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Sherston Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Result 16 May 2019

DECLARATION OF RESULT

Referendum on the Sherston Neighbourhood Plan

on

Thursday 16 May 2019

For the electoral area in the parish of: SHERSTON

I, Ian Gibbons, being the Deputy Counting Officer at the **Referendum on the Sherston Neighbourhood Plan**, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded at the said Referendum is as follows:

Question	Number of Votes		
	Yes	No	*
Do you want Wiltshire Council to use the Neighbourhood			
Plan for Sherston to help it decide planning applications	559	45	CARRIED
in the neighbourhood area?			

- * If the proposal has been carried the word 'Carried' appears against the Question.
- * If the proposal has not been carried the word 'Failed' appears against the Question.
 * If the votes are equal the words 'no majority in fayour of making the order' appears against the guestion

	number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
Α	want of official mark	
В	voting for and against the same question	
С	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
A B C D	unmarked or void for uncertainty	
E	rejected in part	
	Total	0

Electorate: 1255

Ballot Papers Issued: 604

Turnout: 48.1%

And I do hereby declare that result of the question asked has been

Carried

A big thank you from everyone on the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group to all who turned out to vote and gave their overwhelming support to the Neighbourhood Plan.

We have been advised by Wiltshire Council, following this decision, that the Sherston Neighbourhood Plan now forms part of the Wiltshire Council Development Plan and that the policies in the Neighbourhood Plan will be given full weight when assessing planning applications that affect land in the Sherston Neighbourhood Area.

Boules week page 8 and 9



POP goes Sherston!



Sherston POP 2019 saw over 70 families opening up their homes and gardens to entertain Sherston and raise a 'little money' for two fantastic charities. It was a wonderful weekend with our community coming together to enjoy everything from eco workshops to disco bingo and a whole lot of other things in between! Community groups shared their skills, teachers ran explosive science workshops, parents put on an hilarious family show, local businesses got involved (thanks Roki Pottery and Lucy Tom Interiors) and lots of brave families ran the most eclectic set of experiences ever seen in Sherston on one weekend! From slime to mini golf, we had it all! The POP website (www.popupsherston.com) has been POPulated with photos - POP over to see how many times you POP up!

Thank you to every single person who ran a POP and to everyone who turned out to support them. Sherston, you rock! Thanks must also go to Paul at Compass for the map printing, Nick Holland for the banners, Tracklements for sponsoring the trail, Malmesbury Garden Centre for their help with the plant sale, the Churches Together team, the Brownies and friends who helped on POP HQ and all the amazing teams who ran the shows in the village hall! The list of thank yous could go on and on (and on) and we are so grateful for everyone's enthusiasm for POP. The aim of POP is to bring our community together and we hope that you enjoyed it.

To the matter of the 'little money' everyone raised - it turned out to be a whopping £7,600!!! In 2013 we made £4,200 and in 2016 we made £5,900 so this year smashed all records! A truly incredible total and thank you again! The proceeds will go to Sherston Primary School and Sherston Village Hall - watch this space for more information on all the good work this money will enable.

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Sherston Seniors Report

On 23 April, our speaker was Lou Ropner, a very talented mosaic artist. We were fascinated to hear how the crucifixes that are in the British School Room were made using dichroic glass. This term means 'twice coloured'. Lou had many adventures before coming into her own making these magical mosaics. She kept us entertained for nearly an hour. After the talk, we were able to buy her lovely pendants etc and admire some of her work that was on display.

Next in our programme was a mystery tour. Twenty of us went for a ride around the beautiful countryside touching on Gloucester, Wiltshire and North East Somerset. We ended up at Lowden's Garden Centre for a welcome cup of tea and cake.

Looking forward, we continue the mystery theme in that our speaker on 21 May will be revealed on the day. On 4 June we will be going to Weston-Super-Mare, leaving Sherston at 10.00am.

Please contact Helen Quirk 840516 for further information regarding the Club's activities.

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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 Open Gardens Weekend: 15-16 June

This is our 10th anniversary year, with a bumper number of gardens open, some completely new to the trail as well as those we have seen before, but of course all gardens change a little each year. So do come along, bring your friends and discover hidden corners of the village, behind stone walls and sometimes through houses to visit private back gardens.

The gardens will be open from 1.00pm to 6.00pm on Saturday 15 June and from 1.00pm to 5.00pm on Sunday 16 June. The cost is £5 per person and the ticket is the Trail Map, available from Friday 14 June from the shop, also on Saturday morning, then from 12.00noon from the church.

There will be a raffle at the church to be drawn on Sunday afternoon. Teas and lovely cakes will be available at the church throughout, also a plant stall.

On the Sunday afternoon there will be a chance to try your hand at bellringing - fascinating, and you may discover a new hobby. 2.00-3.30pm.

Please note that there are a few gardens that are only open on one day so please check the Trail Map for details, also disability access. All gardens are within walking distance of the village centre but you can go by car or cycle. Tickets can be used on either or both days - a definite bargain!

P.S. Any spare plants, seedlings, divided perennials, etc will be very welcome for the plant stall. Please bring to the church on Saturday morning before 12.00noon.

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For further information, please contact:

Sherston Primary School:

01666 840237 or admin@sherston.wilts.sch.uk

Malmesbury Primary School:

01666 823514 or

admin@malmesbury-pri.wilts.sch.uk

Phylip Harries



The Parish Council is sad to report the death of Phylip Harries, who did so much to support the Footpath Group in the village.

Phylip was born and brought up in Llandeilo in rural West Wales and he was very proud of his Welsh roots. Having attended a number of art schools to obtain his qualifications, Phylip went to London to seek his fortune. During a successful career in graphic design, Phylip worked for several prestigious City banks, the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, the School of Oriental and African Studies and various commercial, educational and training organisations.

After he and Maggie came to Sherston, he continued his work for London clients, but increasingly channelled his energies into refurbishing their cottage and creating a garden so his love of growing plants could be indulged. Of course, leeks were one of his specialities!

As one of the members of the Footpath Group ,Phylip was responsible for the design and photography of the Sherston Walks Booklet which is still proving to be an asset for the village, as well as contributing towards the development of the 'family and less-abled friendly 'Commonwood Lane walk, where the stiles have all been replaced by gates. We hope to place a small plaque on one of the gates.

We are grateful to him for all he did and send our sincere condolences to Maggie.

Phil Cutcher

Turn out your drawers!



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

Sherston Old School

As most of you will know, the Old School is owned by the village and managed on your behalf by the Sherston Old School Community Interest Company (SOSCIC).

In addition to our general management functions, SOSCIC are also responsible for looking after the fabric of the building and the area immediately surrounding the building.

SOSCIC is run by volunteers. All of the money that is generated from the rent is used either to repay the outstanding Public Works Board Loan or to pay for repairs and/or maintenance of the building itself. Any surplus money is handed over to the Parish Council to spend on local good causes. This year SOSCIC donated £5000 to the Parish Council for such a purpose.

