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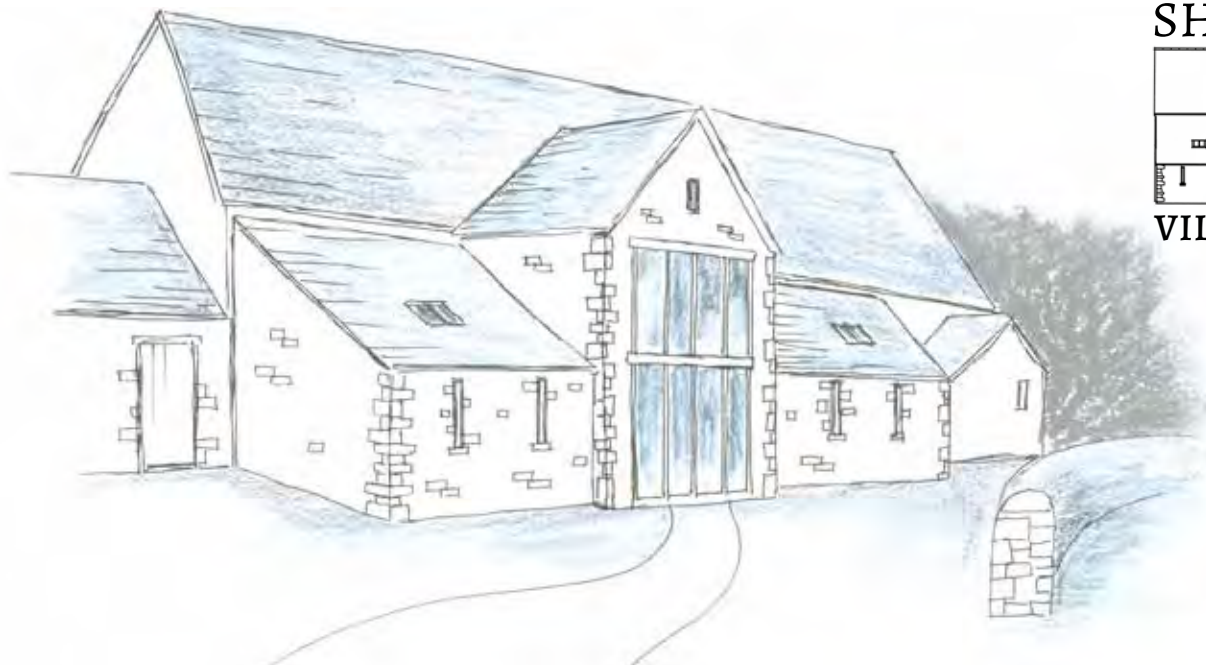


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Sherston Village Hall Information Weekend



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VILLAGE HALL

This was a great success, and it looks like around £4,000 was raised towards the new extension of the Village Hall. Those who visited saw the new revised plans, which met with unqualified approval.

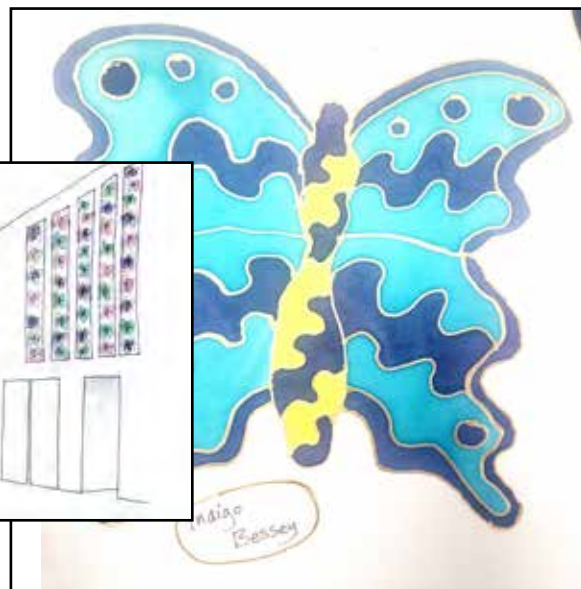
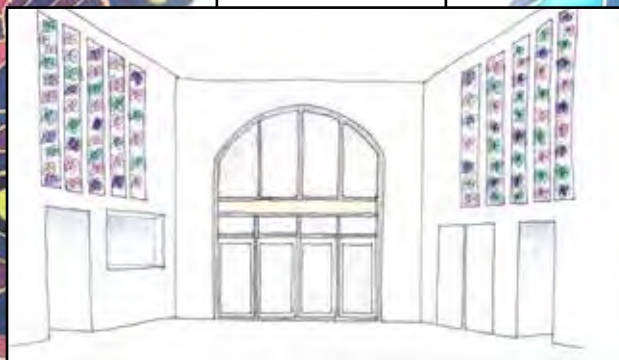
Also unveiled were the samples of silk painted butterflies which will form part of wall hangings in the new entrance hall. Over the weekend, 118 butterflies were reserved and paid for. So that means there are still 32 available to buy, at £25 each (or more if you wish). Please get in touch with heather@geoffmartin.plus.com for details.

In addition over the weekend, Nick Holland showed

an exhibition of Wildlife Photographs, in aid of Village Hall funds. These were truly amazing, demonstrating both technical skill and tremendous patience to capture the images.

Thanks to all those who helped over the weekend and particularly Roger Ashley who gave a fascinating talk on the history of Sherston Village Hall.

