



THE SHERSTON CLIFFHANGER



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POP it in your diary!



We have had lots of enthusiasm for POP 2019 so put 17-19 May in your diary for an endlessly entertaining time on your doorstep. POP 2019 promises to be a truly lovely weekend of community and fun. However, we still need more POPs and we would love you to get involved. Check out www.popupsherston.com for all the details, lots of ideas and pictures from previous POPs. Is there a younger version of you on there? Anyone can open up a POP - all you need is the seed of an idea and three hours of your time on the weekend.

If you are looking for an idea why not POP Up... cricket or hockey coaching, living statues (again - it was so good), bike maintenance, making and selling something delicious, start a juggling school, bacon butty breakfast van, teach someone to make and mend, try swishing, run a jamming session, start a Brexit debating club, create a karaoke bar, gin tasting, exercise class, crisp butty bar, mindfulness workshop, pizza party, beer tasting, art class, pets corner, penalty shootout, tea dance, ballroom dancing, cake shop, lemonade stand, fudge POP, treasure hunt, afternoon tea cafe or start a pirate radio station. Anything goes! Remember we are not looking for professional, it's just for fun. Email Kirsty.strachan@icloud.com to say yes to POP. All the profits will go to Sherston Primary School and Sherston Village Hall.

Competition Time

Can you recreate the word POP in an interesting way? There will be a prize for the best photograph. Email Kirsty.strachan@icloud.com with your entry by the end of March.

Cliffhanger delivery person needed for The Tartars!

Tony Towle, who has kindly delivered the Cliffhanger in The Tartars ever since we started in 2008, now feels unable to carry on. Is there anybody who can offer to do this delivery? The Cliffhanger is completely voluntary and relies on the kindness of people to deliver in a road convenient to them. I take the initial 1,100 and separate them into areas and then take them to the distributors (with a couple of exceptions, this is usually in the relevant road).

If you feel you can distribute these to The Tartars, please contact me.

Many thanks.

Beryl Clampton (Tel: 841201; Email: beryl@clampton.com)

New Play Park Official Opening: Saturday 16 February

The Parish Council would like to invite the Parishioners of Sherston Parish to the official opening of the new play park at the recreational ground on Saturday 16 February at 11.00am.

Children of Sherston can now swing away till their hearts' delight now that the refurbishment of the play area has been completed. Funding for the makeover, which included the installation of several pieces of new play equipment and resurfacing, came from funds from Mr and Mrs North's legacy which was left to the Parish Council to spend on the youth of the Parish. Further funding was obtained from a successful grant application to the National Lottery.

Visitors to the play area can now enjoy two new play towers, a tornado carousel, a rota roka, a vippey seesaw, a nexus free rider, the viper, the scorpion, trampolines and several new swings with different types of seats.

New safety surfacing has also been installed, along with new seating to enable the parishioners of Sherston to sit down, relax and watch the children enjoy the new asset to the parish. If that wasn't enough, new goal posts will add further enjoyment to those who wish to practise their football skills.

Cyber security

At the Malmesbury Area Board on Tuesday 8 January there was a presentation on cyber security by the South West Police Regional Cyber Crime Unit and the Wiltshire Police Digital Investigations and Intelligence Unit. It is part of a strategy to help protect people and businesses from cyber crimes such as identity theft, ransoms and frauds.

The basic messages were that simple precautions work. Basics include using passwords that are hard to guess, never clicking on an attachment or link in an email from an unknown person, don't be rushed by messages that say you need to act very quickly (particular one from your bank), and check that the website address you see is what you expect. Simple - but could save you a lot of money!

Phil Cutcher

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or hard copy to Sherston Post Office Stores.

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

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

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

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Sherston Magna CC: Cricket nets, AGM and All Stars

Sherston Magna CC cricket nets will be starting in March, with training taking place on Sundays at Westonbirt School Leisure Centre. The sessions are open to everyone whether you are an existing or potential new member. Exact timings for the sessions are shown below.

Senior/U16+

Sunday 17 March: 10.00am-11.00am

Sunday 24 March 10.00am-11.00am

Sunday 31 March 11.00am - 12.00noon

Sunday 7 April 10.00am-11.00am

Sunday 14 April 11.00am - 12.00noon

Cost is £5 a session or £20 for all if paid on the first session.

U9/U11/U13/U15

All sessions: 1.00pm-2.00pm

Sunday 3 March

Sunday 10 March

Sunday 17 March

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Sunday 7 April

Sunday 14 April

Cost is £5 a session or £25 for all seven if paid on the first session.

If you require any further information please just drop us an email to cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk

AGM

Our AGM will be taking place on Tuesday 12 February at 7.30pm in The Rattlebone, all members, non-members and parents of junior members are encouraged to attend.