SOSCIC is aware of the need to refresh the hanging baskets on the front railings and to continuously undertake weeding etc. around the building. We acknowledge that the necessary weeding was probably overdue but it has now been done. This will be repeated on a regular basis, as has been the case since we first opened the premises.

Hortico have very kindly offered to provide replacement baskets at no cost. This is a very kind gesture. Once provided they will need to be regularly watered. This is not the responsibility of the Co-op or indeed any of the other tenants. It is our responsibility.

We are therefore seeking a couple of volunteers who would be willing to take on the responsibility to water the hanging baskets. There is water available in the building and so you would only need to bring your own watering can.

If you are willing to do this please contact Mike Johnson on 840917.

Sherston village hall - 300+ club

May 2019 Draw

1st	94	Jim Bartlett	£13
2nd	148	Heather Martin	£12
3rd	60	Barbara Wilden	£11
4th	181	Roger Mackney	£10
5th	20	Christine Weedon	£9
6th	164	John Mackison	£8
7th	102	Phil Moore	£7

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

A Beaver Colony in Sherston?

Beavers are the youngest members of the Scouting movement, for those between six and eight years old. They meet each week in the late afternoon or early evening and occasionally at weekends. They also take part in some activities that are run with the other sections in our Scout Group. They enjoy all that Scouting has to offer; being introduced to outdoor activities, having the opportunity to be creative, explore their local community and experience the excitement of a Beaver Scout sleepover with their friends. Participation, rather than meeting set standards, is the key approach, and there are a range of badges and challenge awards that Beaver Scouts can gain to recognise their achievements. At present, we do not have a Beaver Colony in Sherston, as we were forced to close our colony when the leaders retired, and no one was available to take their place. Our waiting list is now at such a level, that it is a good time to consider if we might reform the Beaver Colony within our Scout Group.

In order to start up a Beaver Colony we will need three uniformed leaders. The leaders would need to carry out some essential training immediately and would be expected to work through other training specific to their role. We have in mind to start the colony in September, and to meet this target we would need to identify our leaders and beginning training and planning within the next month.

It is not necessary for leaders to have any prior experience of Scouting, although those with previous knowledge of the Scout or Guide movements are very



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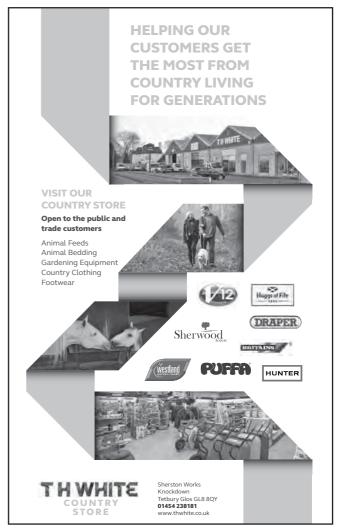
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welcome. We welcome both male or female leaders, the requirement is that potential leaders agree to be checked by the DBS, agree with the aims and policy of the Scout Association. If we have three leaders, then there is cover in case of absence.

Please also note that it is not a requirement to be the parent of a child in the group to become a leader – so we would welcome offers from anyone who is interested in this role. We would also welcome leaders for our other sections, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts to strengthen our team across the group as well as support for our executive committee.

To find out more, please contact our secretary, Benedicte, at join@sherstonscouts.org.uk





Badminton Horseless Trials Event 2019



The Badminton Horseless Trials Event (HTE) takes place on Sunday 29 September this year. This unique event, now in its 36th year, is run by the local Rotary Club of the South Cotswolds to raise money for local charities. 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. Entry can be as an individual, or as a team, over either the 5k or 10k distance. The event also welcomes cannicrossers (runners with dogs) – again for the 5k or 10k distances. Entry costs £15 (£10 if aged 16 or under).

Entries received before Sunday 22 September will be sent a free car park ticket for the event – otherwise car parking on the day costs £5.

For those interested, online entry is being handled by Race-Nation; see

https://race-nation.co.uk/register/rotary-club-of-the-south-cotswolds/badminton-hte-5k-and-10k The event provides an excellent opportunity for individuals or groups to raise sponsorship money for their own charity or cause – fancy dress is optional though!



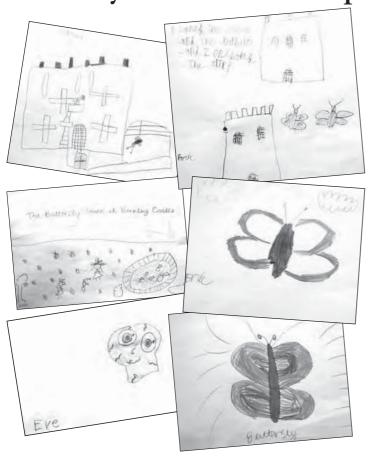






School Days - news from Sherston Primary School

Berkeley Castle School Trip



It was a sunny day in May when an excited Ash class climbed into the coach and set off on their class trip to Berkeley Castle in Gloucestershire. The day began with a tour of the castle. Our tour guide took us on a journey into the middle ages where the children imagined they were intruders using a battering ram to gain access to the castle! They mounted the stairs, carefully avoiding the trip step, whilst imagining being shot at by archers through the arrow slits and bombarded with hot sand and scalding water from the murder hole! We then learnt about day-to-day life in the castle: visiting the kitchens, bedrooms, chapel and great hall. After lunch, we explored the grounds, dressed up as kings, queens and dragons and visited their amazing butterfly house! It was a fantastic day!

Mrs Box, Ash Class

'There was a butterfly room with real butterflies. One landed on Eve and Ellis.' Ollie, Year 1

'My favourite part was the castle. The dungeon was really creepy. There was a real skull and a skeleton.' Isabella, Year 1

'I liked the dressing up. I dressed up as a queen and a princess.' Eve, Year 1

'It was my first time going to Berkeley Castle. I had a good day.' Evie, Year 1

POP Fundraisers

Year 5 and Year 6 got involved in POP weekend by doing a toy sale and 'Pop-up Pops'.