We are pleased to announce that we have just received another grant, from the Bernard Sunley Foundation, for £10,000. Fundraising is going well but we have some way to go to reach our target so please be generous, and if you haven't already donated, there will be further opportunities in the months ahead.



Sherston Boules Festival 2021: Cancelled

It is with great regret that, following the Prime Minister's announcement on 14 June delaying Step 4 of the Covid Roadmap out of lockdown, we have had to take the decision to cancel this year's Sherston Boules Festival.



Whilst appreciating this is a huge disappointment for all concerned, we believe that the safety of our community must take absolute priority over all other considerations. Moreover, there were significant issues in ensuring the event would fully conform to the current Covid regulations.

We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and hope that you will understand the rationale behind what has been a very difficult decision. A very special thank you to the numerous individuals and businesses who have worked with us behind the scenes in preparation for this year's Festival. Fingers crossed that next year will be third time lucky and we can return to providing the village with a full programme of Boules Festival events in July 2022.

Save the date - Saturday 16 July 2022!

Sherston Boules Festival Committee

Copy deadline: 10th of the previous month.

Send to editorial@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk or hard copy to Sherston Post Office Stores.

What's On: contact Caroline Moore at info@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk

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

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

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King Arthur - A fun & farcical family adventure by The Last Baguette



Friday 23 July: Sherston Village Hall Field. Directed by John Nicholson, written by T.A. Woodsmith

A fun and farcical family adventure coming to Sherston this summer. Somewhere in England, a long time ago, a very, very, very long time ago. So long ago that nobody quite knows whether it happened or not. Or where it happened or not. A boy pulled a sword from a stone and became King. A story of the old world, with knights, wizards, mist and magic. This fun and farcical adventure is deliberately anarchic and anachronistic re-telling of the Arthurian Legend with live music, physical comedy and lo-fi acrobatics. And some silly jokes

Tickets are to be bought online from The Pound:
poundarts.ticketsolve.com/shows/1173611214

Prices are: Family of 4 £25, adult £10, concession £8, child £5 Suitable for all ages 6+

This show will take place on the Village Hall field, entry from the car park side. Bring your own folding chairs, picnic blankets and refreshments. Entry from 4.30pm, show at 5.00pm.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/924914204908678/>

The Last Baguette make entertaining, accessible and eccentric work for family audiences, and are resident artists at Pound Arts, Corsham. The company was formed from a shared love of theatre, bakery and humour in Paris by graduates of the Philippe Gaulier and Jacques Lecoq schools.

Bath Textile Artists exhibition

British School Room, Cliff Road: Saturday 17 July, 10.00am-6.00pm; Sunday 18 July, 12.30pm-6.00pm

This group, which includes local textile artists, presents Multi Layered Medley, a selling exhibition including a wide variety of techniques. It features a group project entitled Outside, with each of us having represented what nature, our gardens and the open air has meant to us during the pandemic.

The Big Picnic Music Festival Sherston: Full music line-up



We are super-excited to bring you the full music line-up for this year's Big Picnic Festival in Sherston on 3 and 4 September - tickets at bigpicnic2021.eventbrite.co.uk.

Those of you who know your onions will clock that this is a damn fine line-up for something happening right here on your doorstep. Add in the kids' entertainments and the food and drink offering and it's looking pretty tasty all round!

But for those of you who haven't had the pleasure here are a couple of highlights ...

First out of the gates, Cut Capers have got to be one of the best feel-good festival bands about. It's a strange brew of Hip-Hop + Ska + Dub + Electro Swing – in short anything that will get you up and dancing!

True Strays are a bit more purist in their delivery of country-flavoured bluesy Americana, and the band driven along by upright bass from Joe and slide guitar from James, who those pining for the days of Fieldview Festival will instantly recognise.

If that's not enough to get you up and at it then The Mighty Soul Destroyers will. Their motto is 'no one gets out without smiling' - soul/funk/pop/rock classics driven along by a six-piece horn section, three singers and enough energy to power the national grid!

Juno Moon were one of the hits of last year's picnic so we had to get Harry and the boys back to deliver their lush multi-part harmonies over some tightly written pop gems – think Beachboys meets The Beatles and you aren't far off.

Wasabi are a bunch of guys we discovered playing in a tiny bar in Bristol a few years back who have gone on to become a festival staple up and down the country with their unique interpretations of classic tunes played funky as, err, funk by a horn section that are as tight as you like.

Speaking of interpretations of classic tunes, The Arkansaw Jukebox Collective never fail to deliver. Their tagline is 'sure they are covers, but played just like God intended... bluegrass style!' So, if you have ever wanted to hear what happens if you fuse banjos and Stormzy, then wonder no longer!

And then there's Cardiff's finest ... Tattsyrup will have all you rudeboys up and bouncing about with as high an octane set of ska classics as you will hear anywhere between here and Port Talbot!

And we could go on (but you've got Google so we won't), suffice it to say that Daybreakers, Neon Mirrors, Will Lawton and the Alchemists, Dirty Smooth, Kodana are all worth the price of the ticket on their own – speaking of which three-quarters of the tickets have now gone, so blag yours sharpish - this is going to be a great way for the village to say goodbye to the summer.

Tickets here bigpicnic2021.eventbrite.co.uk

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Health and wellbeing help available

It's a long time since I wrote anything for the magazines as the last year has been such a strange time. As I write this, the sun is shining (and on a Bank Holiday too!), it's finally stopped raining and we are looking forward, with hope, to the return of some form of normality.