All Stars

Sherston Magna will be running an All Stars cricket programme again this year for children in Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3, starting on Sunday 12 May. The eight-week programme costs £55 and includes a personalised kit bag for every player, with shirt, cap, ball and bat. For more information and to book, go to: www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars

Gazette & Herald: New correspondent needed

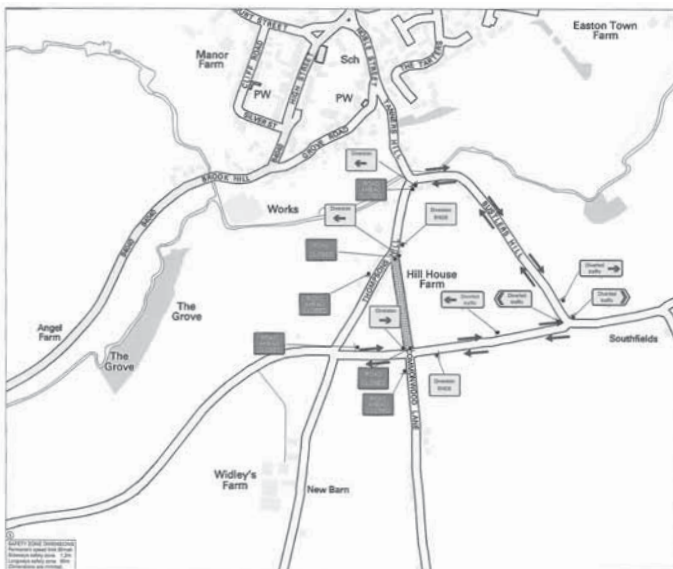
Could you be a new correspondent for Sherston's community news in The Gazette & Herald? This will now be in a voluntary capacity, as the Gazette will no longer pay lineage. If you're interested, please contact Linda Durno on 01249 750514 or email kingtonstmichael@btinternet.com.

Wiltshire Council road closures

Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

Temporary Closure of: Commonwood Lane (Part), Thompsons Hill (Part), Tanners Hill, and Noble Street (Part), Sherston (Ref: TTRO 5759)

Notice is hereby given that Wiltshire Council has made an Order to close temporarily to all traffic:



Phase 1

Commonwood Lane (Part), Sherston; from its junction with the C93 to its Junction with Thompsons Hill;

Phase 2

Thompson Hill (Part), Sherston; from its junction with Commonwood Lane to its junction with Tanners Hill;

Phase 3

Tanners Hill, Sherston; from its junction with Thompson Hill to its junction with Grove Road;

Phase 4

Noble Street (Part) Sherston; from its junction with Grove Road to its junction with B4040 Church Street.

To enable: Bristol Water to carry out trunk main renovation works. Phase 1 and Phase 2

Alternative route: via Thompson Hill (unaffected length) – Bustlers Hill – C93 – Commonwood Lane (unaffected length) and vice versa.

Phase 3 and Phase 4

Alternative route: via B4040 – Easton Town – Foxley Road – Bustler Hill – Tanners Hill

(unaffected length) – Noble Street (unaffected length) and vice versa.

The closures and diversion route will be clearly indicated by traffic signs.

This Order will come into operation on 11 February and the closures will run consecutively until 11 June. It is anticipated that the works will take the stated duration to complete depending upon weather conditions. Access will be maintained for residents and businesses where possible, although delays are

likely due to the nature of the works. The Order will have a maximum duration of 18 months.

For further information please contact Christie Thorn (J Murphy & Sons Ltd on behalf of Bristol Water) on 0845 3715050.

Sustainable Transport Group, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge BA14 8JN 07 February 2019

Tennis for Juniors!

Sherston Tennis Club is looking to run tennis coaching for school-age children again this year. Please email Sophie Cheetham on sophcheetham@gmail.com if you're interested in a place for your child(ren).

WI Report

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INSPIRING WOMEN

By the time you are reading this, the members of Sherston WI, after all the bustle of Christmas, will have continued their New Year celebrations with a New Year lunch at The Ship in Luckington.

Our February meeting, to be held on 7 February, is a mix of formality and fun. The formal part of the meeting will be the AGM when we will be reporting on the past year and electing a committee and president for the coming year; the fun part will be a quiz. There will also be a cake competition when members will be competing for the Joyce Butler Cup.

In March, we will be having a workshop for part of the meeting when Karin Meek will be showing us the art of quilling. Never heard of quilling? Always wanted to try it? Now is your chance to find out all about it and give it a try. Visitors are always very welcome.

Sherston Village Hall AGM: Tuesday 5 March

When was the last time you visited the village hall? It's looking great now, with a brand new kitchen - and plans are in place to renovate the loos! But we do need your help!

Maybe you are new to the village and were involved in your last community and have some fresh ideas on how to raise money? Maybe you are newly retired and now have a few hours a week to spare? Maybe you have a head for figures and have the knowledge and know-how about red tape and funding applications? Or maybe you would just like to get more involved in village life? If so, come along to the Sherston Village Hall on Tuesday 5 March at 7.30pm!

We would love to see you there!

Rags2Riches

The Friends of Sherston School (FSS) are having a Rags2Riches collection on Thursday 28 February. Rags2Riches collect adults' and children's clothes, shoes, towels, scarves, gloves, hats, belts, bedding (but not duvets or pillows) and bags. All items must be clean, dry and reusable. If you have anything you would like to donate, please contact Sophie Cheetham (sophcheetham@gmail.com or 07786 990045) for collection - or drop off at Sherston School by 9.00am on collection day. The FSS receives 50p for every kilo collected, so every item helps!