'We held a toy sale on Friday 16 May. We had 160 donated toys and made £101.20! It was exhausting because it lasted all afternoon as each class did it separately. The tables were teddies, bags, games, plastic toys, dolls, books and 'bits and bobs'. We were very happy with the results! Camilla and Evelyn, Year 5

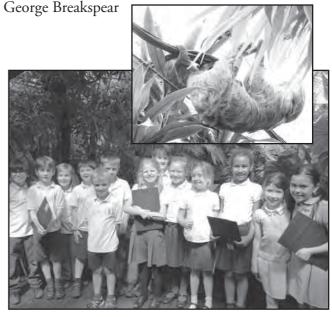
'My favourite part was when it was our turn to buy toys! I bought a book and two soft toys!' Fin, Year 5

'As part of POP weekend, Year 6 sold ice-creams after school. We sent home order sheets with everyone so that people could pick what they'd like in advance. We gave them a token which they exchanged for their pre-booked ice-cream or lolly. We made over £100. I helped with the selling - it was fun because it was so busy.' James, Year 6

'Year 6 did 'Pop-up Pops' ice-cream, where we sold ice-creams to everyone in school. We sold five different ice-creams/lollies. The most popular was the toffee/vanilla cone.' Mabel, Year 6

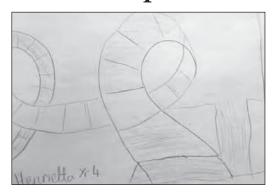
Living Rainforest School Trip

'In term 5, Beech class visited the Living Rainforest near Newbury, as part of our topic on Rainforests. The tour was amazing (and very hot!). We learnt how animals have adapted to living in a rainforest environment. We spotted monkeys, a blue poison dart frog, toucans, a variety of different snakes and just before we left we spied a very shy sloth, hiding high up in a tree. It was definitely my favourite school trip....so far!!'



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Cadbury World School Trip



On Tuesday 30 April, Chestnut class experienced a wonderful trip to Cadbury World in Bournville as part of their 'Chocolate and The Ancient Maya' topic.

The children visited the 4D cinema before having a great workshop with Priya from the education department who taught them all about the Ancient Mayan civilisation and how this relates to chocolate.

In the main exhibition, the children learnt more about the Cadbury family and their Victorian background which fitted in perfectly with their topic about Victorians earlier in the year. They also had some taste tests and watched some of the handmade chocolates being produced in the factory. A great day was had by all and the children were a credit to our school.

Mrs Berry, Chestnut class teacher

'In April, Year 4 went to Cadbury World. It was so much fun. One of my favourite activities was the cadabra. The cadabra is a ride in a very slow car but it is also very fun because there are lots of different scenes.' Chloe, Year 5

'During our school trip to Cadbury World, we had a talk from a worker and it was fun as I had to dress up as a poor lady. I got very hot as the clothes were very thick. We got three chocolates bars along the way - one normal Dairy Milk, one Oreo Dairy Milk and one Crunchie. I ate them all!' Holly, Year 5

The 4D cinema was my favourite part at Cadbury World because the seats move and you feel like you are in the movie.' Ella, Year 4

Sports Day

Just before the half-term break, it was Sports Day at Sherston School ...

'Sports Day was very fun. My favourite event was probably the obstacle course because it was quite challenging - and my team (blue) came first!' Henry, Year 5

'It was really hot because we were running so fast! Blue team won - we don't normally win so we got a big cheer! My favourite bit of sports day was the hurdles.' Henrietta, Year 4

'I came first in the running race at the end!' Fin, Year 5

'It was a fun afternoon, even though my team didn't win (but they did come second!).' Zac, Year 5

'Sports Day was great because my team won! My favourite part was the hurdles. And winning.' Reuben, Year 1













Sherston ... are you ready?



The 34th Sherston Boules Festival is literally around the corner...hopefully you're all up to speed with the rules of the game (see Cliffhanger May issue) and the dates are tattooed onto your hearts and minds.

Our Boules Festival is a huge community event, as you'd expect, and a load of energy and planning goes into setting everything up and making it all work. As well as a grand day out, last year's event - the games, sponsorship, eating, drinking and shopping - raised over £9,000 which went to support local clubs, societies and charities.

So what's happening this year? Well, apart from local events in the few days leading up to Boules Day on 13 July (including tea at the British School Room, a 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, Pimm's and beer tents, live music and church tower tours you can also enjoy ...

- the kids' area 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 on Sunday 14 July and post-race cream teas,
- early Christmas shopping opportunities at the tombola, and
- a post-boules party with live bands at the Village Hall.

A full timetable will be published in the July issue of the Cliffhanger. Until then, read on, check the Sherston Boules Festival page on Facebook or visit our brand new website, sherstonboules.org



The Sherston Boules Day Bash Returns!!

Remember back in the day when at the end of Sherston Boules Day we always ended with a big old party? Well (#fanfare!) it's back!! And, better still, we have blagged two of the best party bands in the business to play at it!

For 'tis true, dear reader, the mighty Soul Destroyers and the equally awesome Arkansaw Jukebox Collective will both be keeping the party going this Boules Day long after the concourse de pétanque has run its course.

Just either go to the post office and grab your tickets while they last, or get them online here https://boulebash19.eventbrite.co.uk. For those who have never had the pleasure you'll find more info on both bands here too, but those in the know will already be itching to get their hands on the (very limited) tickets so here's the skinny:

Date: Saturday 13 July

Venue: The Old Rifle Range , Sherston (OK, OK, The Village Hall)

Doors: 8.00pm Curfew: 11.30pm

So... two cracking bands, late bar, boogie the night away and all for just £10 - and you'll be supporting all the great clubs and charities that Boules Day helps out in the area as all profits go to Sherston Boules funds.





Fun for kids on Boules Day

This year, the Friends of Sherston School and Sherston Toddler Group will be running the Kids' Area in the village hall and village hall field on Boules Day. There will be special zones for babies and toddlers with sensory activities, and for pre-schoolers and school-age children there will be a bouncy slide and a bouncy castle. Yet there's more!! A face painter, hair and nail bars, plus 5-a-side mini football tournament too ... turn up as a team or on your own every half hour to play a 10-minute each-way game. And to keep you sustained – the Café des Enfants will be offering freshly cooked pizzas, crisps, cakes and fruit and glasses of chilled prosecco for the parents. Entry to the area is free with individual charges for the entertainments starting at £1.

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.

Private advertisers only please – no businesses.





Rake's progress?

Come along early on Saturday 13 July and get involved! It's fun, no really it is - raking sand across the emerging pistes as the sun comes up is a truly mindful and spiritually uplifting experience! And at the end of it you will have earned your FANTASTIC bacon butty, courtesy of the Sherston Velo Café. What better way to start Boules Day this year?

Saturday tennis coaching now at Sherston Tennis Club!

Tennis coaching for children has now started with the Aburrow Coaching Team at Sherston Tennis Club but it's not too late to sign up! There are sessions for all ages, from those in reception to those at secondary school, with courses running into July. You can also sign up for adult coaching drills - 9.00am-10.00am on Saturday mornings, pay per session. For more information or to book, go to: www.aburrowtennis.co.uk

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WI Report



At the May meeting, to which we were pleased to welcome two gentlemen, the WI was entertained by the 'Bowler Hatted Woodturner' - so called because he was speaking at a gathering where all speakers were asked to wear a hat and was passed a bowler that happened to be close to hand! John Boyne-Aitken has long since retired but obviously loves his craft and still works on items each day. He is a member of the Worshipful Company of Turners which at one time was at risk of closing due to lack of support but now takes on 60 young people per year and gives them tuition free of charge. There are now some 10,000 turners in the UK. Whilst telling us tales of his trade, John made five small items and these he kindly donated to the WI raffle.