For everyone, the last year has been difficult and we have lived through times which we could never have guessed at. There has been much sorrow but bright lights of hope too. Our communities worked together to help each other out with shopping, medicine collections and general help as and when. For many, new friendships have been formed and we are richer for this.

Hopefully, by the time you read this, many of our social groups will be reopening and I look forward to visiting and saying hello to you all again to hear your news.

The events of this pandemic will be around us for a long time yet and if you find that you are struggling to cope, whether it be with a practical issue or feeling 'low' or anxious, give me a call so that we can see what can be done. I don't have all the answers, but I have some and can try to find out more. Also, I am always happy to listen.

Give me a call on 07557 922020 and leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Ellen Blacker, Health and Wellbeing Champion

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Sherston Open Gardens Weekend

We were very lucky to have beautiful weather for this event and it turned into a record-breaker, much surpassing our previous best in 2018. Over 300 visitors came, some from far afield, and enjoyed walking around 15 lovely gardens. An additional treat for many was tea and homemade cakes served at the church. We would like to thank all the garden owners, who had worked hard to make their gardens extra special, all those who made cakes and served them, and those who donated plants and those who sold them.

This year we asked visitors to vote for the garden they enjoyed the most for the John Knight Memorial Award - John was a great supporter of the Open Gardens Weekend in past years, always running the plant stall and donating his pots of agapanthus as prizes. The Award was won by Lisa and Mark Priest, 16 Strongs Close. Runners up were 14 Northend Gardens then 3 Northend Gardens.

All proceeds from the weekend go towards maintenance of our lovely Church of the Holy Cross.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The National Annual Meeting this year was held virtually and came from the Royal Arts Society in London instead of the Royal Albert Hall where, in a normal year, several thousand ladies gather for the day's proceedings. This year, three well-known people gave interesting talks: HRH The Countess of Wessex GCVO; Dame Cressida Dick DBE QPM; and the Rt Hon the Baroness Brenda Hale of Richmond DBE.

The Countess of Wessex, who has been volunteering in vaccination centres, recounted her mother's baking skills. She had made a light chocolate fudge cake on one occasion where a hammer was required in order for the knife to cut a slice. The Countess had been at the Royal Albert Hall for the centenary year meeting when HM The Queen and other members of the Royal family who were attending that day had great difficulty cutting through the icing of the celebration cake.

Dame Cressida Dick told us that London is one of the safest cities in the world but there are plans to make streets safer still. Covid restrictions had made policing very difficult. There are 35% women in the Met and plans to increase the number of women detectives.

Lady Hale, the first lady to be President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom from 2017-2020, now serves as a member of the House of Lords. She told us of her modest beginnings, coming from a professional family where her parents were teachers and she attended a state school.

During the day, awards were given out for various national competitions throughout the year and the financial figures were dealt with.

Closer to home, our June meeting was held via Zoom, with Sally Little née Hillier as the speaker. After leaving Malmesbury School, Sally took a journalist/newspaper reporter course and her first job was in Southampton as a trainee reporter. Sally could not settle in Southampton and wrote to the BBC in London. She was hired as a Research Assistant and worked on BBC Newsnight and nationwide programmes giving briefing notes to the speaker. There were no computers in those days, just typewriters, folders and filing cabinets. Sally then moved on and was a reporter

covering party conferences and TUC meetings. After three years, Sally saw an advertisement for the in-house BBC newspaper Ariel, a weekly newspaper with a circulation of 35,000. In this job, Sally had to make contact with many of the names that we know today in journalism, contacting some whilst they were in countries under conflict. Sally was with Ariel until 2012 when the newspaper closed and she was made redundant after 32 years with the BBC. Sally now works as a freelance journalist recording conferences, meetings and seminars at Westminster and she is particularly involved with disciplinary hearings and belongs to the Hansard Society.

Having received the latest information in connection to the Covid restrictions, unfortunately it will not be possible to hold the July meeting in the village hall after all.

Scout HQ

It's 40 years ago this year that we began building the Scout HQ in the corner of the Rec as we had to get out of our old wooden building that Mr Arthur Dickinson had let us have on his land for many years, as it was needed for building.

We were lucky enough to get permission from the Parish Council and Wilts Council. Nearly all the work was done by volunteer labour and, as we all had full-time jobs, it took over two years to complete but we knew it was worth all the blood, sweat and tears. We had a grand opening in May 1984 when Chief Scout Sir Michael Walsh (no relation) came and did the honours. We are very pleased that it is still being used by Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Brownies, as well as now for other uses, which we weren't originally allowed to do.

It has been extended for storage.

David Walsh

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Send a Cow's 'Gardens for Good' Events



Thank you to those who braved bad weather to come to my open garden mornings on 21 and 22 May or sent a donation. In spite of the disappointing weather, we raised £324 which will provide tools, seeds and training for families in Africa to grow a better future.

Thanks also to those who have bought plants from the stall outside Well Cottage, 6 Cliff Road - over £100 was raised in the first six days!

Kombucha

Kombucha is a naturally sparkling fermented tea full of probiotics, beneficial enzymes and antioxidants - and is delicious! Its health benefits vary from person to person, but it can help with digestion and gut health, strengthen the immune system, heal joint damage and generally improve wellbeing. I was introduced to kombucha last August and now have three brews on the go and have passed on SCOBYS (Symbiotic Culture of Bacteria & Yeast) to family and friends.