Sherston Open Gardens Weekend: 15-16 June

It might seem a long way away but gardeners know that it is the right time to start thinking and planning for the summer. This year is the tenth anniversary of Open Gardens in its present form, running for the whole weekend and raising money for the church, so it would be great to have a bumper year, with new gardens and improved ones joining together. If you have considered doing it in the past but never quite got round to it, this is the year to do it! Think about it and start planning. Respond in the next few months, please, but any time up to May.

heather@geoffmartin.plus.com

Sherston Arts Festival 2019: 11-20 October

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Sherston Arts Festival, held every other year, will run from 11 to 20 October this year. There will be lots of opportunities to take part, from putting paintings in to the art exhibition and photos into the photographic exhibition to scarecrows and children's activities. Watch out for further information and keep the dates free!

Calling all local singers: Westonbirt Community Choir is starting!

In a bid to promote singing within the local community, Westonbirt School's Director of Music, Nicola Atwell, will be starting a Westonbirt Community Choir.

Nicola leads a number of choirs and is an experienced singer and conductor. Having trained at The Brit School for Performing Arts, London, she brings with her a wealth of experience in a variety of styles from contemporary through to choral music and brings energy and fun to the choirs she runs.

There will be a welcome meeting on Thursday 28 February at 7.30pm where you can come along, meet Nicola and find out more about this new, exciting venture. This initial welcome meeting will

be held in the reading room (main school) and refreshments will be provided. There is no audition and no experience in singing is necessary.

Westonbirt Community Choir is open to local residents so please do spread the word. The aim of the choir is to sing, laugh, and enjoy making music! There is no audition and we will cover a variety of styles from popular music, musical theatre, film, jazz, rock, gospel, soul, world and classical.

Nicola looks forward to meeting you on Thursday 28 February! In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact her at natwell@westonbirt.org to register your interest or ask any questions! Rehearsals will take place on a Thursday evening at 7.30pm and will cost £4 per session.



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Friends of Tetbury Hospital fund new ultrasound machine



Hospital team with the new ultrasound machine (left to right: Deb Loewenthal, Sharon Neale, Lisa King, Lorna Donso)

The Friends of Tetbury Hospital are delighted to announce that, as a result of the money raised during last year's house-to-house collection, which totalled an incredible £10,539.80, we have now been able to provide the hospital with a new ultrasound machine.

The hospital is extremely grateful for the new ultrasound machine which is a valuable piece of equipment to both surgeons and anaesthetists. The ultrasound machine will be used during outpatient clinics, and also in the day surgery unit during surgical procedures.

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School Days - news from Sherston Primary School

Catching up with Beech class

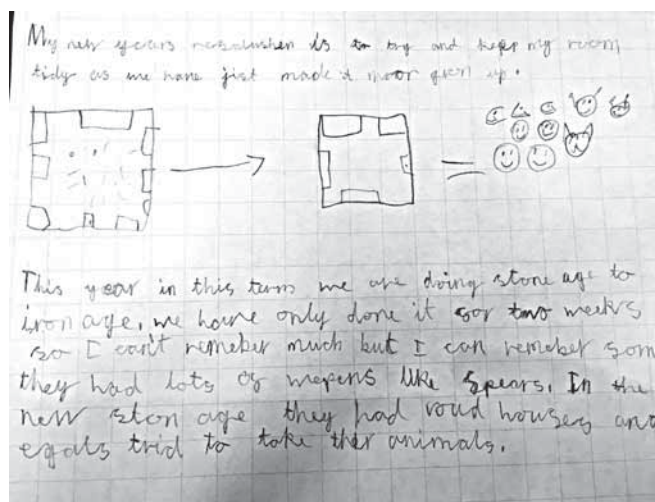
Beech class have been busy making New Year's resolutions and also learning about their new topic ...

'The start of the New Year is a good time to make a resolution. I made a New Year's resolution which was to practise a bit more on netball, gymnastics and piano.'

Maddie, Year 3

'My New Year's resolution is to try to keep my room tidy as we have just made it more grown-up.'

Isabel, Year 3



'This term we are doing Stone Age to Iron Age. We have only done it for two weeks so I can't remember much ... They had lots of weapons like spears. In the new Stone Age they had roundhouses and eagles tried to take their animals. We are going to go to Stonehenge and I am very excited. I have been there before but I can't remember much about it.'

Isabel, Year 3

'Our new topic is Stone Age to Iron Age. We are going to go on a school trip to Stonehenge. Stone-Age men used tools, such as a handaxe. I saw one in the British Museum in London.'

Will, Year 3

'Our topic is Stone Age to Iron Age. I am looking forward to going to Stonehenge because there are big stones.'

Ben, Year 3



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Knitting club off to a great start!



Mum Kerry, ably assisted by daughters Poppy and Otilie, has started up a lunchtime knitting club, which is proving very popular - it has a waiting list already! Here's what some of the members had to say in Week One:

'Knitting is very hard. It's great when it works but it's quite frustrating when the wool falls off the needle.'

