



Court Street exit from the rec: How can we make it safer?

The Parish Council has been approached about the danger to children of the smaller exit onto Court Street from the Rec - the one nearer the High Street. The one further up is wide and drivers can see children, but the smaller exit opens straight onto a narrow section of road that has limited visibility of anyone using that exit. Options to make it safer include putting a gate with bolt across the entrance, or simply closing it off. We would welcome comments and suggestions on how we can make this safer.

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Thank you for the lights

I would like to send my grateful thanks to all the people of Sherston who illuminated their homes and gardens at Christmas.

My husband took me for a drive around the village on Boxing Day evening. We were thrilled with the magical sparkling lights all around the village. We covered five miles which seemed impossible but the car mileage gauge does not lie!

Here is our route...

Along Tetbury Lane to Vancelettes Farm, taking in all the houses and bungalows to Easton Town and Sandpits Lane through Northend Gardens to Knockdown Road. Down into Strongs Close and all round Manor Close and Green Lane. Up Church Street, down Noble Street, Tanners Hill (avoiding parked cars) to top of Thompsons Hill and Alderton

Road (crossroads). Along the Old Sherston Road, down Bustlers Hill and back up Noble Street. Then we doubled back along Grove Road down to the Tolsey ... up Brook Hill, Silver Street, along Cliff Road down Court Street out to the High Street to the Tolsey. Round the back and down the High Street to Gaston Lane to the bottom and round Easton Square to the Tarters and home. Phew!

Mind you, we did several manoeuvres in cul-de-sacs and dead ends with lots of parked cars but it enabled us to see most displays.

Thank you for brightening lives during this unusual, demanding year.

Wishing you a happy New Year.

From a grateful 91 year old

A further article and more images on page 4



Thank you

Lesley and Mike Tarrant would like to thank Paul and Nicky Gray and all customers and friends for their cards, gifts and best wishes for our retirement. Obviously, it has not been possible to do so personally at this time but we really do appreciate your kindness. Retirement at the moment is not what we were expecting, plans we had made have been put on hold for the foreseeable future but eventually we hope to enjoy our extended 'leisure time' in various ways.

Again many thanks and we look forward to seeing you as and when it is more appropriate.

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The children of Sherston School aren't going to let lockdown spoil their fun, so they are throwing a School Valentine Disco on Saturday 13 February hosted by PartyPeeps of Bristol. They will be decorating their windows with hearts, putting on their sparkliest clothes, turning their rooms into temporary dance floors and even making homemade disco balls. There might even be some mum and dad grooving going on! At this difficult time, the Friends of Sherston School (FSS) is sponsoring 'School of Kindness' workshops for each of the school years to help encourage empathy and the proceeds from the disco will be going towards funding these.

Not content with just grooving, there will be some grazing going on too! Truffle & Thyme are creating a £10 disco sweet treat mini-box full of amazing edible delights. They are also offering their £60 Valentine's Grazing Box for two people for delivery throughout the Valentine's weekend, with 10% of the proceeds from any of these boxes sold to disco-goers being donated to the FSS. Contact Dave or Kate at info@truffleandthyme.co.uk for more details or to place your order.

Let's get the party started!

Health and wellbeing support still available

Just a quick word to remind you all that I am around for general help and support on a wide variety of issues, including transport, mobility and safety around the home and reducing the feeling of loneliness. Give me a call on 07557 922020 and leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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Saving Sherston's swifts



As part of the Sustainable Sherston initiative, we would like people in the village to consider installing suitable nest boxes in appropriate locations.

We are fortunate to have a number of swifts that nest in the village. Not to be confused with house martins or swallows, swifts are bigger, fly faster with long, sickle-shaped wings, are dark, sooty brown and fly up and down the High Street in the summer shrieking away – hence the traditional name of 'Devil Screechers'. They are the iconic birds of a beautiful summer's day.

Between 1995 and 2016, we lost over half of all the swifts breeding in the UK in part due to loss of suitable nesting sites. Unlike house martins and swallows, swifts nest in crevices and holes and don't build the mud cup nests that the other birds do. This means you don't get the mess on your window frames or patio!