Would you like to attend a kombucha workshop?

Where: Well Cottage, 6 Cliff Road, Sherston

When: 3-5 people would like one

Cost: £10 pp to include tasting, instruction & SCOBYS to take home - if desired!!

Open garden and coffee mornings

Friday 16 July and Saturday 17 July

Come along to Well Cottage from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Homemade traybakes and biscuits, and more plants for sale. Suggested donation £5.

Sunday 1 August

Come along to Church Farm House, Easton Grey (SN16 0PF) between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. Entrance donation and plant stall in aid of Send a Cow. Teas in aid of Dorothy House Hospice Care.

All welcome to visit this lovely garden open for the first time in aid of these two very worthwhile charities.

Further details: tricia.lawrence@outlook.com or 840934/07778412604

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1944 Memories of Evacuees to St Ives during World War II

It seems astonishing that a small Cornish hotel with 38 bedrooms near St Ives was chosen to host a G7 summit.

The hotel was built by Silvanus Trevail in 1894, hence the name of their fine dining restaurant. Silvanus was a prominent Victorian architect, who had been president of the Society of Architects and Mayor of Truro. He built 50 local boarding schools, along with the Great Western and Atlantic hotels at Newquay, the Castle Hotel at Tintagel and the Newton Abbot Library.

Born at Trethury on 11 November 1851, he died comparatively young aged 51. He had a history of depression and had been unwell for some time before shooting himself in the lavatory of the 11.40 train as it entered the tunnel a short distance from Bodmin Road railway station. Curiously at the time, Silvanus was found to have had only a second-class ticket, where normally he'd have travelled first class.

In 1944, aged seven, together with my older brother, I was evacuated to Carbis Bay from Chelsea in London. Ostensibly to avoid the V1 and V2 rockets, but more to avoid our parents' acrimonious divorce. Our father had been four years in the 13th/18th Hussars, since before Dunkirk; 'D' Day, wounded at Operation Goodwood and finishing his role in Adolf's demise at



Hanover in 1945. Mother had moved us to Tower House, 46 Tite Street, after which we were sent to our first boarding school at the Carbis Bay Hotel.

Why Carbis Bay remains a mystery, other than it being as far away as possible from London. We were taught mainly art together with English, maths, history, geography and art, along with, strangely, French. We did clay modelling using a tin biscuit lid. Food was still rationed, but due to St Ives fish market, better than in London. I became particularly fond of kedgeree, but still rationed was denied chocolate, sugar, butter or much fruit. The school had a cart horse of which I became fond when we picked new potatoes in the warm sandy soil. Once a tramp ship beached on its side and lay there until a high tide before managing to refloat. Carbis has a railway station from where we walked one mile along the line to church every Sunday.

All VIP movements now in 2021 will have to be mainly by helicopter via Newquay airport or Land's End air strip. Even using the 98-room Tregenna old railway hotel as a dormitory during the 11-13 June weekend, its choice of Carbis Bay has the St Ives local residents bemused and predicting the makings of another lockdown!

Richard Stancomb (pictured on the left)

Sherston Footpath Group – what's been afoot since May?

We are very lucky indeed to be graced with a network of about 20 miles of footpaths, bridleways and byways within our Parish of Sherston, providing access to the glorious Cotswold countryside for walkers, horse-riders and cyclists.

DID YOU KNOW? Every Right of Way has a number. Ours start SHER and we have SHER2 through to SHER44 including 28A and B! There are a couple missing. If anyone knows what happened to SHER1 and SHER8 we'd be interested to hear.

With the re-establishment of the Footpath Group back in April, we decided that a review of the network was needed to assess the state of signposting, waymarking, gates, stiles and bridges, along with the usability of each path.

Obviously, some need attention! This one pictured may be familiar to many: on Backrill Lane having come across the fields up from Grove Wood (part of SHER20).



Volunteers Richard Morgan and Liz Marshall have been out in what seems like all weathers to walk the network, making notes and taking photos to report back to the Group so we can decide what action needs to be taken. Well over 90% has now been walked, with just a few more paths to do.

Of course, it's not just walkers that use the network, so we're pleased that Matt Ramsden has volunteered to organise rides across the bridleways and byways to get a horseback perspective. Anyone fancying doing this on a mountain bike, please let us know!

This all means that we're nearing the end of assessing and it won't be long before we will be starting to do things about the issues that we've found.

There's quite a bit of coordination and cooperation needed to get things done. Any signposting on the highway is the responsibility of Wiltshire Council, so we'll be talking to the Footpaths Officer on any issues there. The Officer can also help us if needed in any discussions with landowners to get problems resolved on their land.

Some of the remedial work we can do ourselves, for example, repairing or improving waymarking. Landowners may opt to do some themselves, such as fixing loose boards on stiles. In some cases, we may decide it's best to work together to get the job done.

A great example of this is the planned improvement to the path at the southwest end of Grove Wood, where the slippery clay surface has made walking in the wet a perilous affair! Wiltshire Council, supported by local farmers Sean Richards, Nigel Freeth, Mike Hibbard, Andrew Hibbard, James Smith and Tristan Bubb have kindly offered to supply the materials, a mini digger and their time to get this done. Hopefully, by the time you read this, they will have worked with a small band of volunteers from the village and that stretch of the path will be a good deal safer. This is the first endeavour of the Grove Wood initiative. Next up, we hope to address the repair of the steps and walkway through the wood.