Emily, Year 5

'I enjoyed my first week and am looking forward to coming back again next week. I think I'm sort of getting the hang of it!'

Flo, Year 3

'It takes a lot of time and a lot of patience to knit.'

Olivia, Year 3

iSingPOP returns to Sherston!

Excitement is building as school prepares for iSingPOP later this month! iSingPOP is a primary school music project that brings together school, church and community. The children will learn various songs and, not only will they be recording their own CD together, but also performing two concerts at Holy Cross Church on Wednesday 13 February. Our last iSingPOP event, in 2016, was a huge success and left the whole school buzzing. We can't wait for iSingPOP to return this month - thanks to the Friends of Sherston School for providing funding towards this!

Disco Fever!

Children from all years enjoyed a New Year school disco last month. Two separate sessions - one for Key Stage 1 and one for Key Stage 2 - meant there was plenty of space for children to bust some moves! Local DJ - DJStarlights - kept everyone happy with a mix of party favourites and latest hits, great lighting and a smoke machine!

'I liked the smoke!'

Iona, Year 1

'I loved the lights and the biscuits!'

Isabella, Year 1

'I loved the music!'

Ellie, Year 1

'I enjoyed dancing with my friends.'

Amelia, Year 1

'The music was great!'

James, Year 5



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Tickets £6 adults from Lesley on 01249 783157 or email l_palmer@btinternet.com

Please let me know beforehand if you'd like tickets as we cannot guarantee a seat if the film's very popular and you just turn up on the night. We wouldn't want you to be disappointed!!

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A Star is Born

Wednesday 17 April:

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Coffee Cake and Chat

Tues 5th February, 2.30pm. Tues 19th February, 2.30pm

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24th February, 11.00am - Rev Andrew Williams Tarling

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

In December, members enjoyed working with Crudwell Guides to help them create attractive Christmas table decorations. This is an example of the kind of community involvement the club is open to developing. We then closed an enjoyable and successful 2018 with our annual 'bring and share' supper, at which members created seasonal arrangements, and shared an excellent buffet in good company.

A great start to 2019 at our January meeting, with a demonstration by Rachel Wilson on the theme of 'A Luxury Wedding'.

Future meetings

Wednesday 20 February: Demonstration by Sally Taylor, 'You be the Judge'.

Wednesday 20 March: Workshop, 'Pandora's Box'.

Wednesday 17 April: Members' Annual Dinner, Cirencester.

We have a full programme of interesting and varied events planned throughout 2019, including demonstrations, workshops and visits. More information can be found on our Facebook page – North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club.

Flower Club meetings usually take place at

Crudwell Village Hall (SN16 9HB) on the third Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. We are a thriving, friendly and enthusiastic group with members from throughout North Wiltshire and into Gloucestershire. Some are experienced creative flower arrangers, some complete beginners and others just like to watch. Visitors and new members are guaranteed a warm welcome, with free coffee/tea/ cake and chat at the end of the evening.

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Ashtanga Yoga class

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

Sherston Baby and Toddler Group

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

Sherston Badminton Club

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

Sherston Brick Club

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 Tawny Owl (Nicky) at nicky.gray@btinternet.com

1st Sherston Guides

Meet every Wed during term time 5.30-7.15pm at Sherston Village Hall. Girls are welcome to join after their 10th 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 Fi Picton via fi.picton@outlook.com

Holy Cross Church

The Coffee Shop - Fair Trade tea and coffee with homemade biscuits and brownies - Open Thurs 9.30 am – 12 noon till Easter
Sunday services 8am Holy Communion; 1st and 4th - Holy Communion, 2nd - Worship Together - a service for all age groups preceded by breakfast at 9am, 3rd - Family Service preceded by breakfast at 9am See the Parish Life for more details
Mustard Seeds is a Sat am club for children aged 4 and over, from 10am – 12noon twice a month. Contact Becky Fisher 07974 030212 or becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk

Sherston Community Choir

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

Congregational Church – in The British Schoolroom.

11am Service, Communion every 2nd Sunday of the month led or hosted by Reverend Andrew Williams Tarling. Sunday School 10.15 – 11am use Cliff Road entrance. Alternating Mondays 8pm, Bible Study or Prayer Group Brick (Lego) Club alternate Fridays 5.30 – 7pm. Contact Minister - Andrew Williams Tarling -minister4sherstonconchurch@outlook.com /07921 390878 Admin/Bookings - Victoria Meheust - sherstonconchurch@outlook.com Secretary- Candi Williams Tarling - secretary4sherstonconchurch@outlook.com 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 Geoff Martin 840375 or come along.

Sherston Magna Cricket Club

Junior and Senior indoor nets will start 3 Mar. Outdoor nets begin after Easter. If you would like to get involved with local cricket please email cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk or visit the website www.sherstonmagnacc.co.uk

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

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 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

Sherston Town FC

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

Footpaths Group

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

Forest School

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

Fresh Air Fitness

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

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).

