look around some of the most beautiful gardens in Malmesbury

Children’s Story Workshop Tues 9 & Wed 24 Aug 2.30-4.30pm at the library - Magic, Gadgets, and Barmy Ideas! Willow Pattern and other Chinese Tales

An evening of comedy and tragedy Wed 10 Aug 7.30-9.30pm Wesleyan Hall, Town Hall Sara Gray and John O’Brien, with scripts in hand, invite you to join them once again during Carnival, for an evening of theatre.

Wine Tasting Dinner at the Whole Hog Thurs 11 Aug 7-10pm

Carnival Quiz Night Thurs 18 Aug 7.30-9.30pm Town Hall £15 per team of 4

Carnival Bingo Thurs 25 Aug 7.30-10.30pm Town Hall
Call my Wine Bluff Fri 26 Aug 7.30-10pm £17 Wesleyan Hall, Town Hall

History Talk Days Sat 27 Aug A bumper day of history as three Malmesbury Historians, Tony McAleavey, Bill Reed and Charles Vernon all deliver fascinating talks.

Carnival workshop – sat 27 Aug 10am – Sun 28 Aug 4pm – create your own Carnival costumes and sculptures for the procession = St Mary’s Hall

Music in the Cloisters Mon 29 Aug 4-8pm £9 Abbey Cloisters gardens

Flying Monk 10K Sat 3 Sep 9a,-2pm

Carnival Procession Sat 3 Sep 6-8pm

Abbey House Garden Open Days

Over 1,000 years of history, Malmesbury’s stunning 12th-century Abbey next door, on-site volunteer guides to take you through each chapter - there’s so much to discover about the story of our manor and gardens.

Open on 2nd Sat each month May – Oct: Sat 13 Aug, 10 Sep and 8 Oct 10am-4pm Tickets £5 in adv £7 on the day Proceeds to local groups via Malmesbury Carnival. www.abbeyhousemanor.com

Athelstan Museum Talk: Tythe Barns 21 Sep 7pm

Joseph Rogers will talk about the important role of the tithe barn in medieval England. As well the ecclesiastical history of these amazing buildings, Joe also looks at how they have become relevant today, through conversion to private homes, community centres, restaurants and, of course, high profile wedding venues. £10

Please check the Athelstan Museum website for updates. 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 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. 3 Sept Carnival Procession 6-7pm

24 Sep Market Cross, Malmesbury 10:30-12pm

22 Oct The Cabaret, Town Hall Malmesbury 7.30-9.30pm

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 Library

Rhyme times for babies and toddlers every Tues and Fri
Tuesday’s Public Living Room is an opportunity to pop in and share a cup of tea and a chat

Reading group meets 3rd Wed each month

Repair Café Malmesbury are here to fix your household items on 3rd Sat each month

The Summer Reading Challenge for 4-11 year-olds takes place in all libraries from 16 July – 10 September. The Library offers free wifi, computer and scanner access, daily newspapers to read in the library, plus printing for a small charge, as well as latest bestselling fiction and a wide range of books to borrow.

The Solus app is available to help you search for, renew,

and reserve books from across the county. Children's titles can be reserved for free and adult stock for a small charge. For more information please visit our website at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries or follow Malmesbury Library on Facebook.

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. **No meetings Aug.**

Next meeting Thurs 22 Sep Al Sylvester will talk about leading the RAF's first unsupported attempt on the Geographic South Pole

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

Malmesbury Singers

Come and sing the world's greatest music!
(FREE 'taster' month in September)

A warm musical welcome awaits you at our Monday evening rehearsals in Malmesbury's magnificent 12th Century Abbey. Whether you like Handel and Mozart, Jenkins and Rutter, romantic, classical or modern, Christmas concerts or larger works, there'll be something for you. We especially want to welcome MORE MEN (tenor or bass) so that we can get back to performing larger works with full professional orchestra. Don't worry if you haven't sung since school or have been wondering if you can do more than sing along to classic FM, we

are offering a FREE TASTER MONTH to see if you'd like to join us. Rehearsals start Mon 5 Sep 7.30pm in Malmesbury Abbey. Email: joinus@malmesburysingers.co.uk

Tetbury

Tetbury Goods Shed 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 Fri 11am-2pm

The Whistle Stop café 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

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.

17 Aug 'Inspirations' a demonstration by Margaret Heal

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.

Wotton-Under-Edge

The Electric Picture House



Sherston Soft Furnishing Studio
Noble Street, Sherston SN16 0NA
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