When it comes to SHER22 on the Cliff, there are plans under way in the next few weeks to flatten and widen a few stretches which were previously a little perilous to make them safer and easier to walk on – thanks go to Stephen Leonard of Wiltshire Council and Tristan Bubb of Manor Farm for offering to complete this work.

So, it's 'watch this space' and hopefully you'll see improvements as you walk and ride around the village over the next months.

If you'd like to help out it would be great to have some extra pairs of hands. Let us know at SherstonFootpathGroup@gmail.com.

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Tolsey News

Covid-19 update

We are delighted to announce that the Tolsey Surgery has completed its Covid vaccination campaign apart from a very few stragglers. We have managed to vaccinate all over 50s and those 16-50 who are on the 'at risk' register. This has been a huge undertaking for all at the surgery, especially our nursing staff who have done the majority of the vaccines, our admin staff who have done the bookings and logging of vaccinations, and our Practice Manager Andy who has collected them all from Malmesbury each week.

Particular thanks to our volunteers who have helped out during our clinics managing patients safely through the surgery.

For the time being, we continue with total triage – any request for an appointment with a GP is dealt with by phone initially, and directed appropriately to the right service, be that a community pharmacist, community physio, nursing service or a GP. Covid is still with us, indeed is not going away any time soon, and we need to keep ourselves, and yourselves, safe at the Tolsey.

Please do not attend the surgery if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 – please check the NHS 111 advice line if you are unsure.

Dispensary

Thank you to all our loyal patients who have continued to use the dispensary during this very difficult pandemic. In addition to many national medication shortages, we have also had to deal with changes in staff, starting a new delivery service (see below) and difficult C19 legislation. We are pleased to announce that we now have a full team and are looking forward to seeing many of our patients safely once again. As you know, without the dispensary, there would not be a surgery, so it is vital for everyone that we strive to deliver the best service at all times.

Repeat Prescriptions

The ordering of repeat prescriptions at the surgery has recently changed back to the way it used to be before the pandemic. The responsibility is now on patients to order the medication they require four working days (Monday to Friday) before they are due to run out. There are a number of ways to reorder:

- Use the repeat prescription slips that will be in your medication bag. Please tick which medication you require and put the slip in the repeat prescription box that is located in the porch at the surgery.
- Sign up for the online ordering service by collecting a form from reception. Please note our online ordering system links directly with our clinical system, making it simpler for you and easier for us. If you don't have your log-in details to access the new system, please ask at reception. Please ensure you have some form of identification with you when you collect your details.

- Download the NHS app to your smartphone, this allows you to order any repeat medication.

Please do not order your prescription early, as our system will not allow us to process medication that is requested too soon.

We do not want any patients to go without medication for any reason, so please do contact us if you have misplaced your repeat prescription slip, or if you have miscalculated and have run out of tablets.

Delivery service

We have started to offer a delivery service to some of our over-75 patients who might have difficulty getting their prescriptions from the surgery. Please contact the surgery to see if you might be eligible for this service as some practical and geographical limitations apply.

Staff changes

We are very pleased to welcome Vivian Black to our nursing team as phlebotomist and HCA who started on the 1 June. Vivian has been an HCA for several years in another practice, and has moved more locally. This will help enormously with the ever-increasing need for blood tests at the surgery.

From all the staff at the Tolsey

Unit 1a Sherston Old School - vacant premises available to let

Fed up of working from home but want to stay local? Do you need that bedroom back? Have you set up a new business at home during the last 12 months and now need somewhere from where you can sell your products or meet your clients? Do you just want to stop commuting?

The Sherston Old School Community Interest Company (SOSCIC) can offer you just such an opportunity. The small unit immediately adjoining the Co-Op (formerly occupied by Balcony House Cellars) has now become available and is ready for you to relocate into as soon as you like.

The unit measures approximately 3.37 metres by 3.71 metres (approx. 12.5 square metres – 135 sq. feet). Planning consent already exists for a variety of uses including retail and office. Other uses would be considered (subject of course to any necessary planning and/or building regulations). Whilst electricity is available, there is no gas or water serving this unit. Occupiers of this unit would however have access to the communal kitchen and toilets elsewhere in the building.

Should you be interested in taking on this unit please contact Richard Hulme (rhulme456@gmail.com) from whom further details can be obtained. Viewings by appointment only.



Luckington Fête

Unfortunately, for the second year running, we've had to cancel Luckington Fête due to coronavirus but save the date for next year: 2 July 2022!

Covid leaves three Luckington good causes with very little income. It's not just the fête - there have been no quiz nights, no bonfires, no BBQs, no Christmas fairs and lots, lots more due to Covid. So we ask instead, before you make other plans for that July weekend, please buy a raffle ticket or if that's not your bag, just make a direct donation.

Here is what we are all working on:

Friends of Luckington school - currently raising funds for playground fixes, a reading den and IT equipment.

Luckington Parish Church - raising funds to improve the facilities in Luckington Church.

Luckington Playground Charity - raising funds for ongoing to maintenance of Luckington playground and playing fields.