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

Rattlebone Boules League

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

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

Senior Club

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

Sherston Short Mat Bowls

Meet every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. 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. Listings under www.communicate.co.uk/wilts/sherstontheatreclub/ or contact Helen Quirk on 840516 or helenandjim@thequirks.plus.com

Sherston Velo

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

Sherston Village Hall

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

Village Hall 300+ Club

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

WEA Sherston Arts, Literature and History Courses

The WEA (Workers' Education Association) offers courses on the Arts, Literature and History in the British School Room, Cliff Road. For more information or to book a place contact Warwick or Pat Jones on 840764 or warwickandpatjones@gmail.com

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 £3.50. Further information: Secretary 840578.

Sherston Young Craft Group

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

Yoga for All

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

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

Castle Combe Colts Football Club

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

Easton Grey Parish Church See Parish Life for details of services

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

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

Luckington Pre-School

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

Malmesbury Area Board Meeting

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

Malmesbury Concert Band

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

Malmesbury Community Choir

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

What's On February 2019

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

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mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk

The Angel Hotel

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

The Carpenter's Arms

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

The Rattlebone Inn

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

Boules League starts in April - apply via Rattlebone Check boards
for more details of events

For further details call 840871 or follow on Twitter or visit
www.therattlebone.co.uk/

Sherston WI Talks

Members' Lunch at the Old Royal Ship 17-Jan AGM 7-Feb-19

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

Sherston Senior Club

AGM and a Quiz and Bingo 15-Jan If space allows, visitors are
welcome to come on our outings please contact Helen Quirk
840516 for more information. British School Room.

For further details call Helen Quirk 840516

Art Exhibition at Shear Class Salon

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

Village Hall AGM

Tues 5 Mar 7.30pm come and
support the Village Hall - owned by the village

Friends of Sherston School

Annual Fundraising Quiz Night Sat 2 Feb Bar opens 7.30pm Quiz
starts at 8pm, raffle and auction. £20 for a team of up to 4 All
proceeds go towards funding new iPads for Sherston School. Tickets
go on sale Fri 6 Jan and are available from the Post Office Stores or
pick them up at school from Sophie Cheetham or Kirsty Strachan.
Sherston Village Hall

For further details call Tickets on sale at the Post Office or call Emma
841402 or email emmanewby@gmail.com

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

Paul Chapman: Introduction to the Art of Spain The course
provides a brief overview of the Spain's artistic history, focusing
on the paintings from the Middle Ages to the 20th Century. The
six sessions will focus on the themes of landscape, war, religion,
identity, love and portraits and explore how the painters reveal
themselves through their work Narratives from these paintings
will also inform us of Spain's history through religion, regional
landscapes and through the conflicts that have shaped the nation. 6
meetings. Fri 5 Jan to Fri 9 Feb 2018. 10am - 12.15pm
Access the WEA Find A Course service at www.wea.org.uk/south-west
using the postcode SN160LN to locate all the Sherston courses
British Schoolroom. For further details call Enquiries and bookings
contact Warwick or Pat Jones on 840764 or warwickandpatjones@gmail.com or visit www.wea.org.uk/

Sue's Strolls

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

For further details call Sue McKechnie 840601 or
susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk

Sherston WI Talks

AGM & Quiz 7 Feb, 2.30pm, British School Room

The Art of Quilling, Karin Meek Thurs 7 Mar

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

Sherston Magna Cricket Club

Nets Sherston Magna CC cricket nets will be starting in March
with training taking place on Sundays at Westonbirt School Leisure
Centre. The sessions are open to everyone whether you are an
existing or potential new member. timings on the website
AGM 12 Feb at 7.30pm in the Rattlebone, all members, non-
members and parents of junior members are encouraged to attend.
All Starts Cricket programme for years R,1,2,3 is now available for
booking. <https://allstarscricket.co.uk/sherstonmagna>

League fixtures on <http://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk/matches>
Pinkney Park Ground For further details contact cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk or visit <http://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk>

1016 Pancake Eating Competition

Shrove Tuesday 5 Mar from 7.30pm £2 entry
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Beaufort team chase

Team chasing returns to Sherston - in aid of Wiltshire Air Ambulance Run over Manor farm and nearby Sandy farm, the course will incorporate timber, walls, hedges and natural obstacles and will be a thrilling adrenaline rush for those wishing to ride, and for those on foot, an exhilarating spectacle! Sun 17 Mar Parking is accessed via the B4040 between Luckington and Sherston. Starting at 9am we will have 4 classes running throughout the day with a Hunter trial/pairs class over the novice course, a Novice team chase and an Intermediate speed and bogey class. For those wishing to ride, entries will be via horse-events.