Wiltshire Federation of WIs has recently celebrated its 100th birthday and one of the ideas to celebrate was for a WI group to contact another institute out of the area or even in another country. Sherston opted to contact the WI of Hawksbury Upton and Horton, being near enough to share some talks etc. The first get-together is a pub lunch to be followed by a game of skittles in June.

Everyone is welcome to the June meeting at which Mary Munro will be recalling her father's escape from a Japanese POW camp. Her talk is entitled 'Stranger in my Heart'.

Sherston Arts Festival

The programme is coming together and there are plenty of things to think about over the summer months: what will you put in your window for the Window Wanderland? (a huge success last time, check out the website for ideas, and look at last month's Cliffhanger); who will you make as your scarecrow? (the theme is 'Heroes and



Villains', lots of scope there); and don't forget to take lots of photos for the exhibition - here is a reminder of the themes:

- In the garden
- Sherston Life
- The Cotswolds
- My family and other animals

If there are any queries about the Photographic Exhibition please phone Liz Cooper on 840482.

Here is a reminder about the dates of the Festival - 11 to 20 October - keep these free so you don't miss out!

Sherston Drama Group: Aladdin audition dates



It's that time of year when we are sorting out the cast for our pantomime to be performed from Wednesday 30 October to Saturday 2 November. We need a fantastic chorus, as always, to be involved with acting, singing and dancing. We will be running an audition for children and teenagers. If you think your child would be interested in auditioning, they must have reached the age of 9 by the 1 September 2019 and be no older than 16. We hold a very kind audition and we do not expect a perfect performance. If your child has an interest in auditioning, please come along to the Scout Hut on Thursday 20 June from 7.00pm until 9.00pm (we ask parents not to stay).

We will also be holding an audition for anyone aged 17 and above on 4 July (venue to be confirmed). If you do not want to be on the stage but would like to be involved, we have plenty of opportunities from helping with painting and costumes or stage hands or social media.

Directed by Sue Lehrer.

Choreographed by Sarah Cowell.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me, Sue Lehrer, Chair of Sherston Drama Group: suelehrer@gmail.com or 07780661830.

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SHERSTON DRAMA GROUP

From 10-13 April, Sherston Drama Group presented Ladies' Day, a comedy by Amanda Whittington, expertly directed by Kirstie Blair with help from Assistant Director Sue Lehrer.

The play began in a fish-packing factory in Hull, where we were introduced to the four female leads. Nicola Pearce-Smith played the part of Jan, a single mother whose daughter is soon to fly the nest, with naivety and some hilarious moments of inebriation. Then there was brassy, confident Shelley, a reality TV wannabe with no talent at all, perfectly portrayed by Sarah Cowell. Joanna Maddams played Linda (a shy Tony Christie fan struggling to manage her overbearing mother) with a well-judged mixture of comedy and poignancy. The last of the foursome was Pearl (played with subtlety and skilful characterisation by Mandi Bailey-Turner) who is taking early retirement in order to spend more time with her husband in a caravan in Patrington Haven. The four women decide to celebrate Pearl's retirement by taking a trip to the races, as it is 2005, the year Royal Ascot moved to York.

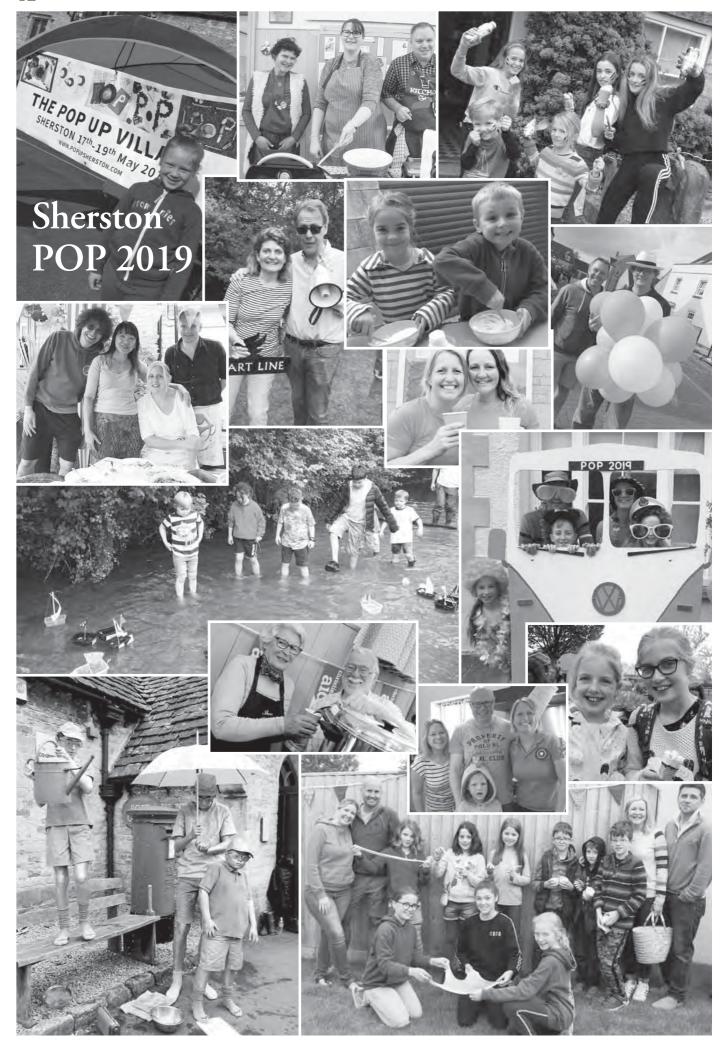
The story unfolded by following the interactions of the four ladies with various characters they meet at the races. There were several revelations and both comic and touching moments. The strong female cast was ably supported by the male characters. A scene between Shelley and the reporter Jim McCormack (a brilliantly sleazy performance by Graeme Strachan) had the audience cringing and laughing at the same time, whilst Chris Fisk, a first-timer on Sherston's stage, put in two very convincing performances in his parts as Fred, a ticket tout, and Kevin, a gambler who is down on his luck. Meanwhile, an increasingly drunk Jan reveals a secret crush on Joe, the supervisor at the fish factory (played with suitable benignity by Riaan Van Rooyen), whilst Linda chats up Patrick, an Irish Jockey (Graeme Strachan). The ladies' time at the racecourse ended with a touching scene between Pearl and her lover Barry (Riaan Van Rooyen), who may or may not have been a ghost (the cast are still arguing about this).

Every production needs support backstage from a large team of people. Deserving special mention for this production are Robin Turner, who designed and created a stunning set, Debbie Luter who was joint Stage Manager with Robin, prompt Richard Warren, Ewan Blair on the lights and Katie Skeffington on the sound effects. In a first for Sherston Drama Group, we also had a bar which proved to be a great success! Next, we are looking forward to October's pantomime, Aladdin, see separate notice (on page 10) about the auditions!