There are many raffle prizes, including a Dyson V11 Animal, a Waterman pen, wine, books and toys. To purchase tickets (£1 each or £5 a book), please email with how many tickets you'd like, your surname and payment date to: luckingtonfete@gmail.com

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If you prefer to make a donation, please contact your chosen cause directly via the details below:

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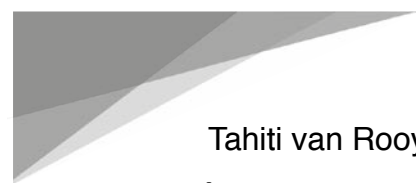
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Viking visitors, World Religions Week and the 'Biggest Sing'

The school in bloom

The school gardens were in full bloom for the annual village Open Gardens Weekend in June. Huge thanks to Jill Woodward for all the work, talent and pride she puts into keeping the garden looking so beautiful for everyone to enjoy.

But it's not just our school garden that's been flourishing this summer term ...



Viking Day

Chestnut class welcomed a Viking visitor in June. They had a great day learning all about the lives of these Scandinavian seafaring warriors as part of their topic for the term – 'Vicious Vikings!'



World Religions Week

The whole school had a wonderful time experiencing different workshops focused around the six major world religions during this special week. These included sessions on Buddhism, Sikhism and Hinduism. They also enjoyed a special church visit and lots of creative classroom activities.

'In religion week, I especially liked dressing up. We learnt that we are all special and nobody can take that away from us which is quite useful because it gets you out of bad ideas about yourself. I also really liked doing the art to represent all of the religions.' James, Year 3



Joining Young Voices across the world for the 'Biggest Sing'



The school choir joined over 360,000 children across the globe on 15 June for the Young Voices Biggest Sing 2021.

This virtual livestream singalong was the flagship event for Children's Mental Health Week and raised funds for Place2be, a charity providing mental health support in schools. The children sang the Bill Withers

classic 'Lovely Day' with Billy Ocean, Yolanda Brown and Ruti streamed live from The O2 arena.

'The Biggest Sing was amazing because we all got to come together even though we couldn't be in the stadium. It was great to sing together!' Kitty, Year 6

'I was wanting to do the Biggest Sing for ages but then it finally came. There was 45 minutes of singing and watching and we were part of a Guinness World Record attempt for the most children singing at the same time. I think Young Voices was all about bringing people together from all over the world with voices. We also were raising money for charity.' Max, Year 3

Well done to all the children and our wonderful choir teacher, Mrs Berry, for composing a beautiful rendition of the song and for raising awareness of such an important issue.

Keep up to date on all our latest news on the Sherston School Facebook page.

Tetbury Music Festival: Box office now open!

The public box office for the 2021 Tetbury Music Festival is now open. As Festival Artistic Director Jonathan Cohen comments: 'The last year has been a difficult time for musicians and music lovers so I am overjoyed that live classical music will be heard in Tetbury once again this autumn'.

The 2021 festival includes performances from the Heath and Eusebius Quartets, who join forces for Mendelssohn's much-loved Octet; Pavel Kolesnikov, playing the Goldberg Variations, following his acclaimed festival debut in 2019; and Elizabeth Kenny and her Theatre of the Ayre, presenting a compelling evening of English and Italian baroque music - repertoire composed as the fiddle became the new star of the musical firmament.

Outstanding singers Carolyn Sampson, soprano, and Tim Mead, countertenor, perform Handel's finest duets in a special Gala Concert that celebrates the special relationship between love and music in honour of the golden wedding anniversary of Sir Martin and Lady Smith. Elise Smith co-founded the Festival in 2003 and included in the gala programme is the world premiere of Two as One, a beautiful new work from composer Michael Berkeley. Acclaimed conductor Jane Glover will set the scene with a lecture on the life, times and occasional challenges of Handel's years in London.

How to buy ticket

Log on to our website (www.tetburymusicfestival.org/tickets) to choose and book your seats, and for more information on the concert programmes and things to do and see in Tetbury.

Malmesbury and District U3A

Many of our outdoor activities have started again, and some other groups have been meeting in people's gardens. It has been wonderful to get together again. We continue to support each other as we have through the past long months with friendship, Zoom talks and coffee mornings. All of us are looking forward to seeing each other, and hugging. If you are retired or semi-retired and enjoy meeting people while learning something new then Malmesbury and District u3a has around 40 different interest groups to tempt you.

If you are not a member you can still join us. Contact the membership secretary, Elaine Sharpe on 823568, become a member and enjoy the general talks. Then explore all the opportunities and get involved as soon as the present covid restrictions allow. In normal times u3a meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at Malmesbury Town Hall from 10.00am until 11.45am for tea/coffee, a chat and to listen to a monthly speaker. The interest groups are wide ranging such as learning a language, arts and crafts, science, music appreciation, dancing, walking, cycling, theatre visits, book groups and play readings. You can find more information on our website www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk.

Movies@Malmesbury

For all of the latest news about film and event bookings at Movies@Malmesbury, go to the cinema's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MoviesAtMalmesbury or check out the Movies@Malmesbury display in the window of the Town Hall.