For further details contact lottiebostock@gmail.com Facebook page: Beaufort Team Chase or visit www.beaufortteamchase.co.uk

Knockdown The Holford Arms

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

Easton Grey Whatley Manor

Fine Wine and Drinks Society The club will meet for tastings once a month and will be held in The Green Room, our brand new dining space. Annual membership £50 per annum. To book contact Daniel Davies on 827076 or email sommelier@whatleymanor.com

Sunday Cinema £42 includes your cinema ticket for the screening and popcorn and a 3 course lunch or dinner in Le Mazot brasserie. Lunch first from 12 noon with the film starting promptly at 2.30pm. For the dinner screening enjoy the film first starting promptly at 5pm followed by dinner in Le Mazot brasserie from 7.15pm. 'Mission Impossible Fallout' – Ethan Hunt and his IMF team, along with some familiar allies, race against time after a mission gone wrong. Sun 10 Mar

'A Star is Born' – A musician helps a young singer find fame, even as age and alcoholism send his own career into a downward spiral. Sun 14 Apr

So, you think you know Rioja? Wed 27 Mar Wine reception with canapes, five-course dinner with accompanying wines, coffee and treats. Price: £95.00 per person

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

Luckington Luckington Youth Café

Weekly event for ages 11-16 Saturdays 6-6.30pm Big Questions & Discussions, 6.30-7.30pm Food, games and chill
Luckington Village Hall

For further details call Joel Faulkner joel.p.faulkner@gmail.com

Friends of Luckington Community School

Burns Night celebration 2 Feb 7.30pm - midnight- 2 course meal and a wee dram Tickets on sale at the Shop & Moor - buy them quickly to avoid disappointment as they are limited in number.

For further details call friendsofluckingtonschool@gmail.com

Westonbirt The Arboretum

STIHL Treetop Walkway The main walkway is step-free, making it accessible to visitors on foot, using mobility scooters, wheelchairs and pushchairs and to those with dogs on leads. It is 300m long and gradually rises on gentle inclines to a height of 13m. Scramble up to the crow's nest viewing platform; cross the rope bridge; Peer through the mesh-floored section **Specialist Wood Sales** every Sat 10am-1pm in aid of FOWA

Canix or cani-cross is cross-country running with dogs in harness Sat 2 & Sun 3 Feb - 10am. Registration from 9am. Children £10, Adults £18 Short course distance (approx. 2km available for children's classes and adult "have a go" – please see Canix website for full guidance and rules www.canix.co.uk

Bring a friend on Tuesdays

Member Tuesdays continue until 26 Mar so bring a friend for FREE to Westonbirt Arboretum on Tuesdays. Simply present your valid membership card to Visitor Services at the Welcome Building to obtain a free ticket for your accompanying friend.

Summer concerts - tickets now on sale Stereophonics Thurs 13 Jun; Paul Weller Fri 14 Jun Jack Savoretti Sat 15 Jun; HAÇIENDA CLASSICAL Sun 16 Jun

Till end of Feb 2019 admission prices Adults £7, those arriving by bike or public transport £5, Children (5-18) £3, under 5s free, 1 carer allowed free per paying disabled visitor

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

Westonbirt Community Choir

Westonbirt Schools' Director of Music, Nicola Atwell will be starting a community choir at Westonbirt School. Rehearsals will take place on a Thursday evening at 7.30pm and will cost £4 per session. Welcome meeting on Thur 28 Feb at 7.30pm in the reading room (main school) and refreshments will be provided. There is NO audition and NO experience in singing is necessary. Open to local residents, the aim of the choir is to sing, laugh, and enjoy making music! There is no audition and we will cover a variety of styles from Popular Music, Musical Theatre, Film, Jazz, Rock, Gospel, Soul, World and Classical.

For further details call natwell@westonbirt.org

Shipton Moyne

Shipton Moyne Opera

Opera A La Carte present Tosca Fri 31 May and Sat 1 June 2019 in aid of Tetbury Hospital Glyndebourne style - Bring a picnic supper for dinner in the long interval in marquees in the beautiful grounds Street Farm, Shipton Moyne

For further details call Email: shiptonmoyneopera@gmail.com or visit www.smopera.org

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Didmarton

Duke of Beaufort's Hunt Point to Point at Didmarton

First Sat in March – 2 Mar First race starts at 12.30. Countrywear tradestands, refreshments. Wrap up warm against the wind as the course is very exposed. £12.50 entry to the racecourse. Parking on site (chargeable).

For further details visit www.pointingwm.co.uk/course-details-and-maps/didmarton/didmarton-news/

Flicks in the Sticks

The Children Act Thurs 7 Feb Doors open 6.30 and film starts at 7.30pm Tickets £3.50 in advance from jennybody@btconnect.com (01454 238358) or £4 on the night

In the midst of a marital crisis, a High Court judge must decide if she should order a life-saving blood transfusion for a teen with cancer despite his family's refusal to accept medical treatment for religious reasons. The Children Act is a 2017 drama film directed by Richard Eyre, produced by Duncan Kenworthy, and written by Ian McEwan, based on his 2014 novel of the same name. It stars Emma Thompson, Stanley Tucci, and Fionn Whitehead Didmarton Village Hall For further details call Jenny Body 01454 238358 or jenny.body@btconnect.com

Malmesbury

Events at Malmesbury Children's centre

Workshops for toddlers, infants and new parents Free parenting courses for parents with children under 5 - check website for details free crèche For further details call 825566 or email: malmesburycc@spurgeons.org or visit www.malmesburycc.org

