



THE SHERSTON CLIFFHANGER



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Lend a hand on Boules morning!



Do you ever arrive at the High Street on Boules Day and wonder out loud, 'Now, how on earth did all these Boules pistes get here overnight?'

Well, wonder no more – the fact is that a small group of enthusiasts get up at 5.30am every year and set up the pistes with just a few rakes and some lively banter. This year we really need your help – and if you turn up at, say, 6.00am with a rake and a smile, the job could take us just around an hour or so, and you'll be rewarded with a fantastic hot bacon sandwich and a cuppa as a thank you. And a profound sense of contentment.

Just turn up on Saturday 13 July at 6.00am in the High Street and someone will show you what to do. No skills or strength required!

And when it's all over, at around 5.00pm, we'd love to see you again to help sweep ...



Enhancing Sherston's sports field...

The Parish Council wants to draw up a plan for enhancing the sports field on Knockdown Road, so that when funds become available, progress can be made in providing the facilities that the community wants and requires.

With this in mind, the Council would like to hear from all interested parties and organisations that want to input into this process. All views from organisations and individuals will be gratefully received.

Please email all input to m.smith@sherston.org.uk. Once we have received these requirements and ideas, the next phase will be to hold a public meeting in the autumn, to discuss what has been said and to work out how best to approach the next phase.

Tombola



Every year our fab Boules Tombola grows and grows - who doesn't love a tombola?

So once again we are asking you to check your cupboards and drawers for those unwanted gifts, jars, bottles, presents that weren't right for you.

So, have a major Marie Kondo moment and let someone else experience the joy of winning and using them instead.

Please bring your prizes to one of the three drop-off points labelled 'Boules Tombola' and let 2019 be a bumper year!

Food and bottled gifts need to be unopened and in date. Other gifts should be brand new or in excellent pre-loved condition.



**More Boules Festival
Info Pages 13-16**

Sherston Open Gardens Weekend

Despite the showers and chilly wind, we did surprisingly well. The gardens looked great, thank you to all those who welcomed visitors into their gardens, also all those who made cakes, served teas, donated plants and raffle prizes. Of course, thanks to our visitors who braved the weather and gave us so much appreciation for our efforts. All proceeds go towards the maintenance of our lovely church and its mission.

Lin's marmalade

Thank you to everyone who bought my marmalade this year, which has enabled me to donate a total of £400, divided between Sherston Senior Club and Wiltshire Air Ambulance.

Empty jam jars are always welcome any time of year. I can collect (tel: 840846) or leave outside No 2 Silver Street, Sherston.

Lin Prior

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

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

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

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Sherston Arts Festival: 11 to 20 October

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FESTIVAL

The summer holidays are coming up and we hope you will be preparing for the Arts Festival. Here are some reminders ...

- Window Wanderland is a great way to display your creativity in your window - no theme so do whatever takes your fancy!

- Scarecrow Trail. Put the date of the workshop in your diary - 28 September - all materials are provided by Scrapstore and 'technical' assistance is on hand.

- Photographic exhibition - see details in last month's Cliffhanger.

- Local artists are encouraged to submit paintings, drawings or original prints for our Art Exhibition in the church. It must be the largest art exhibition in the area - last year we had over 130 works included, both amateur and professional. Sales were very impressive, over 25% of items were sold, which reflects both the quality and affordability of the work and also the willingness of local people to purchase pictures to hang in their homes.

- Feltmaking workshop is on Saturday 19 October for adults and over 12s, run by Yvonne Wood, see her website www.needlefeltart.co.uk/

- A children's show is being booked for little ones and their families, and our main festival concert featuring Chalford Band will be in the programme.

Please see our website for all details over the next few months.

Toilet Twinning - flushing away poverty one toilet at a time!

Toilet Twinning is a water sanitation initiative - 2.3 billion people worldwide do not have somewhere safe to go to the toilet. At the Lite-Bite lunches held during Lent this year at the home of Rev Susan Harvey, participants gave what they could to The Toilet Twinning Charity. We were delighted to find that we had sufficient funds to provide not only one but two toilets to villages where there had been no toilet before. Mabilabo in Mzimba, Malawi now has latrine number 90600 with a palm roof and the other latrine number 40219 is in Pujehun in Sierra Leone. We have been given framed photographs of the latrines and these are proudly on view in the two toilets at Holy Cross Church. Take a look when next in the church! You too could help fund a project – just £60 will provide a toilet in the country of your choice.

For those interested: Mabilabo is Latitude 12.53468 Longitude 33.6073 and

Pujehun is Latitude 7.357972 Longitude 11.722907.

Reporting highways problems to Wiltshire Council

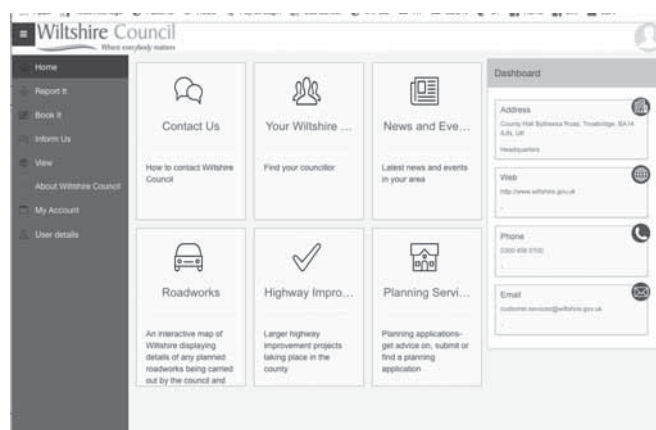
At the last Parish Council meeting, we were informed that Wiltshire Council has some budget available to sort out highways problems like potholes; we were encouraged to report any issues on the highways, using the Wiltshire Council website or the corresponding app, which you can download to your mobile phone.

The website can be found at: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/mywiltshire-online-reporting. You can track the progress of your issue if you are registered on the website; to do this, you will need to click on 'Register' and input an email address and password. Once you are registered, you then navigate back to the screen below and click on 'Report'.

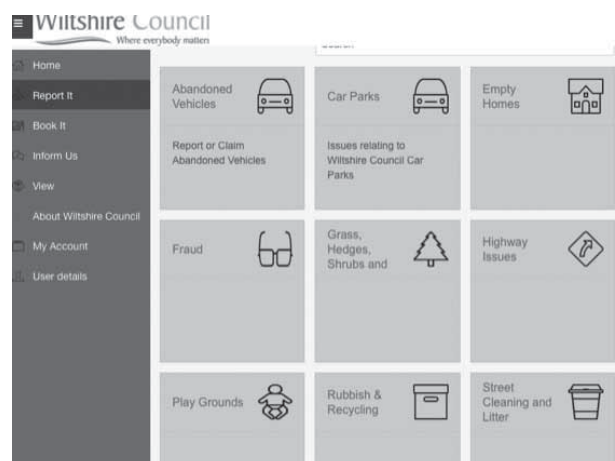


If you do not want to register, you can raise an issue anonymously, by just clicking on 'Report' and following the instructions below in the same way.

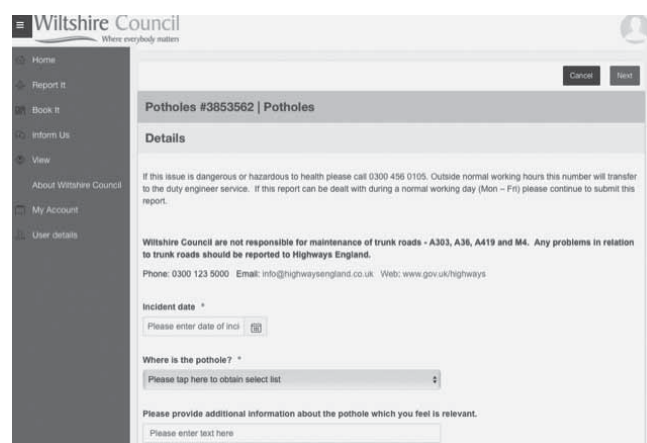
You should now see this screen.