An ideal location for a box or boxes is four to five metres off the ground, under an eave, away from trees and facing north-east or north-west so they are out of the sun and prevailing wind and rain. As they are social nesting birds, you should have at least three boxes reasonably close together.

Swifts are communal nesters and are very loyal to their nest site. They only spend three to four months in the village and overwinter in Africa, flying 22,000 kilometres (14,000 miles) every year between Equatorial and Southern Africa. When they fledge, the youngsters spend the next two to three years on the wing never landing. They sleep and mate while flying!!

There are a number of ways of getting started:

Buy nest boxes either completed or as a kit from numerous places in the UK – you could even install

a CCTV camera and see what's happening!! If you need help installing them, let us know and we can help.

If you have some basic woodworking skills and maybe don't have a suitable location to install them, then you could volunteer to build one or (ideally) more nest boxes. There are many designs available on the internet. If you need some materials let us know and we can help.

If you have a suitable location, as detailed above, and are willing to have some installed we can source the nest boxes from the kind people who have volunteered to make them, and we can install them!

Couple of key points – swifts arrive in May, so everything needs to be ready by the end of March. As mentioned, they are loyal to their traditional sites so, to encourage them to consider new ones, you should play a recording of swift calls when they appear. You can download a suitable sound file from a number of locations. To minimise any disturbance to neighbours, you can play the calls at specific times.

If we can get 20 new locations in or near the village to install the boxes that would be fantastic, and we can make a direct contribution to conserving this beautiful bird. Please do think about this!

The lockdown may impact what we can do and when – but in the meantime anyone with a bit of spare marine ply and some carpentry skills can knock out a few boxes! There is lots of advice available on the internet such as the RSPB or swift-conservation.org

If you would like to build nest boxes, would like them installed or just have a few questions give me a ring on 07740 921640 or email me at geoff_carss@hotmail.com

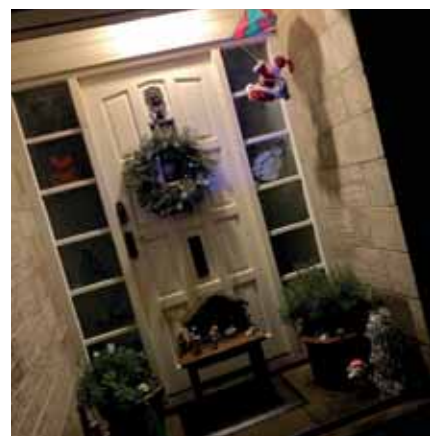


Sherston Advent Trail: adding some magic to Christmas 2020

The Sherston Arts Festival would like to say a huge thank you to the Advent House team of 120 houses and businesses who did all the hard work - creating the windows and gardens! We are so grateful to everyone for sprinkling that extra magic over Sherston during Christmas 2020.

Everyone pulled out all the stops and their amazing creativity brought us all... beautiful historic nativities, Christmas in Lego, bins converted into astonishing life-size nutcrackers, giant talking installations (those sprouts!), squirrels in a tinsel-tastic phone box, a mouse on a roundabout, dazzling glitter balls, tiny rabbits, flying reindeer, amazing woodwork, massive presents (good bows!), snowy

hedgehogs, delicious sweetie windows, a lovely miniature dolls house, a tiny and beautifully formed theatre stage (fingers crossed for the real thing this year Sherston Drama Group!), whole clever window scenes made from tissue paper, more tinsel and mice, cool tractors, huge baubles from Santa Pits Lane, a brilliant manger log store, a giant glittery reindeer (we all want one!), tiny intricate house scenes, gorgeous painted windows, the sweetest Sylvanian crib, tiny trains, partridges and the full 12 days of Christmas, cool snowmen of all sorts, candles and glowing fires, fun ski slope slaloms, sparkly snowy windows, super teddies in heels, yummy gingerbread houses, clever crochet, ethereal lanterns,



hanging snowflakes (all of them lovely!), Father Christmas stuck in fireplaces, ingenious recycled wooden Christmas trees, marvellous mountain scenes, stars, twinkly lights, flamboyant flamingoes and cocktails, the Sherston ducks (we heard they were very happy to get an outing this year after all!) and Father Christmas even gave everyone a wave from the hill! It was absolute magic. Thank you so much to every single person taking part. Sherston you are an inspiration!