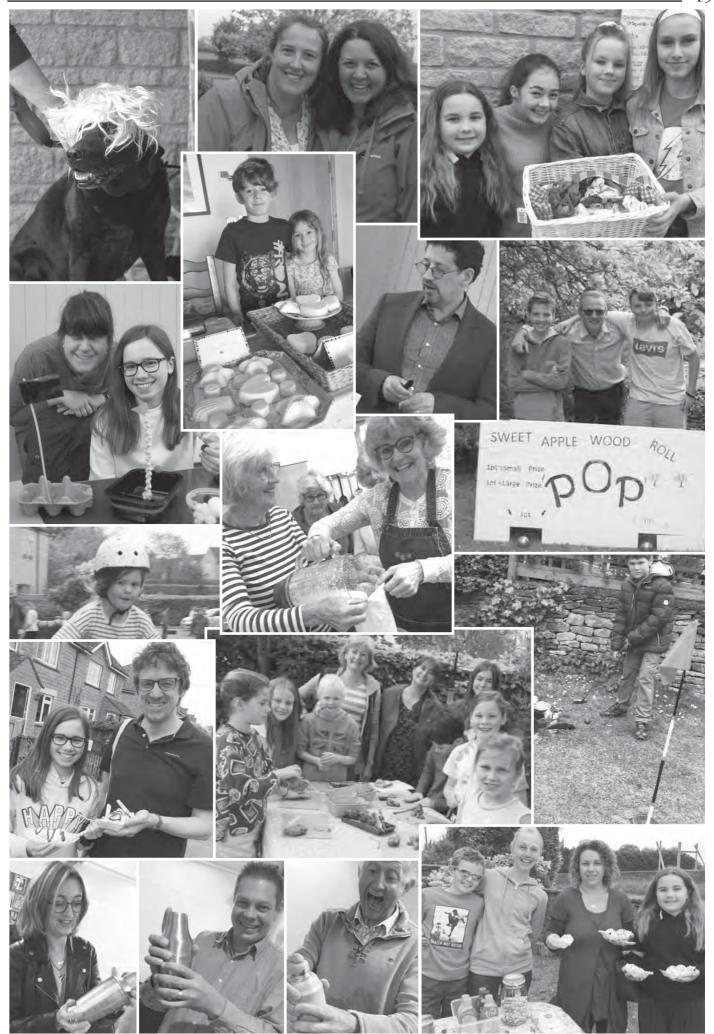
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NGS Open Garden in Luckington



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

All of the entrance fee of £5 will go 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 will go 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 was in the NGS scheme for the first time last year and, despite the heat, at about 32°, 202 people visited. The 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 1.30pm until 5.00pm. A typical visit takes between 45 minutes and an hour.

Cherry Orchard Barn is on the way to SN14 6NZ: just follow the yellow signs from anywhere in Luckington.



Moviola @ Grittleton Village Hall

Wednesday 19 June Stan & Ollie [PG]

Starring Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly as the legendary movie icons, Stan & Ollie is the heartwarming story of what would become the pair's triumphant farewell tour. With their golden era long behind them, the pair embark on a variety hall tour of Britain and Ireland. Despite the pressures of a hectic schedule, with the support of their wives Lucille (Shirley Henderson) and Ida (Nina Arianda) – a formidable double act in their own right – the pair's love of performing, as well as for each other, endures as they secure their place in the hearts of their adoring public.

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

Last screening before our summer break Wednesday 17 July [please note earlier date] Can You Ever Forgive Me?

No screening in August - back in September www.moviola.org www.grittleton.info/



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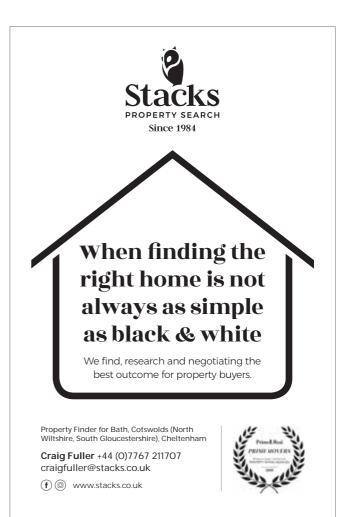
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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

The Flower Club's celebration of spring and the first signs of summer continued, with two major social events: our Annual Dinner held at the Corinium Hotel in Cirencester; and our Summer Celebration at Chavenage House near Tetbury. The former was a very enjoyable evening with complimentary drink on arrival, lovely food, and lots of chat and laughter in very pleasant surroundings. As we go to press, final arrangements are being made for the latter event at Chavenage in May, but we hope for an equally successful evening in this stunning location.

Future events:

19 June: Workshop, 'Celebrating Summer Flowers', to perfect the art of making a hand tie.

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'

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

Flower Club meetings usually take place at Crudwell

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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, including coffee/ tea/cake and 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





The Bird Show: Sunday 30 June



Wiltshire-based theatre company The Last Baguette is bringing its new playful family comedy The Bird Show to The Old Moravian Church (Julia and Hans Rausing Building) in Malmesbury on Sunday 30 June at 2.30pm. Live music, puppetry and lots of silly bird puns feature in this heart-fluttering physical comedy about conservation, migration and imagination.

Suitable for ages 4+, The Bird Show is a madcap and touching show about birds facing changes to their habitat. This colourful, visual and hopeful show gently explores the impact of humans on nature and asks the question: can we do things differently?

Sally the House Sparrow and Henry the Heron live on a landfill site. Henry claims his previous abode was a lake in the grounds of a castle, but the dump is all Sally has ever known. One morning Henry is preparing to emigrate to more salubrious climes, when an unexpected event delays his flight plans... We follow

the birds on a zany journey to become friends while facing ecological threats to their habitat.



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'We believe fun, dynamic theatre can be a catalyst for change,' says producer Sidney Robb 'and that this is a really important subject to talk about at this time'. There has been a serious decline in the numbers of many birds, including well-known and well-loved species such as the house sparrow. Sidney continues: 'I grew up in North Wiltshire and spent wonderful hours birdwatching at the Cotswold Water Park with my family. I would like to share my excitement and enthusiasm about birds.'

Formed in Paris in 2009, The Last Baguette is now company in residence at Pound Arts, Corsham, and brings international theatre artists to Wiltshire to create high-quality touring theatre. This show was created in partnership with Pound Arts, Wiltshire Libraries and Wiltshire Wildlife.

The Last Baguette is also leading a theatre workshop for 5-11 year olds:

Wednesday 26 June, 4.00pm, The Old Moravian Church (Julia and Hans Rausing Building), Malmesbury.