Singing for the Brain

Singing sessions are led by a trained Singing for the Brain leader Every other Monday 1.30-3pm a free service (funded by Wiltshire council) is designed to be a fun, stimulating and social activity for people with a diagnosis of dementia and their family/friends or carers. For session dates and to book your place please call Pam

Ollis at our Chippenham office on Malmesbury Activity Zone, Bremilham Road For further details call 01249 443469 or e-mail nwilt@alzheimers.org.uk or visit www.alzheimers.org.uk

Malmesbury, Chippenham

Programmes and Activities at The RISE Trust

FREE Children's Centre activities The RISE Trust supports many projects in North Wiltshire with 6 Children's Centres in Chippenham, Cricklade, Royal Wootton Bassett and Calne. We provide Children's Centre services for the Corsham and Malmesbury areas. We also run Youth services, such as mentoring and youth groups, and provide services to the elderly. The RISE Trust started as an initiative from a local church in Chippenham in 2004.

Seniors' lunches The Rise Trust Volunteers regularly serve a Community Lunch for Seniors at St Paul's Church Hall, Malmesbury Road, Chippenham at 12pm. This is a great way to make new friends and socialise. For more details please contact Vicky Watt on 01249 445288 or email vickyw@therisetrust.org Youth Club and Youth Café We run lots of activities for young people in Chippenham including a Youth Club and Youth Cafe Gemma Matthews 01249 464008 or gemmam@therisetrust.org For further details call 01249 463 040 or visit <http://www.therisetrust.org/programmesevents/>

Malmesbury & District University of the Third Age

U3A is a unique organisation which provides educational, creative and leisure opportunities for retired and semi-retired people. There are over 400 members and around 40 different interest groups including arts and crafts, book group, history, gardening, dancing, theatre trips, languages, walking etc. U3A meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at Malmesbury town hall from 10- 11.45 for tea/coffee, a chat and to listen to our monthly speaker. Charge 50p Jonathan Barstow – 'Bloodhound SSC' - the story behind the latest attempt at the land speed record by building a 1000mph car Thurs 28 Feb

Susan Poolman - The Cleveland Experience - the story of Malmesburians who emigrated to Cleveland, Ohio in the 19th century Thurs 28 Mar

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Malmesbury Abbey Skate

Wed 14 - Fri 16 Feb About 600 children and young people took to the ramps in Malmesbury Abbey Skate during the last February half-term Skating, Scooter, Demos, Competitions, Music, Cafe and workshops. *For further details call www.facebook.com/abbeyskate or email us on john@malmesburyabbey.com or visit www.malmesburyabbey.com/skate/*

Movies@Malmesbury

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

This month's films include:

Mon, 4 Feb	8pm	Mary Poppins Returns
Tues, 5 Feb	7.30pm	Young Picasso*
Fri, 8 Feb	2pm	Mary Poppins Returns
Fri, 8 Feb	5.30pm	Mary Poppins Returns
Fri, 8 Feb	8pm	Salvador Dali: In Search of Immortality*
Thurs, 14 Feb	2pm	Salvador Dali: In Search of Immortality*
Mon, 18 Feb	8pm	Holmes and Watson
Tues, 19 Feb	2pm	Young Picasso (Encore)*
Tues, 19 Feb	7.15pm	Don Quixote (Royal Opera House Live)*
Fri, 22 Feb	2pm	Stan and Ollie
Fri, 22 Feb	5.30pm	Holmes and Watson
Fri, 22 Feb	8pm	Stan and Ollie

Next Month:

Mon, 4 Mar	2pm	The Favourite
Mon, 4 Mar	8pm	Mary Queen of Scots
Fri, 8 Mar	2pm	Mary Queen of Scots
Fri, 8 Mar	8pm	The Favourite
Mon, 18 Mar	8pm	Vice
Fri, 22 Mar	2pm	Vice
Fri, 22 Mar	5.30pm	How to train your dragon: The Hidden World
Fri, 22 Mar	8pm	Green Book
Fri, 29 Mar	5.30pm	How to train your dragon: The Hidden World

Malmesbury Town Hall *For further details call Tickets are available at the Town Hall, on the door or online (a booking fee is payable) or visit www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html*

Riverside Community

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

Friends in Grief (FIG) FIG is a free community-based drop-in café where anyone bereaved is most welcome - where you can talk with others experiencing similar thoughts and feelings in an informal and supportive setting every Tuesday, 2pm-4pm

Nail Cutting Service available at discounted rates

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

Wiltshire Council Sunday Lunch Club

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

For further details call Ellen Backer 07557 922020

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Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

King of Thieves [15] Wed 27 Feb Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door

King of Thieves is the incredible true story of the spectacular Hatton Garden diamond heist, the biggest and most daring in British history, carried out by a group of OAP career criminals. The stellar cast includes Sir Michael Caine, Jim Broadbent, Ray Winstone, Michael Gambon, Tom Courtenay and Charlie Cox. Grittleton Village Hall *For further details call Lesley 01249 783157 or email L_palmer@btinternet.com or visit <http://www.moviola.org/>*

Tetbury Tetbury Goods Shed

Vegetables from Aunt Addie's Visit the amazing Ros for all your delicious locally grown vegetables. Adeline Farm is a farming venture with the emphasis on quality, fresh, local and seasonal produce. Although not certified as Organic they are committed to using organic methods ~ and to working with nature and respecting wildlife. They are also totally committed to producing