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It's been just over a year since Sustainable Sherston, a local climate and biodiversity group, was set up to accelerate action on climate change and biodiversity loss in the local area. Since then, we've held events, worked on proposals for a community orchard and a new cycle route, and encouraged Sherston Parish Council to become carbon neutral by 2030. Here's a wrap up of what we've been working on over the past year.

Physical and Virtual Events

Our first major event was Professor David Waltham's talk on the 10 Tonne Carbon Diet, which attracted over 80 people to the British School Room and showed us that there was lots of interest in sustainability in Sherston. Months later, we held an online talk and discussion with Isabel Losada, a writer and journalist, who spoke about her latest book, *The Joyful Environmentalist - How to Practise Without Preaching*, and offered some helpful tips on how to incorporate more environmentally friendly behaviours into our daily lives.

Making Sherston Greener

We have been developing the idea for a Community Orchard in the Village Hall field, in collaboration with the Village Hall Committee. We have been awarded a grant for the trees and will be ordering them soon, with a view to planting in March (Covid-19 restrictions permitting). We have also canvassed opinion in Eastern Square on the subject of planting more trees, which has been overwhelmingly positive, and will submit plans soon.

Making Cycling Safer

We looked at local transport links and have also proposed an official cycle route between Sherston and Malmesbury, using the Foxley Road. This is

designed to better support the increased use of this route which was seen during the first lockdown. This proposal has been approved by Wiltshire Council Highways Department and we hope this will progress as soon as council resources are freed up from Covid-19 support tasks.

Carbon Neutral by 2030

On the lobbying side, Sherston Parish Council has now approved a motion to become a carbon neutral organisation by 2030 and to help the rest of the parish in this target as well. A working group is being set up to do a carbon audit of the council. We have also responded to concerns about the poor quality of the water in the Sherston Avon which has resulted in a new Parish Council Working Group to discuss this further with Wessex Water and the Environment Agency.

Supporting Our Wildlife

We are promoting a scheme for installing swift boxes to encourage more of our summer visitors to nest in the village (see page 3), and have plans to put in place a produce sharing table by the allotments (a Go-Fresh Shelter).

During 2020, it was difficult to make progress at the pace we wanted to due to the pandemic. That being said, we have been working on a number of initiatives that we are looking forward to getting off the ground later this year. If you are interested in getting involved, please give me a ring on 07500 860025 or message me on Facebook. You can also visit our website, www.sustainablesherston.org.uk.

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To sign up, either fill out the form in the Cliffhanger (some are also available in the Post Office) or contact your existing 'Collector'. Under current Government guidance on Covid, the Post Office is the preferred collection point.

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How replacing the church's south aisle and porch roofs revealed a mystery from the past



The south aisle roof at the start of the work – May 2020. Damage can clearly be seen in the raised joints. Scaffolding is in place on the porch

When rain started to come through the roof on the south side of our church, we knew that major repairs would be needed. What we did not know was that the work would reveal a mystery from the church's past that is yet to be solved. The project to replace the leaking roofs on the porch and south aisle, which can be clearly seen in the aerial photograph, is now finished apart from some final details

With the help of our church architect, the Fabric Committee of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) accepted an estimate for the work from a local business, West Country Tiling, and work was due to start in early 2020. An appeal for funds to the whole village, via the Cliffhanger, resulted in a response of amazing generosity. We would like to thank everyone again for their kind gifts. We also received support from a variety of national and local grant-making bodies and so the work could go ahead

The beginning of the Covid-19 lockdown in March 2020 meant that work could not start as planned. When West Country Tiling was eventually able to begin, progress was much slower than usual due to coronavirus restrictions and also more repair was needed than had initially been thought. Some large roof timbers needed replacing and, interestingly, work revealed that a previously unknown serious fire had damaged part of the roof perhaps as much as 200



The recovered roof – August 2020

years ago. When access to the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre in Chippenham is once again available, it may be possible to discover what actually happened to cause the fire damage. For now it remains a mystery. The original roofing material was reused to recover the roof, after being melted down and recast in a process unchanged since the medieval period

The work on the roof was substantially completed by 10 August 2020 and, although there are still some minor items to be completed, the church is now watertight. An alarm system with remote monitoring has been added to ensure the security of the church. Inside, the areas below the roof replacement will be redecorated.