Book at Malmesbury Athelstan Museum on 829258 or athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Theatre company website: thelastbaguette.com email: thelastbaguette@gmail.com

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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 18882 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 5.45-7 pm 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 -minister4sherstoncongchurch@outlook.com /07921 390878 Admin/ Bookings - Victoria Meheust - sherstoncongchurch@outlook. com Secretary.- Candi Williams Tarling - secretary4sherstoncongchurch@ 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 $7.30-9~\mathrm{pm}$. Call Geoff Martin 840375or 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 $1\!\!\!/ _2$ 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

'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

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 nikiwaldenforestschool@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), Ŝaara (07739 552336) or Kate (07792

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

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

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

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

Village Hall 300+ Club

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

WEA Sherston Arts, Literature and History Courses

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

Sherston W.I. (Founded 1940)

Meetings on first Thurs of the month. May—Sep in the Village Hall at 7.30pm and Nov—Apr in the British Schoolroom at 2.30pm. Jan & Oct no meetings but lunch/dinner. Visitors always most welcome £3.50. Further information: Secretary 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).

Castle Combe Colts Football Club

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

Easton Grey Parish Church See Parish Life for details of services Gauzebrook Church for Children

Children are welcome at all the services which are held in the Gauzebrook Group churches but there are some occasions which are particularly for them: Junior Church is held at Court House, Hullavington at 11.00am now on the first Sunday of each month, except for August. This is for children from 3 to 11+. Any children under 3 need to be accompanied by an adult. Contact Becky Fisher 07974 030212 or becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk

Hogwards

The Help a Hedgehog Hospital charity has a satellite hospital in Tetbury. Mary Hinton 07779 299224 www.helpahedgehog.org

Ingleburn Trefoil Guild

Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month, usually at St. Mary's School Tetbury at 7.30 p.m. Lifts are available for non-drivers in the Sherston/Malmesbury area. Details from Helen Price, 503187 or retreatcottage17@btinternet.com

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

Luckington Pre-School

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

Malmesbury Area Board Meeting

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

Malmesbury Concert Band

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

Malmesbury Community Choir

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

Malmesbury Embroiderers' Guild

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

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

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

Malmesbury Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers

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

North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

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

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

Tetbury Camera Club

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

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

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

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What's On June 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

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

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

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

Open Gardens Trail in aid of Sherston Church of the Holycross

10th anniversary open gardens trail in aid of Sherston Church Sat 15 - Sun 16 Jun 2019 New gardens open for the first time in addition to favourites, and some changes to previously showed gardens. The tickets, £5 per person, in the form of maps, will be on sale in the shop on Friday 8th and outside on Saturday morning, then from the Church from 12 noon. There will be a plant stall, raffle and teas available in Church both days.

Trail tickets can be used on one or both days - £5. Gardens will be open from 1pm to 6pm on Sat and 1pm to 5pm on Sun. Children are free if accompanied by an adult, on the Trail, just pay for refreshments. Teas and delicious homemade cakes will be served in the Church where there will also be a plant stall, produce stall and a

'garden themed' raffle. If you would like to open your garden (all proceeds go towards the upkeep of Sherston Church), please contact Pat Whitehouse 840640, or Heather Martin 840375. Donations of cakes, surplus seedlings, cuttings or divided perennials most welcome Ring the Church Bells On Sunday afternoon, Sherston Bellringers

invite anyone who would like to visit the bell tower, see how the bells are rung and maybe have a go themselves For further details call Heather Martin 840375

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Sherston Drama Group
Panto auditions - (Aladdin) An audition is being held for Juniors (anyone who will be aged 9-16 on 1st September 2018) on 5 July , 7 – 9 pm at Sherston Village Hall. This will be to select children to form the pantomime chorus, and some of the older, more experienced children may be considered for principal roles. Panto dates: autumn half term 30 Oct - 2 Nov

We need a fantastic chorus as always to be involved with acting, singing and dancing. We will be running an audition for children and teenagers. If you think your child would be interested in auditioning they must have reached the age of 9 by the first 1st September 2019 and be no older than 16. We hold a very kind audition and we do not expect a perfect performance. If your child has a interest in auditioning then please come along to the Scout Hut Thursday 20th June 7pm - 9pm we ask parents not to stay. We will also be holding an audition for anyone 17 and above on the 4th July, venue to be sorted. If you don't want to be on the stage but would like to get involved we have plenty of opportunities from helping with painting, costumes or stage hands or social media. For further details call suelehrer@gmail.com or 07780661830

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.

Sherston WI Talks

Stranger in my Heart – Father's escape from the Japanese POW camp - Mary Monro Thurs 6 Jun 7.30pm Village Hall Indian Block printing with workshop - with Clare Walsh Thurs 4 Jul 7.30pm Village Hall. For further details call Secretary 07388 606785

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.

Visit to Sonning Water Mill to see a comedy about class of Belly

dancers 11-Jun

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

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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. Doubles tournament Saturday 29 June For further details call Sue McKechnie on 840601 or email susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk

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. 23 Jun and 21 July Alderton Village Hall For further details call Groups welcome, but please give fair warning. Email: jackie.muggleton@icloud.com

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 Poppins Returns 9 Jun

Introduction to watercolours with local artist Lynn Ede 6 Jun 9.30am During this hands-on masterclass you will be given all the tools needed to learn key watercolour techniques including the importance of the materials you use. After lunch, Lynn will guide you through a practical exercise to create your own piece of art. Includes: Tea and coffee on arrival, Deutz Champagne reception with canapés, Two-course lunch with a glass of wine, coffee and treats, A goodie bag will be yours to take away, Price: £90.00 per person

The Secrets Behind Taking Better Pictures with Master Photographer Paul Wilkinson 26 Jun 9.30am Learn from one of the best and join Paul at Whatley Manor for a day of photography skills, developing techniques such as reading the light, composing your shot, and interacting with your subject. After lunch Paul will share his top tips for editing your images, including removing blemishes and colour management. We ask that all guests attending must bring their own camera to work with on the day. Includes: Tea and coffee on arrival, Detuz Champagne reception with canapés, Two-course lunch with a glass of wine, coffee and treats, A copy of 'Master Portrait Photography' Price: £95.00 per person For further details call 834026 or visit www.whatleymanor.com

Luckington

Luckington Concert and Hog Roast

Fundraiser for the Church, two-hour concert with professional

'Sherston Brick Club'

British Schoolroom

Fridays 7th and 21st June from 5.30 to 7pm Free entry. All ages welcome.

Bible Study Group

Mondays 3rd and 17th June from 7pm in the British School Room

Prayer Group

Mondays 10th and 24th June from 7pm in the British School Room

Cuppa, Cake and Chat

Tuesdays 11th and 25th June from 2.30pm in the British School Room

All welcome!

performers in the Church, as well as a glass of bubbly there and then the sumptuous Hog Roast to follow, with music of very differing moods and styles; and readings, once again, by Richard Lintern (Slient Witness) Sat 29 Jun £30 limited tickets now on sale at the Shop

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 Community School

Open Day Thurs 13 Jun 9.15 – 11.30am If you are considering primary places for September 2020 then drop in to Luckington Community School to meet students, staff, governors and have a tour of the facilities - Thursday 13th June, 9.15am - 11.30am. Come and see what opportunities a smaller school can offer your child. For further details call 840297 or admin@luckington.wilts.sch.uk or visit www.luckingtonschool.co.uk

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
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 wheelchairfriendly and open from 1.30pm-5pm. A typical visit is takes between 45 minutes and an hour.