Click on 'Report It' in the green block on the left-hand side.



Click on subject that you want to report. If it's a pothole, for instance, you need to click on 'Highway Issues' and then on 'Potholes'.



You can then enter the date, the location of the pothole using a local area map and you can also upload a photograph. A service issue number is supplied to you so that you can track progress against the issue you have raised, assuming you have registered.

Hope that helps.

Cllr Martin Smith

Sherston village hall - 300+ club

June 2019 Draw

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| 1st | 292 | Jim McKelvie | £13 |
| 2nd | 93 | Katherine Tallboys | £12 |
| 3rd | 334 | Guy Tullberg | £11 |
| 4th | 31 | Graham Lewis | £10 |
| 5th | 47 | Kate Tappin | £9 |
| 6th | 107 | David Hillier | £8 |
| 7th | 59 | Dawn Smith | £7 |

Collectors: Anne Andrews, Mary Goulding, Pat Moody, Rachel Moody, Lin Prior, Margaret Thacker, Jill Woodward, and Judith Woolliams.

Rain doesn't stop play on Olympic Day!



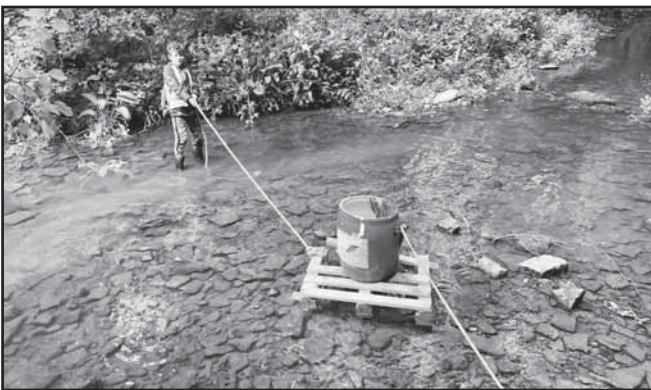
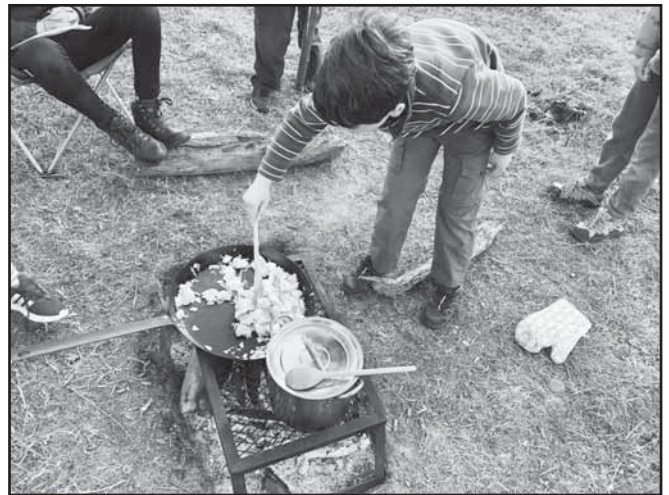
It was an untypical wild June day (well, OK it was typical for June this year!). Dark clouds and overnight rain lashed at the windows and put some doubt on whether the Friends of Sherston School (FSS) could pull off its 8th consecutive Olympic Day. But with a small break in the weather, the FSS forged on! The rain mostly held off which meant that over 100 children could try their hand at 10 different sports - competing for gold, silver and bronze medals by age. Children enjoyed everything from archery to long jump. There were also wins for cakes in the annual Great Sherston Bake-off - with prizes going to Laura Edgecombe (winner adult), Maureen Wright (runner-up adult) and Grace Lea (winner child) and Henrietta Butler (runner-up child). Overall, the 2019 Olympic Day, first held in 2012 to get a little bit of that Olympic glow to Sherston, was a huge success raising over £800 for the FSS.

Thanks must go to the dads who gave up their time on Father's Day to preside over all the events - while selflessly enjoying a beer or two! Special thanks must also go to the new Dads-in-Charge - Rory Suggett and Mark Kiddell - for pulling the whole event together. Thank you also to Riaan van Rooyen and the boys for tech, Rupert Evelyn for key announcements, the Langleys and Graeme Strachan for their fantastic BBQ skills, Dave Shephard for sound, Dave Nelson for burgers and hot dogs, Victoria Méheust for drinks and Sophie Cheetham for remembering everything that everyone else had forgotten! Last but not least, thank you to all the parents who baked a cake or helped on refreshments and the tombola - and, of course, all the children for taking part! Until next year ... we have our fingers crossed for a flaming June.

I'm a Scout, get me out of here!



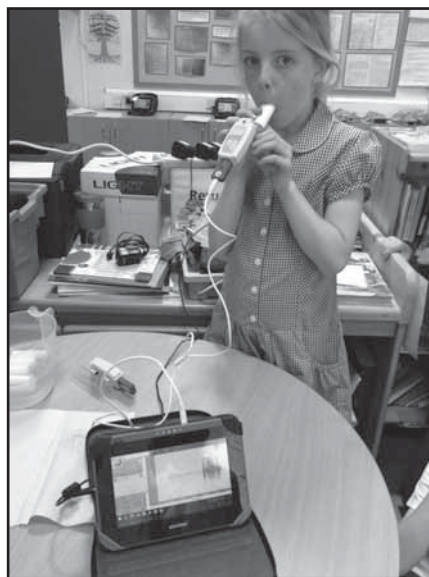
More than 30 Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and their leaders enjoyed an 'I'm a celebrity, get me out of here!'-themed two-night group camp last month. With various trials, including getting 'toxic waste' safely across the river and a donut-eating competition, the group demonstrated excellent teamwork and were all exhausted by the end! Thanks to Mr Hillier for the use of the field.





School Days - news from Sherston Primary School

Science Week



Sherston School's Science Week opened with an out-of-this-world experience when a mobile planetarium was set up in the hall. All the children - from Oak class to Sycamore class - went on a space adventure, learning about the sun, moon and stars, as well as the planets. In addition, Oak class went on an undersea adventure, Willow found themselves in the middle of a tornado and Sycamore visited a space station.

Following a successful Sports Day on Tuesday (see last month's Cliffhanger), Dr Beggs and some Yr 9 students from Malmesbury Secondary School came to investigate the science of sport. Oak, Ash and Birch learnt all about the heart and became red blood cells being pumped around the body. Beech, Chestnut, Willow and Sycamore then investigated the effects of exercise on the heart.

A number of professionals, parents and representatives from local businesses, who work in scientific fields also visited our school to talk to the children about their jobs.

Back in their classrooms, the children completed a number of scientific and engineering challenges created by The James Dyson Foundation. They made lava lamps, water bombs and even tornadoes!

Our week ended with Andrea, a Dyson engineer, sharing a 'wow' moment in our assembly and a vlog of scientific experiments that children completed at home and at Malmesbury School. It was a fabulous end to another fantastic week at Sherston Primary School!

Mrs Box,
Science Subject Leader



Year 6 RAL Scientist Visit

As a result of entering a national satellite drawing competition Year 6 were recently visited by Dr Chris Pearson from the RAL Space Centre.

They took part in interactive space workshops, a quiz and even created their own planets.

Everyone had a chance to share their knowledge and understanding with a question and answer session. A great time was had by all.

Ed was one of the competition winners and Olly was a runner up.