Unfortunately, the church, along with many other buildings in the village, was struck by lightning in the electrical storm of August 2020. This caused serious damage to many electrical systems, including lighting, central heating control, sound, clock and organ. Even the lightning conductor itself was damaged and had to be replaced. Repairs are still under way but are covered by the church's insurance. The work caused by this incident has been considerable, particularly coming so soon after the roof project. This gives some idea of the amount of effort put in by the voluntary PCC Fabric Committee to keep our village church in good condition.

At present, in common with all religious buildings, the church building remains largely closed. Although



The old roof timbers revealed

we have held some socially distanced services, we are not permitted to hold any social activities inside. We were able to hold our usual Open Gardens event, in September rather than the usual June, but teas were served in the churchyard rather than inside, taking full advantage of the very fine weather. The various community activities held in church before the pandemic such as Coffee Shop and carer and toddler group are on hold, but we do now have a building that is watertight and fit for the many and varied uses we want to put it to. We hope and pray that these will be resumed as soon as possible and that we will, before too long, be able to offer social as well as spiritual activities to you all

Holy Cross Church is proud to be an integral part of the village community. Most recently we were able to offer the final scene in the village Advent Trail outside, as well as several Christmas services inside the building. The whole church and churchyard reflect the history and the present life of many people in Sherston. We know from our Visitors' Book that many people with local connections come from near and far to find their family history, perhaps in a grave in the churchyard or in a memory of their wedding or their child's baptism in the church. If you have a connection like this, please consider including a gift to our parish church in your will. Your legacy, large or small, can make a big difference in helping us to secure the future of the church building and the work of the church for future generations. Thanks to the help of so many, we have been able to take an enormous step in securing an important part of our village's heritage, its parish



Fire damage can clearly be seen on the horizontal timber sitting above the wall between the chancel and the Lady Chapel. This beam supports the ends of the roof timbers in the south aisle and had to be strengthened before the roof was replaced

church, but this is an ongoing responsibility. Please contact the Churchwardens or Treasurer for more information:

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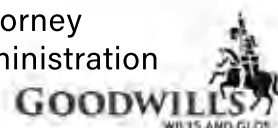
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His Royal Highness was met on arrival by the Chairman of Tetbury Hospital, Jeremy Lodwick, who handed over to Hospital Matron Mrs Sarah Taylor who escorted His Royal Highness for the 30-minute socially distanced tour. His Royal Highness met staff members in the Outpatients Unit and the Minor Injury Unit. Mrs Taylor, who has worked at the hospital for two years, said: 'On behalf of the staff at Tetbury Hospital, I would like to thank His Royal Highness for giving his time to meet and talk to them today. It was greatly appreciated as the teams have been working hard to provide a service to the local community. This was an enormous morale boost for our incredibly dedicated staff during these unprecedented times, as they shared their stories of the challenges they have faced and how we have overcome them.'

During the pandemic, the hospital has responded in a number of ways, including sending some staff to help out at Gloucestershire Royal Hospital (GRH). The hospital also sent some of its equipment, including ventilators to GRH. Debbie Loewenthal, Day Surgery Lead, who was seconded to GRH for four months, said: 'It was really lovely to meet His Royal Highness, he spent time with each member of our team and it really lifted our spirits at the end of a difficult year.'



His Royal Highness ended his visit by signing the Visitors Book and was presented with a copy of The Tetbury Hospital Cook Book and two Tetbury Hospital Mugs.

Mrs Zena Dalton, CEO, said: 'It is always a pleasure to welcome His Royal Highness to our hospital, I am so proud of our staff and what they have achieved this year. Today was the perfect way for us to look back on 2020 and bring it to a close. We can now begin to look forward to the New Year with hope.'