Badminton Badminton House Plant Fair and Gardens open day

Come and see the Private Gardens of the historic Badminton House, the home of The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. Selection of homemade lunches, teas, cakes and snacks served all day in The Old Hall, Badminton House. Sun 16 Jun 10am - 5pm Entry £5pp



(on the gate) - children under 16 free Come and see the Private Gardens of the historic Badminton House, the home of The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. A map and plant list of the stunning Walled and South garden is included with your entry
The gardens will also be open on 22 Jun for the National Garden
Scheme For further details call 01454 218203 or visit
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International test match Sat 3pm Charity Polo Match Sun Beaufort Polo Club For further details call 880510 or visit www.beaufortpoloclub.co.uk/Fixtures/CountryFair.htm

Westonbirt The Arboretum

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

Tours and craft skills courses throughout the summer see website

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

Till end of Nov 2019 admission prices Adults £10, those arriving by bike or public transport £7, Children (5-18) £4, under 5s free, 1 carer allowed free per paying disabled visitor. For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt

Westonbirt Community Choir Westonbirt Schools' Director of Music, Nicola Atwell will be starting a community choir at Westonbirt School. Rehearsals will take place on a Thursday evening at 7.30pm and will cost £4 per session. There is NO audition and NO experience in singing is necessary. Open to local residents, the aim of the choir is to sing laugh, and enjoy making music! There is no audition and we will cover a variety of styles from Popular Music, Musical Theatre, Film, Jazz, Rock, Gospel, Soul, World and Classical. For further details call natwell@westonbirt.org

Shipton Moyne Shipton Moyne Opera Opera A La Carte present Tosca Fri 31 May and Sat 1 June 2019 in aid of Tetbury Hospital Glyndebourne style - Bring a picnic supper for dinner in the long interval in marquees in the beautiful grounds Street Farm, Shipton Moyne For further details call Email: shiptonmoyneopera@gmail.com or visit www.smopera.org

Sopworth Sopworth Ladies 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 and nave 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. For further details call Classic car/Tractor exhibitors: Larry Sargent | 07768 532070 | larryts120@gmail.com; Stalls/Entertainment: Andrew Kemp | 07770586412 | andrewkemp@live.co.uk; B Cross | 07979366441 | b@sopworth.net; Caroline Hare: |07712 160069 | caroline@nickhare.com

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Didmarton Flicks in the Sticks

The Favourite Fri 14 Jun 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

Yorgos Lanthimos (The Lobster, The Killing of a Sacred Deer) returns with his latest absurdly entertaining farce - a darkly funny court comedy starring Emma Stone and Rachel Weisz as rivals vying for the affection of Queen Anne (Olivia Colman, who recently picked up a Golden Globe for her brilliant performance). It's the early 18th century, England is at war with France and Queen Anne's (Colman in the performance of her career) poor health finds her relying on her doting friend Lady Sarah (Weisz). When Abigail (Stone) arrives at the palace, her charm soon wins Anne's attention and Sarah and Abigail become fierce rivals for for the Queen's affections in a wickedly funny game of one-up-womanship. Filthy and outrageous - expect racing ducks and lobsters, 17 pet bunnies, and great silly dancing in extravagant parties - a conventional royal drama this is not. Grounded in a trio of fabulous performances by its leading ladies, with the men in supporting roles only (Nicholas Hoult and Mark Gatiss are preening, air-headed fops), The Favourite is a film where women rule - what a delight to spend 120 minutes in their company
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 nwilts@alzheimers.org.uk or visit www.alzheimers.org.uk

Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra

Concert in Malmesbury Abbey Sat 8 June 7.30pm £8 featuring music from all your favourite movies. Singalong with music from The Greatest Showman, immerse yourself in the world of Narnia or Lord of the Rings, wallow in the nostalgia of 'Somewhere over the rainbow', sit on the edge of your seat for 'Jurassic Park' and 'Gladiator'. For further details call Tickets are available on the door or to reserve email: contact@rwbo.org.uk or Facebook - rwborchestra or visit www.rwbo.org.uk

Malmesbury, Chippenham

Programmes and Activities at The RISE Trust FREE Children's Centre activities The RISE Trust supports many projects in North Wiltshire with 6 Children's Centres in Clinical States of the Projects of Children's Centres in North Wiltshire with 6 Children's Centres with 6 Children's Centre Chippenham, Cricklade, Royal Wootton Bassett and Calne. We provide Children's Centre services for the Corsham and Malmesbury areas. We also run Youth services, such as mentoring and youth groups, and provide services to the elderly. The RISE Trust started as an initiative from a local church in Chippenham in 2004. Seniors' lunches The Rise Trust Volunteers regularly serve a Community Lunch for Seniors at St Paul's Church Hall, Malmesbury Road, Chippenham at 12pm. This is a great way to make new friends and socialise. For more details please contact Vicky Watt on 01249 445288 or email vickyw@therisetrust.org Youth Club and Youth Café We run lots of activities for young people in Chippenham including a Youth Club and Youth Cafe



Gemma Matthews 01249 464008 or gemmam@therisetrust.org For further details call 01249 463 040 or visit www.therisetrust.org/programmesevents/

Malmesbury & District University of the Third Age U3A is a unique organisation which provides educational, creative

and leisure opportunities for retired and semi-retired people. There are over 400 members and around 40 different interest groups including arts and crafts, book group, history, gardening, dancing, theatre trips, languages, walking etc. U3A meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at Malmesbury town hall from 10-11.45 for tea/coffee, a chat and to listen to our monthly speaker. Charge 50p Lee Stripe (From Digital Investigations and Intelligence Unit, Wiltshire Police) - Understanding Cyber Crime and protecting ourselves from it Thurs 27 Jun
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 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. *All transitive Content (theatre, ballet, opera & art exhibitions) all tickets £10

This month's films include:

Mon, 3 June 8 pm The White Crow Tues, 4 June 7.30pm Van Gogh and Japan * "The Taming of the Shrew" from RSC * Wed, 5 June 7 pm The White Crow 2 pm

Fri, 7 June Fri, 7 June 5.30pm To be confirmed Fri, 7 June Bel Canto 8 pm

Van Gogh and Japan Encore * Tues, 11 June 2 pm

Tues, 11 June 7.15pm Romeo and Juliet (Royal Opera House Live) *

Mon, 17 June 8 pm Tolkien Fri, 21 June 2 pm Bel Canto Fri, 21 June 5.30 pm To be confirmed Fri, 21 June 8 pm The Hustle