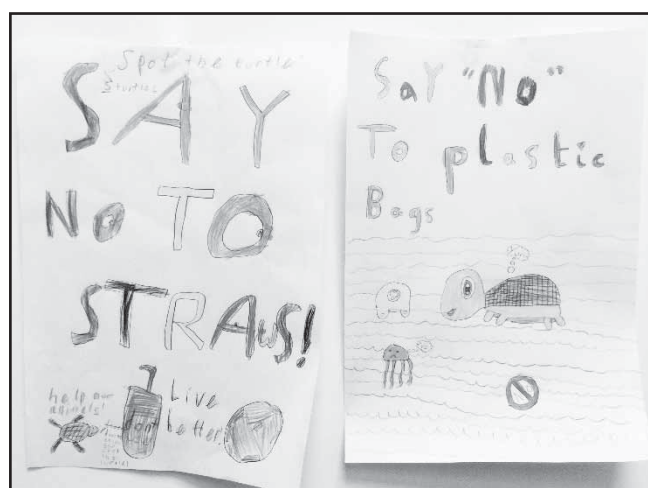
World Environment Day

We were delighted to have Libby Bowles come and talk to the children last month about the environment and the use of single-use plastics. The children were really inspired by her and it has made us reflect on some of our use of plastic in school. Later in the year we will be considering some of the plastics involved in Christmas (glitter and plastic cracker toys) - watch this space for more information ... In the meantime, Y2 worked with Libby to make beeswax wraps and design posters to warn people about the dangers of single-use plastics.

'Libby Bowles visited our school to talk about helping the environment because it is World Environment Day. She showed us what happens to animals in the sea when humans use single-use plastics and she told us about using alternatives for clingfilm, plastic bags and plastic straws. Libby made a bamboo bike and she is cycling around the world to warn children about the dangers of plastic. So far she has spoken to about 12,000 children and we can all do something to help.'

Phoebe and Euan, Year 5

Visit www.treadlighter.org to find out more about Libby's work and how you can help.



134th Hawkesbury Horticultural Show & Fair: Saturday 31 August

The main attraction of this traditional village horticultural show and fair is the large produce marquee, full of the biggest and best fruit, vegetables and flowers, home-baking, crafts, homemade wine and beer, original photographs & pictures – all produced by the local community.

Main entertainment in the arena throughout the afternoon:

- Meirion Owen and the Quack Pack: Welsh farmer Meirion and his sheepdogs provide an amazing display along with the 'Quack Pack' of Indian Runner ducks, with audience participation.
- Adam's Axemen Display Team.
- A guest appearance by Terry Walton: Allotment guru Terry appears regularly on Radio 2's Jeremy Vine Show.
- Rainbow Gecko Bubble man.
- Tractor pull competition.

There are also:

- Rogers' fairground rides
- Deer & Hog roast
- Beer & cider tent
- Pimm's tent
- Grand raffle with a fantastic array of prizes
- Archery lessons with the Bath Archers
- Amazing selection of trade, craft & charity stalls



Gates open at 12.30pm. Crowning of the Carnival King or Queen on The Plain at 1.30pm, followed by the procession. The Show prizes are distributed at 5.00pm. Grand Auction of Produce led by auctioneer Nick Cragg from Country Properties at 6.30pm.

Come along to the Hawkesbury Show for a great day out! Pay on the gate or buy advance tickets at The Village Shop or The Post Office, Hawkesbury Upton; Adults £5, Senior Citizens £3, Children £2, Family ticket £12 (2 adults + up to 4 children). Dogs welcome on a lead. Disabled parking in the Village Hall car park. Wheelchair accessible. (High Street closed to vehicles 1.00 – 2.00pm)

Hawkesbury Village Hall & Recreation Ground,
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www.hawkesburyshow.org

www.facebook.com/hawkesburyhorticulturalshow

Small Ads

You can now advertise items for sale or wanted in the Cliffhanger including services required such as gardening or cleaning. Cost is £2 for up to 20 words. Copy should be in paper form and put through the letterbox at 37 High Street by the 15th of the month together with £2 in cash. All monies raised will be donated to charity.

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Sunday 7th July - Rev Judith Holloway

Sunday 14th - Communion Service

Sunday 21st July - Service

Sunday 28th July – Service

WI Report

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INSPIRING WOMEN

In May, several members and some visitors had a great day out at the garden of Pam Lewis in Marston near Devizes. Pam is not only an amazing gardener with great knowledge, but also a very amusing speaker and a cook and preserves maker. After a tour of the garden, we had a delicious lunch that Pam had made, ably assisted by her sister, followed by a demonstration of flower arranging which Pam made look so easy. Several members came home with beautiful arrangements that Pam kindly donated to our raffle.

At the June meeting, members heard how little Mary Monro had known about her father until her mother gave her his papers and diaries from when he was a POW. Through his diaries and his service record, Mary has pieced together an amazing story and she published a book entitled 'Stranger in my Heart' last year. Her father fought in Hong Kong in WW2 and was taken prisoner by the Japanese. He escaped across China. He talked very little about his experience and died when Mary was only 18. She felt she needed to find out what her father had gone through, in order to 'connect with him'.

She started her research using the diaries and other documents that she was able to get access to. She then organised a trip to China to follow the route her father had taken when he escaped. He had taken a zigzag route of 1,200 miles travelling north across China. He was with two others who had escaped with him. His escape started on 1 February 1942, when he and two others built a raft and swam away from the camp, fearing reprisals for those left behind. They headed north to Waichow and then travelled in a very overcrowded truck to Shaoguan. He finally reached Chongqing, where there were allied forces. Mary's father later fought in the mountains of Burma in 1944, from where he returned home. However, he still sought adventure after the war, mountain climbing with Sherpa Tenzing. Mary illustrated her talk with maps and pictures and read extracts from

her father's diaries. A very interesting talk and one which was most appropriate as it was given in the anniversary of D-Day. A minute's silence was held to mark this.

At the beginning of June, it was the NFWI Annual Meeting, held this year in Bournemouth, when the keynote speaker was Lord Bradley, Chair of the Care Not Custody Coalition, of which the WI is the founder member. In the afternoon, the speaker was the broadcaster Maggie Philbin, founder and CEO of TeenTech, which helps young teenagers see the wide range of career possibilities in science, engineering and technology. One of the inspiring moments of the day is always when some 4,000 members sing 'Jerusalem'.

Closer to home, members and visitors will be enjoying a coffee morning at the home of a member on a Sunday morning in June and we shall be joining with members from Hawksbury Upton for a game of skittles. On 4 July we shall be doing some Indian block printing at our evening meeting with Clare Walsh and then in August we shall be hearing about how life-saving blood is delivered by the Freewheelers. We have quite a varied programme this year!

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Malmesbury League of Friends buys new equipment for Primary Care Centre

Malmesbury League of Friends (MLOF) has presented the Malmesbury outpatients physiotherapy department at Malmesbury Primary Care Centre (MPCC) with new equipment costing just under £5,000.

The new physiotherapy equipment, which includes two exercise bikes, one rowing machine, a set of rubber-coated dumbbells with storage rack, and a weights exercise bench, will enable the department to offer improved facilities to MPCC patients.

The department provides around 850 treatment sessions and assesses some 300 patient referrals each month.

John Cooper, the Physiotherapy Team Leader, said: 'We are extremely grateful to MLOF for their generous donation, which will enable us to offer improved treatments to an ever-growing number of patients, covering a broad range of medical conditions.'

David Hide, MLOF chairman, said: 'We are delighted to have been able to support this request, which will enable more patients who need these treatments to benefit from them and more quickly.'



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We are delighted to present such a varied programme of concerts at the 2019 Festival. Ranging from Renaissance a cappella voices to the finest jazz, from inspirational collaboration to astonishing solo virtuosity, and to the orchestral and vocal brilliance of Handel's Brockes Passion with soprano Sandrine Piau amongst others, there is something for everyone to enjoy. We are also all thrilled to welcome Dame Felicity Lott to Tetbury this year for an afternoon salon recital.