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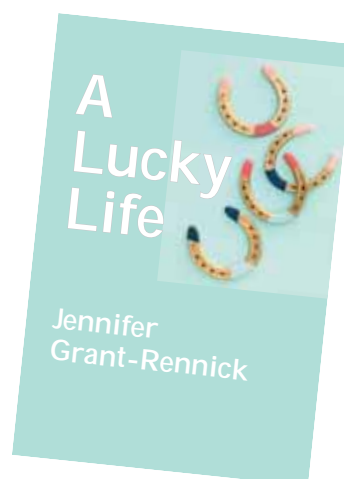
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A Lucky Life - New Book by Jennifer Grant-Rennick



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Jennifer was born in Scotland but educated at Westonbirt School. She started work in the House of Lords, then as a secretary in the House of Commons, spent a year helping a Deb's mum, who was bringing out her daughter, and, finally, three years in the Savoy Press Office, before arriving in Cherington to ride, write, and marry a publisher of sporting books.

She is the author of several books on London's Livery Companies, several historical novels and a modern novel, *Country Affairs*. She has a tale worth telling.

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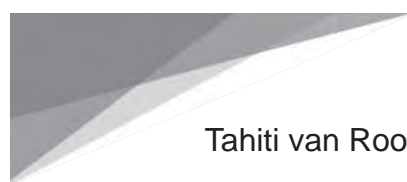
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A Jaunt through the Years

Another excerpt from the late George Stephens' recollections and stories of bygone life in Sherston that he compiled in 1995.

Our bread issue was a much simpler affair (*than water supply detailed in the last extract*) as there was always a baker in the village. The main bakery was at the brow of Brook Hill. The baker's name in the 1920s was Thomas Elsip, in later years it was Frank Thompson, now we have no baker, but bread can be bought from either of two grocers. In the 1930s, '40s and '50s, there were two bakers, Thompsons and Jack Vining, who ran the bakehouse from his premises near The Tolsey. Both bakers were renowned for their 'Lardy cakes', bread was delivered from both establishments.

If one was in need of a doctor, then it was for Doctor William Ratcliffe Tollerton that you sent. A visit from him to your home would cost about five shillings, a large sum of money in those days. Many people finding themselves ill, could not afford that kind of money, so he was only called in extreme circumstances, often too late. Like most medical men, they were a kindly profession, and would do what they could for a smaller fee, or be paid in kind, vegetables, fruit or anything else, a load of manure in one case!

There were two pharmacists in our village, Duncan Neale (he was also a veterinary surgeon) and the other, who displayed above his doorway: 'T. Neale & Sons. Manufacturing Analytical & Dispensing Chemist. Veterinary Surgeon and Chemical Works'. One can only wonder at the size of notice board required to carry all that!

In addition to our church (The Church of the Holy Cross), there were also four chapels. The Congregational at the end of Back Street (now Cliff Road), The Baptist (now demolished) and The Primitive Methodist, both in Back Lane (now Grove Road). There was also, many years ago, a strict Baptist Chapel in Church Street, the rear of these premises being in Gaston Lane.

On the subject of social gatherings, we always had our share of public houses, as did most villages. There were seven in Sherston at the turn of the century, in addition to several beer retailers. The seven pubs were: The Old Swan, The Angel, The Forrester's Arms, The Bell (all four in the High Street), The New Inn (opposite the Church) and The Rattlebone (on the corner of Church Street and Noble Street) which dates back (as an inn) to the sixteenth century. Last but not least, The Carpenters Arms, affectionately known as 'The Carps', in Easton Town.

This old pub was under threat of closure for several years, so a petition was organised and sent to the head of the brewery, Colonel Whitbread who lived at Farleaze, about two miles from Sherston. It was finally reprieved, and after extensive renovations, was allowed to remain open, it is now a very popular pub (*currently an Indian restaurant*). The Bell is now a butchers shop (*now a private house*). The Old Swan circa 1700, was



Baptist Chapel demolished July 1983

closed in the 1920s. The landlord of The Swan, at the time of closing, was one Samuel Goodfield, bearded, fat and jolly, so it was said. The Angel was always a popular inn, the landlord in the 1920s was Ralph Goulding, later on and during my teenage years it was Jack Amos, he was a popular landlord who liked a bit of fun, but would not tolerate bad behaviour.

After the end of the 1939-45 war, the motor car became a much desired form of transport. Everyone saved a small amount of their wages to try and buy a car. More often than not it would be a second-hand model, but whatever the condition, cars began to put in an appearance.