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Nine Barrow - 2 Feb 8pm Exceptional singers and musicians, Ninebarrow are also passionate about the stories behind their songs - combining their music with history, folklore and storytelling. Advance tickets just £12.50

Jive Lindy Hop Dance Classes Classes on Tuesdays in Feb Learn to Swing Jive Dance. Tuesdays Two sessions: Beginners at 7pm and Intermediates at 8pm Classes cost £6. Pay on the door

Film: Disobedience (15)

A woman returns to her Orthodox Jewish Community that shunned her for her attraction to a female childhood friend. Once back their passions reignite as they explore the boundaries of faith and sexuality. Tickets £7 7 Feb 7.30pm

Clare Hammond - Piano Recital

Renowned Pianist Clare Hammond will be performing works by Haydn, Schumann, Debussy, Rachmaninov, Rimsky-Korsakov, Mendelssohn together with a specially commissioned piece "Ballad" by Liz Lane. 8 Feb 7.30pm £15.00

Talk: Quest for Beauty (in Association with Yellow Lighted Bookshop)

Join Roger Burrows as he discusses the Quest for Beauty and follows the pathways to "beauty" explored by artists and architects throughout time. £5.00 13 Feb 7.30pm

Film - Please check our Web site 14 Feb 7.30pm

Writers at the Goods Shed- Michael Bartholomew Biggs Held in our railway carriage "Mary Jane" behind the Goods Shed. £4 on the door. 20 Feb 7pm

Open Mic Sunday 24 Feb 7.30pm This Sunday is Open Mic at Tetbury Good Shed for singers, musicians and poets. Performers please telephone Heather Bristow on 01666 503 946 to book your time slot. £5

Talk: Extinction - Art and the loss of our Bees

In February's talk, Speaker Rosamund Portus introduces us to the world of bees, their history, their relationship with humans and recent decline in numbers. £5 to £8 27 Feb 7.30pm

Film - please check our website 28 Feb 7.30pm

Films start at 7.30pm unless shown otherwise. Doors open 30 minutes before all performances How to reach the Shed - use the sat nav postcode GL8 8EY *For further details call info@shed-arts.co.uk or visit www.shed-arts.co.uk*

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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.

Demonstration by Sally Taylor, 'You be the Judge' 20-Feb Workshop, 'Pandora's Box' 20-Mar

Members Annual Dinner, Cirencester 17-Apr

Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB For further details call Margaret on 01285 770 639

Chippenham

Neeld Community and Arts Centre

Take the Stage The under-21s 'Battle of the Bands' event, hosted by Riverbank Studios, sees the winners get a label showcase opportunity with Funnel, support slots for touring acts provided by Sheer Music as well as 2 weeks of free recording time with Riverbank Studios. There will be four Friday night heats running from February through to the final in March. Come along and support our local talent! Fri 15 Feb

Marty Wilde and the Wildcats Sat 16 Feb Marty began his career in 1957 – and was one of the first British singers to play a leading part in those early formative and groundbreaking rock'n'roll years.

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Stroud The Cotswold Playhouse

Drop of a Hat Theatre Company present A Beckett Quartet: 4 Short Plays by Samuel Beckett 1-3 Feb To commemorate well-known local actor Trevor T Smith who died in Oct 2017, Drop of a Hat Theatre Company are performing a quartet of short plays by Samuel Beckett - two of which Trevor was working on in the months before he died.

Brandywine Theatre Company present Same Time Next War 6-9 Feb at 7.30pm The people of Stroud who were old enough to be involved in the war of 1914, 'Kept the Home Fires Burning' while their younger men folk lived and died in the trenches. Using the words and memories of real people and peppered with the songs which they sang to cheer themselves along, 'SAME TIME NEXT WAR' views a world turned upside down through the eyes of a close-knit Stroud family.

Cotswold Playhouse For further details call Tickets are available online at www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk/tickets or 0333 666 3366 (Telephone bookings incur a £1.50 postal booking fee). or visit www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk

Wotton-Under-Edge

The Electric Picture House

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community. This month: Bohemian Rhapsody; Spider-Man: Into the Spider-verse; The Favourite; Exhibition on Screen: Young Picasso. Tues 5 Feb; Stan & Ollie; Colette; Bumblebee; Free Solo; Burning

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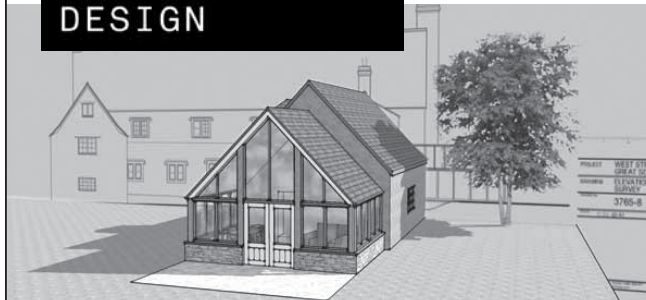
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