Tickets can be bought in three ways:

- online at www.tetburymusicfestival.org where you can also find further details of the concert programmes;
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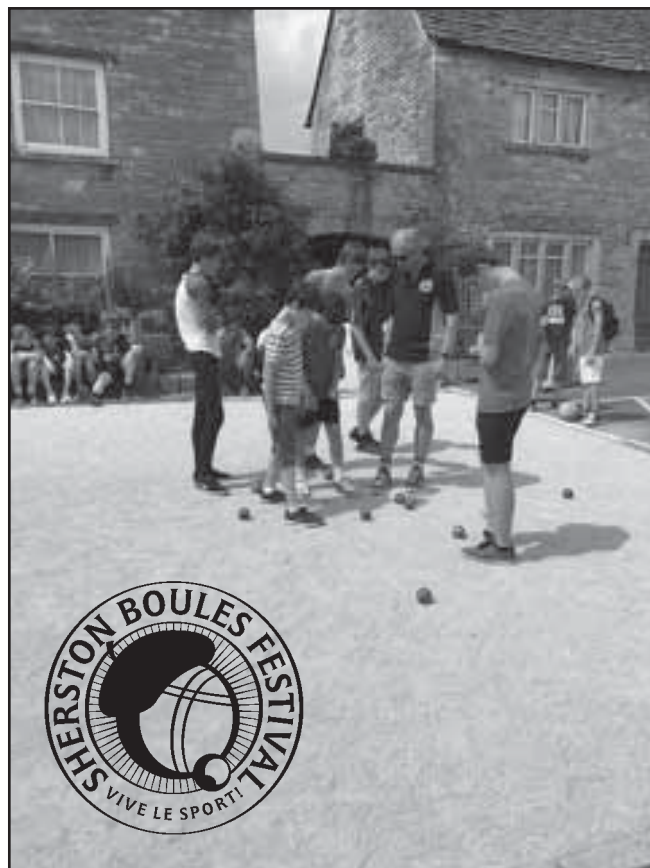
It's finally here – the 2019 Sherston Boules Festival

It's finally here – the 2019 Sherston Boules Festival. Since we printed the flyer (see June Cliffhanger), there's been one change to the day (longer hours at the kids' area!)

If you don't already have tickets for the Rattleboules Launch Party on 11 July, then hurry up! You need to pre-book or you'll miss the fantastic two-course French dinner with wine and live Gaulois Brothers music.

And the Big Boules Bash to round off Boules Day itself at the Village Hall, with live music from the Arkensaw Jukebox Collective and Soul Destroyers – tickets for this have been on sale since late May at the Post Office and online, and there's only a few remaining!

French Breakfast at the Carpenter's Arms on Boules Day morning is unticketed but limited in numbers – so when it's gone ... it's gone! Get there early to secure your petit déjeuner!



See overleaf for the full Boules Programme!

2019 Boules Service

Come and join us for worship, praise and thanksgiving during Boules Weekend 2019. The evening service which concludes Boules Day, will – weather permitting – be held in the field behind the village hall on Sunday 14 July at 6.00pm (if not, in the village hall). Light refreshments will be served after the service. Holy Cross Church, The Congregational Church and the Methodist Chapel all cordially invite everyone to join with us for this act of worship.

For further information, contact Reverend Susan Harvey on 840696.

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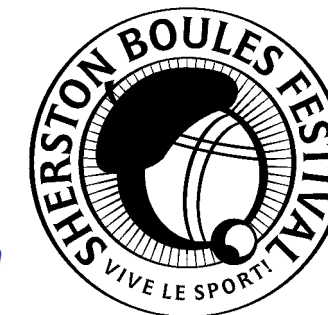
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References available on request

Sherston Boules Festival and Tournament 2019



Here's your quick-reference guide to all the events of the 2019 Sherston Boules Festival.

As always we've put on something for every member of the family – whether you want to compete, perform, eat, create, shop, dance or sing your way through the festival....it's all here.

New for this year is a Boules launch party at the Rattlebone, Petit Déjeuner with jazz at the Carpenter's Arms plus the return of the Boules Day Bash at the Village Hall to round off Boules day itself.

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| Tuesday 9th July 2.00pm | Seniors Tea Party | British School Room, Cliff Road |
| Wednesday 10th July | Cricket Match & barbecue | Sherston Magna cricket ground |
| Thursday 11th July 7.30pm (pre-book at the Rattleboules) | Launch Party - 2 course dinner with wine and live music from the Gaulois Brothers | Rattleboules Inn |
| Saturday 13th July | | |
| 9.00 – 11.00am | French breakfast with live music from the Celebration Jazz Band | Carpenter's Arms |
| 8.00 – 10.00am | Breakfast – English, French and everything in between | Velo Café, High Street |
| 9.00am | Church Bells – signalling start of play | Holy Cross Church |
| 10.30am – 4.00pm | Kids' Area: including inflatable fun and football for pre-school and school-age children | Village Hall Field |
| 10.30 – 11.30am | Sherston Community Choir | Music Tent, High Street |
| 10.00am | Colts and Juniors Tournaments start | High Street |
| Mid-morning | Plate Boules Competition | Co-Op car park and Rattlebone |
| 12 noon – 2.00pm | Swing from Paris gypsy jazz band | Music Tent, High Street |
| Lunchtime | Hog Roast with all the trimmings | Rattlebone Inn |
| All day | Crêpes, stalls, bars, tombola, duck sales | High Street |
| 9am – end of play | Beer Tent – beers, cider and fizz Pimm's & Pastis bar | High Street |
| 6.30pm onwards | Paella evening | Rattlebone Inn |
| Mid-morning onwards | Church Tower Tours | Start at the Lych Gate, Holy Cross Church |
| 2.15 – 4.15pm | Jerri Hart – jazz favourites | Music Tent, High Street |
| 8.00 – 11.30pm. Pre-book via Post Office or https://boulebash19.eventbrite.co.uk | Big Boules Bash – Soul Destroyers & Arkensaw Jukebox Collective | Village Hall |
| Sunday 14th July | | |
| 2.15pm 2.30pm | Blessing of the Duck Race & Legendary Duck Race | Start line, Brook Hill |
| From 3.00pm | Cream Teas, Raffle Draw and Prize Giving | Mill Cottage Garden, Tanners Hill |
| 6.00pm | Community Thanksgiving Service | Village Hall |

Programme subject to change, correct at time of print.

Live Music at Boules 2019



Swing from Paris entertain us this year with sounds of a chic Parisian café and the French jazz of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli. Expect music by Edith Piaf, Charlie Parker, Duke Ellington and more - stylish gypsy jazz and vintage swing. Boules Day, 12 noon, music tent.

Jerri Hart aka the 'Crooked Crooner' is a regular performer all over the South West and performs every year at Glastonbury, describes himself as an 'internationally obscure performer, musician and comedian with a unique look and sound.' Come and join in. Saturday 2.15pm



The Gaulois Brothers have been performing uplifting acoustic-guitar gypsy and swing jazz music from 1930s Paris for over 20 years in the UK and abroad – hear them at the Rattlebone launch party on 11 July.



Tim Newman's Celebration Jazz Band is back this year for the all-new French petit déjeuner at the Carpenter's Arms. Enjoy rags, marches and spirituals with your breakfast. 9.00am, Boules Day

Sherston Community Choir with a whole new repertoire our own choir will make a return visit at the Music Tent – come and support your friends, family and neighbours! 10.30am, Music Tent.



And don't forget the Boules Bash from 8.00pm at the Village Hall with live bands Arkensaw Jukebox Collective and the Soul Destroyers



2019 Sherston Boules Festival Committee:

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Photo-Synthesis: A celebration of Westonbirt's Human History

To celebrate the Forestry Commission's centenary year, Westonbirt Arboretum is launching a special trail to celebrate the Arboretum's human history.

Earlier this year, Westonbirt asked members of the local community to send in photos of themselves, their friends and family at Westonbirt, that conjure happy memories or interesting stories. These stories and photographs have now been used to create a trail through the trees that celebrates the landscape's human history and all the Arboretum has meant to the community over the years.

Along the trail, visitors to the Arboretum will be able to read about and see photos capturing some of the special moments that have taken place amongst Westonbirt's majestic trees, and how Westonbirt has shaped the lives of visitors, members, staff and volunteers; from the major historical moments such as spending time in the Arboretum as an evacuee in 1941, and a wedding proposal amongst the fallen autumn leaves, or the smaller life moments such as children learning to walk under the trees.