Petrol was three shillings a gallon (15p), road tax about two pounds. So suddenly Sherston people were on the move, driving out for pleasure and also for their shopping. As a result of this, village pubs and shops suffered. The first pub to close was The Forrester's Arms followed shortly by The New Inn, The Rattlebone closed in 1977, but was soon reopened as an antique shop, with part as a private dwelling house. But in a year or two it was again sold, this time as a public house and restaurant. Because of scandal and lack of business, The Angel has recently closed permanently as a public house, and is now a software company (*now cafe and B&B*). So today (1995) only The Rattlebone and The Carpenters Arms remains of the seven original public houses.

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A full programme of events for 2021 has been arranged, which we will resume once restrictions are eased. We are also actively making plans for several special events during our Golden Jubilee year in 2022.

Our programme is always very varied and includes a good mix of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits, all incorporating flowers in some shape or form. Meetings would normally take place at Crudwell Village Hall on the third Wednesday evening of the month, with visitors and potential new members welcome. We are a friendly and enthusiastic group with members from throughout the area.

If you'd like to get in touch, we can be contacted by email – nwvflowerclub@gmail.com and more information can also be found on our Facebook page.

We wish you all the best during these challenging times, and hope you stay safe and well.

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We hope that we can continue to support the Hospice in the weeks ahead and very much hope that we can hold another produce sale on Saturday 20 March, 9.00am to 12.30pm in the Market Cross, Malmesbury.

In addition, we can now offer homemade marmalade which can be collected or delivered locally. At present, there are three varieties on offer, all at £3.00 per jar:

Seville Orange or Seville Orange with Ginger

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Please contact Rebecca Whitworth on rebeccalwhitworth@yahoo.co.uk or 824095 or Beryl Clampton on beryl@clampton.com or 841201 or 07850623517 about any orders or any donations for the 10 March sale.

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Sherston

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

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

Sherston Baby and Toddler Group The group is a fun way for babies, toddlers and their parents to meet and play. Meets at 10 -11.30am 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

Holy Cross Church The Coffee Shop - Fair Trade tea and coffee with homemade biscuits and brownies Easter-Oct Tues, Weds, Thurs and Nov-Easter Thursday only. Both 9.30am-12 noon 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 British Schoolroom. £3 per session. All welcome. Further information from Sheila Cutchner 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 Chris Pickthall 841072 or come along.

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

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 6pm on Fridays 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

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 Tanya Burgess on 841498 or smythtanya@hotmail.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

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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

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

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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

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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 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..

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

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

Sherston Theatre Club Excursions with a Sherston High Street-to-venue return coach service. Annual fee £20. See website for details www.sherstontheatreclub.co.uk or contact Helen Quirk on 840516 or helenandjim@thequirks.plus.com

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

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Sherston W.I. (Founded 1940) Meetings on first Thurs of the month May– Sep in the Village Hall at 7.30pm and Nov – Apr in the British Schoolroom at 2.30pm. Jan & Oct no meetings but lunch/dinner. Visitors always most welcome £4. Further information: Secretary 07388 606785

Yoga for All Mon evenings 7.45-9.15pm in the village hall. Drop in rate £8.50 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 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).

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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

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

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Luckington Mobile-PO Service outside The Old Royal Ship (SN14 6PA) on Wednesdays from 1.30-2.30pm

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

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

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

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

Malmesbury Film Society

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

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

Malmesbury Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers

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

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

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

Tetbury 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.

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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 during COVID19 restrictions.

Sherston

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

Takeaways available including Sunday lunches, weekend Wood fired Pizza Oven, outdoor dining, socially distanced indoor dining. Check boards for more details of events
For further details call 840871 or follow on Twitter or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk

The Angel

Cafe with rooms
8:00am to 4:00pm daily (Wed-Sun)
for takeaways only

The Courtyard Café @ Lucy Tom's

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

Café at Hortico

Newly remodeled café in the garden centre for tea coffee and cakes 10am - 3.30pm daily - wood burner, fully sustainable off grid, log cabin style café, covered seating in the nursery and amongst the Christmas trees growing for next year - dog friendly
Further details on Facebook or visit www.horti.co.uk