Movies@Malmesbury July 2021


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Monday, 5 July	2:00 pm	The Father
Monday, 5 July	8:00 pm	Nomadland
Friday, 9 July	2:00 pm	Nomadland
Friday, 9 July	5.30pm	Peter Rabbit 2
Friday, 16 July	8:00 pm	Dream Horse
Monday, 19 July	2:00 pm	Dream Horse
Monday, 19 July	8:00 pm	Ammonite
Friday, 23 July	2:00 pm	Ammonite
Friday, 23 July	8:00 pm	Mank

Tickets: 2pm and 5.30pm £5 & £4
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Tickets from: Town Hall or Online at <https://cinema.malmesbury.gov.uk/>. Please note: All tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be no sale of tickets on the door. Tel. 822143

For all of the latest information, schedules, synopses, trailers etc. check out our Facebook page at: [MoviesatMalmesbury](https://www.facebook.com/MoviesatMalmesbury)

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

The Flower Club looks forward to resuming regular activities soon, but until all social-distancing restrictions are eased, some barriers to doing so remain. We still hope that by the end of summer we will be able to meet face to face indoors once again as normal, and at that point we can resume our planned programme of events for the remainder of 2021.

In the meantime, there are some definite dates for the diary:

A garden visit has been planned for Wednesday 18 August (mid-afternoon to early evening) with refreshments available. Further details will be provided to members shortly, but save the date and we look forward to getting together and socialising at long last.

Our AGM will take place on Wednesday 15 September at 7.30pm, followed by a talk. We hope as many members as possible will attend. If restrictions allow, this will be held at Crudwell Village Hall, but failing that it will again be via Zoom.

Sadly, our major annual event due to be held at the Sundial Theatre Cirencester in November has been cancelled as our speaker pulled out; it's not feasible to rearrange this since running such a large and costly event would be risky in the current climate. Further details of our revised autumn programme will be published later.

In early June, we again collaborated with Nailsworth and District Floral Art Society on a demonstration via Zoom, presented by Marie Munday from the

neighbouring Three Counties Area. The Committee also met outdoors for a good discussion on various scenarios of how to take things forward whilst awaiting details of full easing, and of club events planned for later this year and 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.

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.

NEW! Sherston Shrews: Summer Sessions for children aged 6 – 9 years

10, 17 and 24 August, 10.00am–3.00pm

Having led Forest School sessions in the grounds of Sherston School for ten years, Outdoor Learning Specialist Niki Walden is relocating to the Village Hall field and initially offering three standalone activity days during the school summer break. Just like little shrews, whatever the weather, the children will be busy outdoors! Fun challenges will aim to develop communication skills, problem-solving, teamwork, self-esteem, creativity, risk management and include cooking lunch over a campfire! For further information please email nikiwalden-forestschool@hotmail.co.uk.

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Tescos Tetbury and Tescos Yate - collection points available in the stores

Batteries/light bulbs:

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

Soft plastics and medicine blister packs:

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

Clothes and Shoes Collection Point :

Wiltshire Air Ambulance - Sherston Village Hall Car Park

Ink Cartridges:

Sherston High Street Telephone Box

Dental items:

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

Batteries and Brita water jug filter:

Waitrose, Malmesbury - collection points available

Zero Waste Shops:

Bridgman's Farm Shop, Sopworth Road, Sherston - all manner of loose fruit and vegetables and all within walking distance of Sherston!

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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 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 -minister4sherstoncongregationalchurch@outlook.com /07921 390878 Admin/Bookings - Victoria Meheust - sherstoncongregationalchurch@outlook.com Secretary.- Candi Williams Tarling - secretary4sherstoncongregationalchurch@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

Sherston Shrews - Forest School - Occasional Fun Outdoor Events led by independent outdoor learning specialist Niki Walden. For further information please contact nikiwalden-forestschool@hotmail.co.uk

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

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

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

Exercise for over 60s with Synchronicity Fun, social exercise class (no exercises performed lying down) on Mondays at 10.30am in The British School Rooms. Suitable both men & women. All abilities. Everyone welcome. 1st class free. Book your place with Emma: 07843 256081 emmacope@synchronicity.me.uk

Sherston Netball Club Training every Mon at 7.30pm at Westonbirt Leisure Centre. All ages and abilities welcome. £3 per session. For more info, please contact Lauren (07885 597429), Saara (07739 552336) or Kate (07792 064438).

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

Sherston Pilates Daytime and evening classes held in the village hall. Run by Saara Sharman, Chartered Physiotherapist. All ages and abilities welcome. For more details contact Saara on 07739 552336 or sherstonpilates@gmail.com

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

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..

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-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 07940 287249

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

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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

Link - (Malmesbury and District)

Link is a charity run by volunteers to provide transport for people living in the Malmesbury area to hospitals and other health related appointments. Volunteers always needed. More information from the Helpline: 840861 or coordinators@malmesburylink.co.uk

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

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

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

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

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

Malmesbury Film Society

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

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

Malmesbury Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT'S ON

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

Sherston

The Bridge Restaurant

Indian cuisine to 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

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

The Angel Cafe with rooms

Café and rooms open again from 17 May following government guidelines, and takeaways. Open for hot and cold drinks, breakfast, brunch, lunch and sweet treats daily. These will all be available whether sitting inside or enjoying our lovely courtyard - (8am - 5pm daily). Call 841627 for more details or for the menus, visit www.angel-sherston.co.uk/menu

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 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 Plant centre and nursery open daily. Online shop with delivery to Sherston (SN16) and Swindon (SN1-5) *Further details on Facebook or visit www.horti.co.uk or 07887 508880*

Wiltshire Council Mobile Library

In Sherston Every fortnight on Saturdays 10.30am – 12.45pm Sherston High Street

For further details call clerk@sherston.org.uk or mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk or visit <https://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/Library/Stop/65>

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.harvey055@gmail.com

Send a cow Open Gardens and coffee mornings

Fri 16- Sun 17 Jul 10am-1pm Well Cottage, 6 Cliff Rd. Homemade traybakes and biscuits, plant stall

Suggested donation £5

Sun 1 Aug 2-5pm Church Farm House, Easton Grey.