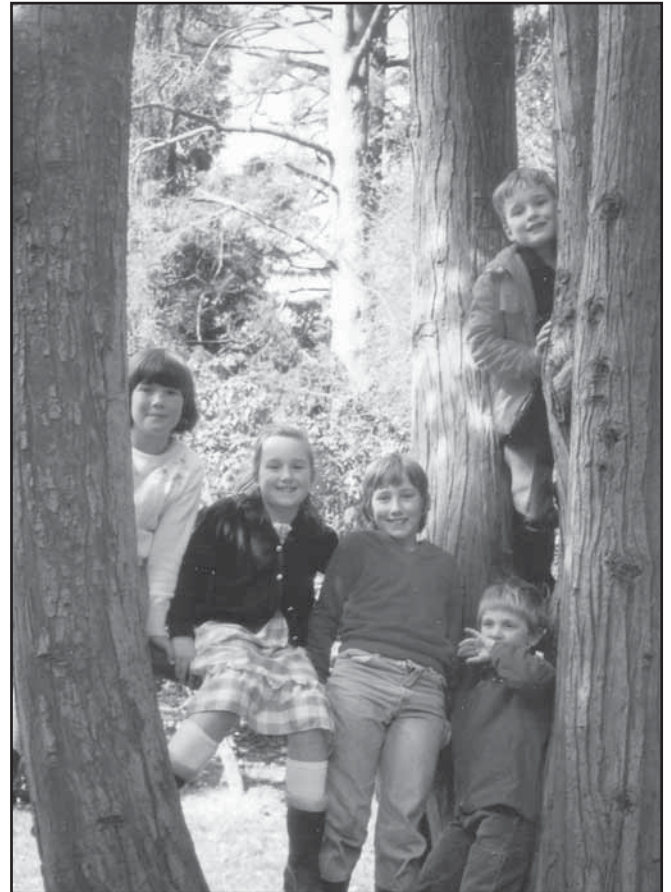
There is also an online gallery on Westonbirt Arboretum's website, which features additional stories and photographs.

Susanna Bayliss, Interpretation Officer at Westonbirt Arboretum, who has been leading the project said: 'Though Westonbirt is first an internationally important tree collection, the Arboretum has played an important part in the lives of many people, and we were eager to celebrate this in the Forestry Commission's Centenary year.'

'Having asked the public for photos, many happy and moving stories poured in from members of our local community. It was wonderful to hear what the Arboretum has meant to so many people over the years.'

'We are eager to continue to receive submissions from the community over the summer, so if anyone has a photograph that they would like to share on the online gallery please do send it into us.'

The trail will be at Westonbirt until Sunday 1 September, and is free after admission to the Arboretum.



Sopworth Classic Car Show: Sunday 21 July

Come along to this one-day event and enjoy looking at a stunning display of classic cars, tractors and motorbikes, and have a chat with their owners. As well as classic vehicles, there will be something for the whole family with attractions including bar, cake stands, local produce and children's entertainment. Ample parking on site!

Sopworth Show Ground (SN14 6PR). 11.00am – 4.00pm. Admission: £5 Children under 12: Free

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

In May, we held our major event for this year, a 'Summer Celebration' at Chavenage House near Tetbury. We were blessed with glorious weather, so could make the most of this magnificent venue and appreciate the gardens in the early evening sunshine, as well as the splendour of the historic house. Drinks and nibbles were provided on arrival, prior to the main event, which was a superb demonstration by Coral Gardiner, very aptly inspired by Poldark. The audience were thoroughly entertained by Coral's tales, and very impressed by her beautiful floral arrangements.

Future events:

4 July: Coach Trip to Cotswold Lavender and Broadway.

17 July: Demonstration by Rosemary Kerr, 'Oriental Takeaway'

21 August: Demonstration by Anna Steven, 'Flights of Fancy'

18 September: AGM, followed by a talk on 'Designing Gardens' by Barry Holman

The Club has a full programme of interesting and varied events throughout the year, including demonstrations, workshops and outings. For more information, please visit 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 friendly, thriving and enthusiastic group, with members from throughout North Wiltshire and into Gloucestershire. Visitors and potential new members are guaranteed a warm welcome at our regular meetings in Crudwell, with coffee/ tea and cake, and a friendly chat at the end of the evening, so do come along if you're interested.

For more information please contact Liz on 860888. We can also be contacted by email – nwvflowerclub@gmail.com



Moviola @ Grittleton Village Hall

Wednesday 17 July

Can You Ever Forgive Me? [15]

Melissa McCarthy stars as Lee Israel, the best-selling biographer (and cat lover) who made her living in the 1970s and 80s profiling celebrities such as Katharine Hepburn, Tallulah Bankhead and Estée Lauder. When Lee found herself unable to get published because she had fallen out of step with the literary marketplace, she turned her art form to deception. Abetted by her loyal friend Jack (Oscar nominated Richard E. Grant), she applied her talent to the lucrative business of forging and selling letters from the likes of Dorothy Parker and Noel Coward.

Tickets £6 adults from Lesley on 01249 783157 or email l_palmer@btinternet.com [underscore between l and p].

Doors open 7.00pm, programme starts at 7.30pm.

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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 djb Boyle@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 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30 am – 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 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@harriespartnership.com or visit www.sherstonwalks.org.uk

Forest School

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

Fresh Air Fitness

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).

The Hygiene Bank

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

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. See website for details www.sherstontheatreclub.co.uk or contact Helen Quirk on 840516 or helenandjim@thequirks.plus.com

Sherston Velo

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

Sherston Village Hall

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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 07388 606785.

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

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

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.rscs.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.

WHAT'S ON

What's On July 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.

Sherston

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In Sherston Every fortnight on Saturdays 10.30am – 12.45pm
13 & 27 Jul 20 & 24 Aug 7 & 21 Sep 5 & 19 Oct 2 & 16 Nov 14 & 28 Dec

Sherston High Street mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk or visit <https://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/Library/Stop/65>

The Carpenter's Arms

Coffee, pastries and cakes open from 8.30am whilst Angel closed - cyclists, dogs and children welcome

Quiz night - check boards for details For further details call 840665 or visit www.facebook.com/carpenters.armssherston

The Rattlebone Inn

Monday Quiz Nights Every Monday at 7:30pm Free entry and prizes for the winning team. Boules League - apply via Rattlebone For further details call 840871 or follow on Twitter or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk/

Sherston Boules Festival

Boules Festival Week events Tuesday 9 - Sunday 14 Jul Boules Day on 13th July (including tea at the British School Room, cricket match, and a Launch Party at the Rattlebone), apart from the 127 Boules matches on the day itself, and apart from all the stalls, crafts and activities, Pimms and beer tents, live music and church tower tours you can also enjoy....

- KidZone at the village hall and field.
- French breakfast and live music at the Carpenter's Arms
- Bacon butties and hot food at the Velo Café
- The legendary duck race and post-race cream teas
- Early Christmas shopping opportunities at the Tombola
- A post-boules party with live bands at the Village Hall.

Call for Tombola prizes: Any unused and unwanted goods, gifts or gadgets will go to a worthy cause at the Boules Tombola Stall. This stall is always one of the best supported at Boules Day. Please drop your donations off from June 15th to July 5th at the Tolsey Surgery, 4 Strongs Close (Ann Lawrence) or with Pauline Smith.

BOULES SERVICE - Come and join us for worship, praise and thanksgiving concluding the Boules Festival, - weather permitting - in the field behind the village hall on Sun 14 July at 6pm (if not in the village hall) Light refreshments will be served after the service. Holy Cross Church, The Congregational Church and the Methodist Chapel all cordially invite everyone to join with us for this act of worship. For further information contact Reverend Susan Harvey 840696. For further details sherstonboules@gmail.com or visit sherstonboules.org

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Sherston WI Talks

Indian Block printing with workshop - with Clare Walsh Thurs 4 Jul 7.30pm Village Hall

Riding for Life - delivering blood with Freewheelers Thurs 1 Aug 7.30pm Village Hall

For further details call Secretary 07388 606785 Village Hall.