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

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

For further details call Rev Susan Harvey 840696 or Susan Harvey <susan.harvey055@gmail.com>

Luckington

The Old Royal Ship

Take away specials 12 noon – 7pm Daily Please order as early as possible 840222

Knockdown

The Holford Arms

Check boards for more details of events or call 01454 238669 or info@theholfordarms.co.uk

Westonbirt

The Arboretum

Admission by booked entry slot only.
Summer 2021 concerts tickets on sale: Thurs 10 Jun: Rag'n'Bone Man; Fri 11 Jun: Keane; Sat 12 Jun: Madness; Sun 13 Jun: Jess Glynne
For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestryengland.uk/westonbirt

Malmesbury

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 together with artisan products and gifts at great prices

Movies@Malmesbury

See article in main section for this month's details Movies@Malmesbury is run entirely by volunteers in Malmesbury Town Hall
For further details call For all of the latest information, schedules, synopses, trailers etc. check out our Facebook page at: [MoviesatMalmesbury](https://www.facebook.com/MoviesatMalmesbury) or visit www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html

The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

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

Malmesbury and District U3A

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

500 members and around 40 different interest groups including arts and crafts, book group, history, gardening, dancing, theatre trips, languages, walking etc. Malmesbury & District U3A continues to keep in touch with members with regular editions of the Lockdown News and Zoom events.

For further details visit www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Tetbury

Tetbury Goods Shed – café open

The Whistle Stop café remains open for takeaway coffees and takeaway food on Wednesdays 12-4pm and Thursday to Sunday 10am-4pm. We are thoroughly Covid secure and have been certified as such by Visit England : www.shed-arts.co.uk

Vegetables from Aunt Addie's Visit the amazing Ros for all your delicious locally grown vegetables.

Adeline Farm is a farming venture with the emphasis on quality, fresh, local and seasonal produce. Although not certified as Organic they are committed to using organic methods ~ and to working with nature and respecting wildlife. They are also totally committed to producing the finest produce possible. Every Sat 11am-2pm Adeline Farm Community Project offers facilities to the disabled, people with learning difficulties, and other groups in the Wilts. /Glos. area.

Didmarton

Flicks in the Sticks

Will return – tbc Didmarton Village Hall

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

Grittleton

Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

See main section for this month's film details

Grittleton Village Hall

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

Wotton-Under-Edge

The Electric Picture House

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community See website for this month's films. Allocated seating, prebooking essential. Face coverings must be worn, though can be removed to consume drinks and snacks bought at the EPH.

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

Cirencester

The Barn Theatre

For further details call Box office: 01285 648255 or boxoffice@barntheatre.org.uk or visit <https://barntheatre.org.uk>

Bath, Stroud, Bristol, Wotton-Under-Edge

Covent Garden Royal Opera House and Ballet @ the cinema

Live and pre recorded screenings of opera and ballet from the ROH Covent Garden

Stream opera and ballet content online from our house to yours while our stages are closed. Stroud Apollo, Odeon Bath and many other Cinemas For further details call 0871 220 6000 or visit www.roh.org.uk/cinema

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


Bath

Theatre Royal Bath


Live performances will return with performances in the socially distanced Main House auditorium.

For further details call 01225 448844 or visit www.theatreroyal.org.uk

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If you are in immediate danger call 999

The public version of Sherston's Emergency Response Plan can be found on the Sherston website:

www.sherston.org/downloads/sherston-parish-council-emergency-plan/Sherston-Emergency-Plan-REDACTED-20-11-2015.pdf

Sherston Emergency Response Coordinator
emergency@sherston.org.uk (only during an incident)

Wiltshire Council

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

Useful Information

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

Utilities

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

WATER – Bristol Water

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

WATER – Wessex water

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

BBC Wiltshire can be heard via:

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Cllr John Thomson	01666 840785
Malmesbury Activity Zone	01666 822533
Malmesbury Library	01666 823611
Malmesbury Police 101	(emergency 999)
Malmesbury Primary Care Centre	01666 825825
Malmesbury Secondary School	01666 829700
Malmesbury Youth Centre	0799 0908550
MP James Gray	0207 219 6237
Sherston Parish Council	07790 883503
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