Entrance donation and plant stall in aid of Send-a-Cow, teas in aid of Dorothy House Hospice Care.

Further details tricia.lawrence@outlook.com or 840934/07778412604

Sherston Boules Weekend 2021

– cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictons

Sherston Shrews - Summer Sessions

Fun outdoor challenges (for 6-9 year olds) will aim to develop communication skills, problem solving, teamwork, self-esteem, creativity, risk management & include cooking lunch over the campfire! 10, 17 & 24 Aug 10am – 3pm Sherston Village Hall Field.

For further information email nikiwalden-forestschoo@hotmai.co.uk

Bath Textile Artists exhibition

Multi Layered Medley, a selling exhibition in the British School Room, Cliff Road: Sat 17 Jul 10am-6pm; Sun 18 July, 12.30pm-6pm

King Arthur by The Last Baguette

A fun and farcical family adventure coming to Sherston an outdoor performance for families by The Last Baguette, a Rural Touring Show. Fri 23 July at 5pm on the Village Hall Field 6pm; Sun 18 July, 12.30pm-6pm

Sherston Big Picnic Festival 2021

3-4 Sep in Sherston Tickets selling out fast at <https://bigpicnic2021.eventbrite.co.uk> great music on Friday night and all day/night on Saturday and this time with a licensed bar and some stuff to keep the little ones happy (and out of your hair!) during the day!

Sopworth

Sopworth Village Plant Table in aid of Sopworth church and Sopworth village hall – Easter through summer. Positioned on the main street of Sopworth at the Didmarton end of the village between Bull Park Barn and Hollybush Barn

Luckington The Old Royal Ship

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

Luckington Summer Fête

– cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictons

Knockdown The Holford Arms

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

Malmesbury Movies@Malmesbury

Movies@Malmesbury is run entirely by volunteers. If you would like to help out with the running of Movies@Malmesbury please see a member of the staff at the end of a screening or email us ghcooke@hotmail.com See main section for upcoming films showing in the Town Hall or visit our Facebook page at: MoviesatMalmesbury or www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html for schedules, synopses, trailers etc.

Malmesbury Artisan and Farmers' Market

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

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 events & talks by Zoom. If you are not a member you can still join us. Contact the membership secretary, Elaine Sharpe 823568, to become a member, £10 for the whole year.

Further details in article in the main section or visit www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk

WOMAD 2021

World Festival in Charlton Park. just cancelled - Tickets will be honoured in 2022. womad.co.uk

Tetbury Tetbury Goods Shed – open

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

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

Didmarton Flicks in the Sticks

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

Will Return - tbc 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. For further details call 01453 844601 or visit www.wottoncinema.com for upcoming films Planning to re-open from 18 May following government guidelines

Cirencester The Barn Theatre

Live shows with socially distanced seating and ventilation as well as live streamings.

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

Seend Shakespeare Live Open Air Theatre

The Winter's Tale 5-10 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 – COVID secure seating
For further details call box office - 07780 938107 or visit www.shakespearelive.co.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.nlive.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

Bristol Bristol Shakespeare Festival

The Bristol Shakespeare Festival is annual festival held throughout July & Aug, 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

Cheltenham

Music Festival

2 - 11 Jul Varied programme of talks and events featuring all types of music in COVID secure venues Various locations in Cheltenham For further details call 0844 576 7979 or visit www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

If you are in immediate danger call 999

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

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

Sherston Emergency Response Coordinator

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

Wiltshire Council

Highways, Social Care, Emergency Transport

24hr telephone contact: 0300 456 0100

EPRR@wiltshire.gov.uk (only during an incident)

Floods: 0300 456 0105 or drainage@wiltshire.gov.uk

Useful Information

Wiltshire Council Online Gritting routes

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/roadshighwaysstreetcare/gritting.htm

Utilities

ELECTRICITY – SSEPD Power track

To report a problem or for information call 105

www.ssepd.co.uk/Powertrack for a map of faults

0800 072 7282 or 0345 072 1905 from a mobile phone
@SSEPD for updates on twitter

WATER – Bristol Water

www.bristolwater.co.uk/contact/

Emergency Helpline: 0345 702 3797 (24 Hour)

WATER – Wessex water

www.wessexwater.co.uk/Contact-us/

Emergency Helpline: 0345 600 4 600 (24 hours)

BBC Wiltshire can be heard via:

West Wilts area

(Chippenham, Devizes and Trowbridge): 104.3FM

Useful Numbers

BT fault line	0800 800151
CLARENCE (Highway complaints)	0800 232323
Cllr Martin Fausing Smith	01666 840865
Malmesbury Activity Zone	01666 822533
Malmesbury Library	01666 823611
Malmesbury Police 101	(emergency 999)
Malmesbury Primary Care Centre	01666 825825
Malmesbury Secondary School	01666 829700
Malmesbury Youth Centre	0799 0908550
MP James Gray	0207 219 6237
Sherston Parish Council	07790 883503
Sherston School	01666 840237
Sherston Village Hall (bookings)	01666 841019
Sherston CoOp PO Stores	01666 840190
Tolsey Surgery	01666 840270
Wiltshire Council	0300 4560100

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