Sherston Magna Cricket Club

League fixtures on <http://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk/matches>

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

Sherston Theatre Club

Visits to theatres, flower shows, museums, exhibitions and houses and gardens of interest with Sherston High St -to- venue-and return Coach service. Membership £20.00 per annum, which gives the member and one guest the opportunity to buy tickets and coach fares for the advertised events, £1 extra for additional guests. Often the tickets are at the group booking discount price.

Hampton Court Flower Show Thu, 4 July, 7.30-4pm Ticket and coach £55. List closed. Departure Sherston High Street 7.30am

Henley-on-Thames Tue, 16 July, 9am-4pm Henley-on-Thames boat trip. Ticket and coach £36. Standby only.

Compton Acres Thu, 25 July, 9am-6pm Compton Acres gardens near Poole, Dorset. Ticket and coach £28

Waterperry Gardens Oxford Wed, 7 August, 9am-4pm Waterperry Gardens, Oxford. Ticket and coach £26. List open. Pay by 7 July.

For further details call Helen Quirk 840516 helenandjim@thequirks.plus.com or visit www.sherstontheatreclub.co.uk

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

Sherston Arts Festival

Check out the website to get all the news, ticket information and downloadable entry forms for this years festival - www.sherstonartsfestival.com for a full line up 11-20 Oct 2019 Ten days of arts events suitable for all ages including art and photography exhibitions, concerts, lectures and the ever popular scarecrow trail. Window Wanderland is a great way to display your creativity in your window - no theme so do whatever takes your fancy.

Photographic exhibition Local artists are also encouraged to submit paintings, drawings or original prints for our Art Exhibition in Church - it must be the largest art exhibition in the area, last year we had over 130 works included, both amateur and professional. Sales were very impressive, over 25% of items were sold, which reflects both the quality and affordability of the work and also the willingness of local people to purchase pictures to hang in their homes.

Feltmaking workshop Sat 19 Oct for adults and over 12s, run by Yvonne Wood, see her website <https://www.needlefeltart.co.uk/>

A children's show is being booked for little ones and their families, and our main Festival concert featuring Chalford Band will be in the programme.

Please see our website for all details over the next few months - <https://sherstonartsfestival.com>

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Alderton Pop Up Café

The Alderton Pop-Up Café with delicious cakes and beverages combined with family-friendly activities. Proceeds will be divided between the Pond, the Village Hall and the Church. The next dates is 21 July Alderton Village Hall For further details call Groups welcome, but please give fair warning. Email: jackie.muggleton@icloud.com

Badminton Rotary Horseless Team Event

Sun 29 Sep Registration starts at 08:30 (on-line pre-registration is available) Entries received before Sun 22 Sept will be sent a free car park ticket for the event – otherwise car parking on the day costs £5. The race itself starts at 10am. Adult entries are £15; junior (aged 15 or under) entries are £10. Entry can be as an individual, or as a team, over either the 5k or 10k distance. The event also welcomes canicrossers (runners with dogs) – again for the 5k or 10k distances, but, with so many deer and sheep around, they must be kept on leads at all times. Held in Badminton Park (by kind permission of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort), the off-road, all-terrain course takes runners over some of the world-famous Horse Trials obstacles, along country tracks in sight of the deer herds, and through fields and woods. The event features professional chip-based electronic timing for all runners.

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

For further details call or visit <https://race-nation.co.uk/register/rotary-club-of-the-south-cotswolds/badminton-hse-5k-and-10k>

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 £45 includes your cinema ticket for the screening and popcorn and a 3 course lunch or dinner in Le Mazot brasserie. Lunch first from 12 noon with the film starting promptly at 2.30pm. For the dinner screening enjoy the film first starting promptly at 5pm followed by dinner in Le Mazot brasserie from 7.15pm. **Mary Queen of Scots** - 14 Jul **The Favourite** - 11 Aug **Social Sunday** - 8 Michelin stars in aid of Hospitality Action On Mon 15 July, renowned chefs Christian Bau – 3*, Mark Birchall 2* and Brett Graham 2* join Niall Keating in the The Dining Room to create a spectacular dinner in aid of Hospitality Action's Social Sunday. Menu price £255.00pp – to include wines or non alcoholic drinks 6.30pm for drinks reception, seated for dinner at 7.00pm Limited places available – all proceeds to Hospitality Action Contact our events team to book or find out more 834 026

Luckington Luckington Summer Fete

Sat 6 Jul 1pm till 10pm The annual village fete with stalls, dog show and entertainment for all of the family. BBQ and musical entertainment into the evening. For further details call Any offers of help or questions to Candy Neal on 840645

Luckington Open Gardens

6+ gardens on show in aid of Luckington Church Sun 7 Jul 2-5.30pm £6 pp including refreshments at Luckington Court Garden Entry tickets and map from Luckington Parish Church - parking in the Church car park

'Sherston Brick Club'

British Schoolroom

Fridays 5th and 19th July from 5.30 to 7pm
Free entry. All ages welcome.

Bible Study Group

Mondays 1st, 15th and 29th July
from 7pm in the British School Room

Prayer Group

Mondays 8th and 22nd July
from 7pm in the British School Room

Cuppa, Cake and Chat

Tuesdays 9th and 23rd July
from 2.30pm in the British School Room

All welcome!

Cherry Orchard Barn Tim Guard and Paul Fletcher are opening the gardens at their home, Cherry Orchard Barn, on Sunday, July 7th under the National Garden Scheme.

All of the entrance fee of £5 goes to the NGS's charities, amongst which are Macmillan and Marie Curie. Last year, the NGS raised over £3,000,000 for various charities. Funds raised by the selling of teas and cakes goes to 'Dogs for Good': a charity training support dogs that assist people suffering with conditions such as epilepsy, autism or just infirmity. Cherry Orchard Barn's gardens are made up of six rooms, including a pond garden, formal parterre and kitchen garden. They are on land which, just six years ago, was a corner of a rock-strewn field. The gardens are dog- and wheelchair-friendly and open from 13:30 until 17:00. A typical visit is takes between 45 minutes and an hour.

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. 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

Sopworth SopworthLadies Club

Monthly meetings Meetings held at 7.30 pm in Sopworth Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month Membership Fee: £8 plus £2 payable at each meeting. Visitors: £4 All visitors are welcome. For further details call Jayne Dickenson on 840930

Sopworth Classic Car Show

The inaugural event Come along to this one-day event and enjoy looking at a stunning display of classic cars, tractors and motorbikes, and have a chat with their owners.

As well as classic vehicles, there will be something for the whole family with attractions including bar, cake stands, local produce and children's entertainment. Ample parking on site! Sun 21 July – 11am – 4pm Admission: £5 Children Under 12: Free

or further details call Classic car/Tractor exhibitors: Larry Sargent 07768 532070 larrys120@gmail.com; Stalls/Entertainment:




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Didmarton Flicks in the Sticks

Stan and Ollie Fri 19 Jul 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

Laurel and Hardy -- the world's greatest comedy team -- face an uncertain future as their golden era of Hollywood films remain long behind them. Diminished by age, the duo set out to reconnect with their adoring fans by touring variety halls in Britain in 1953. The shows become an instant hit, but Stan and Ollie can't quite shake the past as long-buried tension and Hardy's failing health start to threaten their precious partnership

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

Boules at the Bull

There is a friendly boules club at the Red Bull Inn on the Malmesbury road that meets every Thursday evening at 7.15pm. The large piste has an excellent surface and lighting. Whether you are an absolute beginner or an experienced player you will have games with different people and widen your experience, juniors are particularly welcome. Boules are available for beginners and help will be given improve your game. For the more competitive members we have a team playing in the Cotswold Pétanque league. Just turn up any Thurs evening from now until the end of Oct and you will be made most welcome. No subscription charged in the first year of membership.

For further details call Sue McKechnie on 840601 or email susanmckechnie@hotmail.co.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 Café Gemma Matthews 01249 464008 or gemmam@therisetrust.org

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

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

No monthly meetings in Jul and Aug

The View from the Wings - Brian Freeland A sideways look at theatrical productions from the stage manager's point of view. Thurs 26 Sep Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall

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

Movies@Malmesbury

Movies@Malmesbury is run entirely by volunteers. If you would like to help out with the running of Movies@Malmesbury please see a member of the staff at the end of a screening or email us ghcooke@hotmail.com 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:

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| Monday, 1 July | 2 pm | Tolkien |
| Friday, 5 July | 2 pm | The Hustle |
| Friday, 5 July | 5.30pm | Aladdin |
| Friday, 5 July | 8 pm | Rocketman |
| Friday, 19 July | 2 pm | Rocketman |
| Friday, 19 July | 5.30pm | The Secret Life of Pets 2 |
| Friday, 19 July | 8 pm | They Shall Not Grow Old (3D version) |
| Monday, 29 July | 2pm | Aladdin |
| Monday, 29 July | 7.30pm | Andre Rieu in Concert from Maastricht * |
| Wednesday, 31 July | 7 pm | "Measure for Measure" from the RSC * |

Next month:

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| Mon, 5 Aug | 2pm | Andre Rieu in Concert from Maastricht * |
| Mon, 5 Aug | 8pm | Amazing Grace (Aretha Franklin film) |
| Tuesday, 6 Aug | 2pm | The Tortoise and the Hare (Bitesize Ballet) |
| Fri, 9 Aug | 2pm | Amazing Grace (Aretha Franklin film) |
| Fri, 9 Aug | 5.30pm | Toy Story 4 |
| Wed, 14 Aug | 2pm | The Tortoise and the Hare (Bitesize Ballet) |
| Mon, 19 Aug | 8pm | Don't Look Now |
| Wed, 21 Aug | 2pm | The Elves and the Shoemaker (Bitesize Ballet) |
| Fri, 23 Aug | 2pm | Don't Look Now |
| Fri, 23 Aug | 5.30pm | Toy Story 4 |
| Fri, 23 Aug | 8pm | Pavarotti |
| Wed, 28 Aug | 2pm | The Elves and the Shoemaker (Bitesize Ballet) |

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

Malmesbury Concert Band

Malmesbury Concert Band has been busy rehearsing its summer programme for performances between May and July in this, its 160th anniversary year. MCB is a concert wind band with approximately 35 woodwind and brass playing members. Subject to vacancies, it's always happy to welcome new members. The Band is always pleased to receive requests to play at events in the local area. **Stratford Park, Stroud** Sun 14 Jul 2.30 - 4.30pm

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

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Malmesbury Beer Festival

7th Beer Festival in aid of Malmesbury Schools (St. Josephs, Malmesbury Academy and Malmesbury Primary) Outdoor Seating Live Music, Wine, Soft drinks & Food (All sessions) £10 in advance incl. 2 tokens and a glass. Fri 12 Jul 4pm-11pm Sat 13 Jul 12noon - 11pm
Malmesbury Victoria F.C. Tickets from malmesburybeerfestival.org/tickets, The Whole Hog, the Horse Guards Brokenborough, Rose and Crown. or visit malmesburybeerfestival.org

Charlton Park WOMAD - World Music Festival

Thurs 25 - Sun 28 Jul Featuring many world musicians and bands and exciting new artists - check website for the line-up Early bird and SN16 3 or 4 day tickets with/without staying onsite More information at womad.co.uk/tickets.

New for 2019: There is so much to see and do away from the music stages, whether that's watching Jim Al-Khalili explain our universe in the World of Physics, learning Indian vocal percussion in the Workshops tents, or getting covered in glitter and glue in the World of Children. The World of Words is an arboreal sanctuary nestled in the heart of the festival celebrating all things wordy, whether written, spoken, discussed, debated, presented or performed. Get set to see talks from humanitarian and author Terry Waite, comedy songs from Harry and Chris, or learn how to connect to nature with Kurikindi, a South American shaman.

For further details call Reading Box Office on 0118 960 6060 or visit www.womad.org/festivals/charlton-park

Grittleton

Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

Can You Ever Forgive Me? [15] Wed 17 Jul Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door

Melissa McCarthy stars as Lee Israel, the best-selling biographer (and cat lover) who made her living in the 1970's and 80's profiling celebrities such as Katharine Hepburn, Tallulah Bankhead and Estée Lauder. When Lee found herself unable to get published because she had fallen out of step with the literary marketplace, she turned her art form to deception. Abetted by her loyal friend Jack (Oscar nominated Richard E. Grant), she applied her talent to the lucrative business of forging and selling letters from the likes of Dorothy Parker and Noël Coward.

Moviola takes a break in Aug and returns in Sep

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

Tetbury Goods Shed

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

July 6 Wotton and District Silver Band

Join Wotton Silver Band for an evening guaranteed to stir the emotions as they present a programme of beautiful melodies together with some powerful moments TICKETS £10.50 7.30pm

12 Clare Hammond - Piano Recital

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13 The Jam and Crumpet Band

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20 Great Cotswold Sewing Bee

Join Miranda Theobald as she shows you how to make three different styles of cushions. 10am-4pm

21 Open Mic Sunday

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. TICKETS £5 7.30pm

22 Great Cotswold Sewing Bee Workshop

Join Miranda Theobald and learn how to make a roman blind as well as practicing different stitches. TICKETS: £120 to include tea, coffee and lunch 10am - 4pm

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

Crudwell North Wilts Villages Flower Club

Flower Club meetings usually take place at Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB on the third Wednesday of the month, 7pm for 7.30pm Visitors and new members are guaranteed a warm welcome, with free coffee/ tea/ cake and chat at the end of the evening.

Coach Trip to Cotswold Lavender and Broadway 4-Jul

Demonstration by Rosemary Kerr, 'Oriental Takeaway' 17-Jul

Demonstration by Anna Steven, 'Flights of Fancy' 21-Aug

AGM, followed by a talk on 'Designing Gardens' by Barry

Holman 18-Sep

Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB For further details call Margaret on 01285 770 639 or Facebook page - North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club.

Chippenham

Neeld Community and Arts Centre

Jive Talkin' perform the Bee Gees Fri 5 Jul 7.30pm £20 Featuring vocalists who have performed with the real Bee Gees - and were described as "absolutely brilliant" by Maurice Gibb and "fantastic" by Barry Gibb - the timeless repertoire of the Bee Gees is brought to life by Jive Talkin' in this stunning stage production that is taking the country by storm. This charismatic ensemble boasts stars from TV and London's West End and is fronted by real-life family members Darren, Gary and Jack Simmons making for an unrivalled vocal harmony blend.

Treorchy Male Choir at St Andrew's Church Sat 13 Jul 7.30pm The internationally celebrated Treorchy Male Choir has enchanted audiences around the world for more than 130 years.

Wiltshire Sight invite you to our Sight Loss Information Day Thursday 18 July from 11am - 2pm Meet your Community Sight Loss Adviser

- Receive information and advice; Discover new resources to help with daily living; Meet others living with sight loss; Free entry

Summer Fun Activities This summer, the Neeld Community and Arts Centre will be offering fun circus skills sessions with Clare's Circus! There will be lots of exciting activities for children, and parents will be very welcome to join in with the fun and games! Clare's Circus can teach you to juggle, you can learn tricks with spinning plates and diabolo and there will be stilt walking and pedal go's, as well as soft play for the little ones and a tightwire for thrill seekers.

In addition, there will be a great craft making table and the chance to make balloon animals with Mr Twister, the best balloon twister this side of the River Avon! £5, accompanying adult free

various dates in Aug - 10am start

Neeld Community and Arts Centre For further details call 01249 446699 or visit <http://www.neeld.co.uk>

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Cirencester The Barn Theatre

The 39 Steps 10 Jul-10 Aug 4 Actors, 140 Characters, 39 Steps. This will be hilarious! If you liked The Hound of the Baskervilles you'll love The 39 Steps

FRINGE AT THE BARN There will be a huge variety of acts, appealing to all ages, including the best of the Edinburgh Fringe, with a mix of established stars along with arguably some of the finest up and coming talent in the UK. From comedy, music and amazing magic to top children's entertainment, this year's FRINGE AT THE BARN will have something for everyone.

Téatro Bar & Restaurant Cirencester's best-kept secret. Tucked away in the grounds of Ingleside House, right next door to the theatre; this contemporary restaurant serves top quality food and refreshing drinks. Using the finest ingredients, dishes are packed with flavour and inspired by world cuisine. The bar offers a huge selection, especially of gins. Wednesday – Saturday: 5.30pm to late (last table for food at 9.30pm) Call 01285 648238 or email info@teatro-ciren.co.uk to book your table.

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

Cirencester Open Air Swimming Pool

The UK's oldest public outdoor swimming pool in continuous use - Heated spring water open air pool run by volunteers as a non profit making charity Open Thurs 23 May to Sun 1 Sept. See website for times £4.80 / £3/ Family £13.50 Season tickets available. Located on the edge of Cirencester Park, there is a 28 metre main pool with slide, separate children's paddling pool, sunbathing patio as well as hot and cold refreshments. Cirencester Park, GL7 2EF For further details call 01285 653947 or visit www.cirencesteropenair.com

Wotton-Under-Edge

The Electric Picture House

The Electric Picture House A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community This month's films: Gloria Bell; Booksmart; Armstrong; Amazing Grace (Aretha Franklin); Rocketman; Yesterday; Toy Story 4; Northern Ballet: Victoria Tues 2 Jul; Westlife: the Twenty Tour Live from Croke Park Sat 6 Jul; Glyndebourne Recorded Live: The Barber of Seville (2016) Sun 14 Jul; NT Live: The Lehman Trilogy Thurs 25 Jul; RSC Live: Measure for Measure Wed 31 Jul; Glyndebourne Live: The Magic Flute Sun 4 Aug 5.30pm

The Electric Picture House

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

Wotton Concert Series

Summer concert Mendelssohn Hebrides Overture (Fingal's Cave) Op 26 Brahms Violin Concerto in D major Op. 77.

Beethoven Symphony No 3 in E flat major 'Eroica' Op. 55 Performed by The London Mozart Players, Soloist Júlia Pusker Conducted by Benedict Hoffnung 22 Jun 7.30pm

For further details call Book online or call the box office on 07415 541359 or visit www.wottonconcertseries.co.uk

Malmesbury, Chippenham, Bath, Stroud, Bristol, Wotton

Covent Garden Royal Opera House and Ballet @ the cinema

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

Opera Live: Don Giovanni 8-Oct

Opera Live: Don Pasquale 24-Oct

Ballet Live: Concerto / Enigma Variations / Raymonda Act III 5-Nov

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 The Lehman Trilogy 25-Jul

A Midsummer Night's Dream 17-Oct

Hansard 7-Nov

Present Laughter 26-Nov

For further details call or visit www.ntlive.com

Bath Theatre Royal

THEATRE ROYAL BATH plays host to west end productions, premieres and world premieres as exciting new shows are announced for the Spring & Summer Season

Blithe Spirit Till 6 Jul

Michael Palin 7-Jul

Russell Howard and Friends 13-Jul

Uncle Vanya 18 Jul - 3 Aug

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

Seend Shakespeare Live Open Air Theatre

Romeo & Juliet 8-13 July - Cleeve House, Seend 7.30pm

/8pm An English country garden, open air Shakespeare - the quintessential English summer event - gourmet picnic baskets and cream teas available to pre order - or bring your own

For further details call box office - 07780 938107 or visit

www.shakespearelive.co.uk

Slimbridge Wildfowl and wetlands centre

Global Adventurers - Head off on your own global adventure!

The adventure begins on Saturday 13th July with special guests CBeebies presenters Ferne Corrihan and Rory Crawford.

Journey across the world to discover wetland challenges. Head to Base Camp at the South Lake discovery hut to collect your Global Adventurer passport. Leap from land to land from North America, South America and the new Arctic Adventure exhibit to find out what life is like for a real-life adventurer on the Arctic Russian Tundra. Sat 13 July - Sun 1 Sept

Canoe Safaris every weekend and daily in school holidays Free after admission

Daily walks, talks and activities

Slimbridge Wetland Centre For further details call 01453 891223 or email eleanor.wise@wwt.org.uk or visit www.wwt.org.uk

Gatcombe Park

Horse Trials The Festival of British Eventing

2-4 Aug 8-5pm For further details call 01285 841786 info@

festivalofbritisheventing.com or visit www.festivalofbritisheventing.com

Fairford Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford

The World's Greatest Airshow 19-21 July 7.30am - 8.30pm Few events can rival the intensity, drama and spectacle on offer at the world's greatest airshow. The Air Tattoo returns this July to RAF

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Bristol

Bristol Shakespeare Festival

The Bristol Shakespeare Festival is annual festival held throughout July, hosting performances and events inspired by the Bard in alfresco and unusual spaces across Bristol. The Bristol Shakespeare Festival is an entirely volunteer-run organisation, and we are proud to work with local volunteers to bring the festival to life each year. *For further details call or visit www.bristolshakespearefestival.org.uk*

Bristol Harbour Festival

19-21 July Free events and entertainment all weekend see website for details

Bristol Harbour Festival is one of the UK's largest public festivals and a chance for the city to showcase its rich musical and performance roots. Over 250,000 festival fans head down to the 2 mile stretch along Bristol's waterfront to party, dance and relax

For further details call 0117 922 3287 or visit www.bristolharbourfestival.co.uk

Long Ashton Bristol Balloon Fiesta

Thurs 8 - Sun 11 Aug Mass launches Thurs - Sun at 6am and 6pm. Nightglow mass launches & fireworks on Thurs & Sat at 9pm Free entry - car parking cheaper if bought in advance via the website

Mass ascents daily at 6am and 6pm / Nightglows 9 & 11 Aug at 9.30pm

Ashton Court Estate, *For further details call 0117 953 5884 or visit www.bristolballoonfiesta.co.uk*

Cheltenham

Music Festival

5-14 Jul Varied programme of talks and events featuring all types of music

With superstar artists in the Town Hall, chamber concerts in the Pump Rooms, spine tingling choral music raising the rafters of Tewkesbury Abbey and Gloucester Cathedral, and musical experiences for all the family, the 73rd Cheltenham Music Festival is gearing up to be one of the most memorable in the Festival's long history. Box Office on Suffolk Parade (GL50 2AE) will be open daily (excluding Sunday 16 July) during the Festival between 10am - 5pm for both in-person and telephone sales (01242 850270).

Various locations in Cheltenham For further details call 0844 576 7979 or visit www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music

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

Wiltshire Council

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

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)

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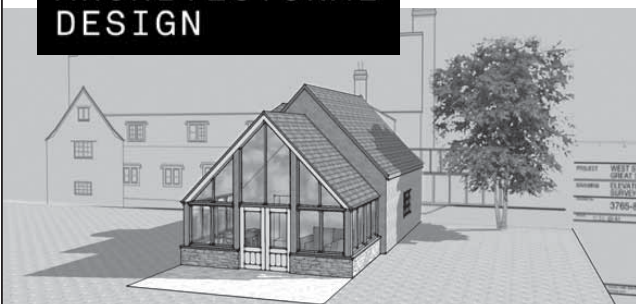
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| Malmesbury Activity Zone | 01666 822533 |
| Malmesbury Library | 01666 823611 |
| Malmesbury Police 101 | (emergency 999) |
| Malmesbury Primary Care Centre | 01666 825825 |
| Malmesbury Secondary School | 01666 829700 |
| Malmesbury Youth Centre | 0799 0908550 |
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