Next month's

Monday, 1 July 2 pm Tolkien Friday, 5 July The Hustle 2 pm 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 They Shall Not Grow Old (3D version) 8 pm

Monday, 29 July 2pm

Monday, 29 July 7.30pm Andre Rieu in Concert from Maastricht * Wednesday, 31 July 7 pm "Measure for Measure" from the RSC

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

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Malmesbury Abbey Music Society Oriel Singers - 'A Madrigal Odyssey' one of Gloucestershire's leading amateur chamber choirs to the Abbey in June. Winners of the BBC Radio 3 Choir of the Year competition in 2005, they have broadcast recitals on Radio 3, given concert tours in Ireland, France and Italy and sung in many of the great English Cathedrals. Sat 25 Jun £15 members/ £5 student or chd. Season tickets are also available for only £55

For further details call David Barton 824924 d.barton763@ btinternet.com or visit www.malmesbury.com/mams

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. Town Gardens, Old Town, Swindon Sun 2 Jun 3-4.30pm Market Cross or Birdcage Walk, Malmesbury Sun 22 Jun 11am-12.30pm Oaksey Village Fete Sun 29 Jun 2-4pm

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

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 http://

malmesburybeerfestival.org/tickets, The Whole Hog, the Horse Guards Brokenborough, Rose and Crown. or visit http:// 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 Stan & Ollie [PG] Wed 19 Jun Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door

Starring Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly as the legendary movie icons, Stan & Ollie is the heart-warming story of what would become the pair's triumphant farewell tour. With their golden era long behind them, the pair embark on a variety hall tour of Britain



and Ireland. Despite the pressures of a hectic schedule, and with the support of their wives Lucille (Shirley Henderson) and Ida (Nina Arianda) – a formidable double act in their own right – the pair's love of performing, as well as for each other, endures as they secure their place in the hearts of their adoring public.
Grittleton Village Hall For further details call Lesley 01249 783157
or email l_palmer@btinternet.com or visit http://www.moviola.org/

Leighterton Leighterton Village Fete Village Fete and Fun Run Sat 29 Jun 4pm Free entry. Fun Run starts 4pm Children 1k Adult 2k - min £5 donation Competitions: Cake Baking, Children's cup cake Baking, Miniature Garden, Photography - village life- and 'Make an animal out of

vegetables' BBQ, Bottle tombola, Tennis challenge, bar, raffle, sweet stall, tug of war, coconut shy, lucky dip and lots more all proceeds in aid of MIND and St Andrew's Church Leighterton

Tetbury Goods Shed Event listing for June
2 Piano Masterclass with William Howard. An informal workshop day with one of Britain's leading classical pianists, TICKETS £20-

40 9am-5.30pm 4,11,18, 25 Swing Jive Dance Classes – every Tuesday Learn to Swing Jive Dance at The Goods Shed. Beginners at 7pm and Intermediates at 8pm Classes cost £6. Pay on the door 7 &8pm 6 Film Mary Queen of Scots(15) TICKETS £7.00 and £5.00 7.30pm 8 Faeland - a beautiful selection of original, modern folk compositions influenced by music from both sides of the Atlantic. ADVANCE TICKETS £9 7.30pm

9 Tetbury Community Bike Ride Have fun and raise money on a sponsored cycle ride for everyone held along quiet lanes and pretty villages around Tetbury on Sunday 9 June 2019 finishing in time for Sunday lunch. 10-1pm

12 Charity Bridge Evening Grand Charity Bridge Evening In aid of Tetbury Goods Shed - organised by South Cotswold Bridge Club. 6.30-10 £10.00 ticket

13 Film - Can You Ever Forgive me (15) TICKETS £7.00 7.30pm 15 Swing From Paris Great music in an upbeat and accessible style, performed with class and verve TICKETS £14 7.30pm

16 Open Mic Sunday for singers, musicians and poets. Performers please telephone Heather Bristow on 01666 503 946 to book your time slot. TICKETS £5.00 7.30pm 20 Film - Please see our website for details. TICKETS £7.00 7.30pm

22 Rautio Piano trio Captivating and innovative award winning ensemble the Rautio Piano Trio perform a selection from Beethoven, Haydn, Turina and Ravel TICKETS: £16.50 7.30

23 Magnificent AK 47 with Port Isaac Gulls Back by popular demand - Never to be taken too seriously, the men of The Magnificent AK47 firmly believe that singing should be fun to both see and enjoy and this time they are bringing some lady friends. TICKETŚ £12.50 7.30pm

26 Shed Talk: Oliver Everett TICKETS: £5 AND £8 7.30 27 Film: -Please see our website for details TICKETS £7 7.30pm 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

Corsham Corsham Walking Festival This year's walking festival has a selection of 22 walks covering three days. Places are limited on all walks, so advanced booking is strongly advised 7-9 Jun 27 Festival walks will take you into beautiful Wiltshire countryside, visiting a number of local delights For further details call Box Office on 01249 701628 or 712618 or visit www.corshamwalkingfestival.org.uk

Crudwell North Wilts Villages Flower Club Flower Club meetings usually take place at Crudwell Village Hall,

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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. Workshop, 'Celebrating Summer Flowers' - perfect the art of making a hand tie 19-Jun

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 Demonstration by Rosemary Kerr, 'Oriental Takeaway' 17-Jul Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB For further details call Margaret on 01285 770 639 or Facebook page – North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club.

Kington Langley Scarecrow Trail
Sat 15 Sun 16 Jun 10am - 5pm The theme for 2019 is
"BRANDS". 80 Scarecrows, each representing a different title, and all made by folks from the village and surrounding areas You'll also find a feast of high quality refreshments at affordable prices, sourced locally where we can. This includes a BBQ tent, Tea tent and "The CrowBar". Traditional village cream teas are available at the Church and Chapel. For further details call or visit www.scarecrows.bizi

Cirencester The Barn Theatre

Henry V 22 May- 22 Jun Set in modern surroundings, the enduring classic of Shakespeare's tale of war is brought up to date, exploring the conflict between tradition and modernity in Britain through the lens of a nation at war. Featuring atmospheric neon scenography to place the audience in the current moment, whilst maintaining the beauty of the text. Aaron Sidwell (Wicked, American Idiot, EastEnders) and Lauren Samuels (Bend It Like Beckham, Romantics Anonymous, We Will Rock You) will star as Henry and Katherine respectively, in the Bard's timeless historical classic.

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 wesbite 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, seperate 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.cirenopenair.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: Aladdin; Tolkien; Take That in Concert - Live Sat 8 Jun and 29 Jun; Amazing Grace (Aretha Franklin); Red Joan; Rocketman; Missing Link; NT Live Small Island Thurs 27 Jun; Glyndebourne Live: Cinderella Sun 30 Jun; Northern Ballet: Voctoria Tues 2 Jul; Westlofe: the Twenty Tour Live from Croke Park Sat 6 Jul; Glyndbourne Recorded Live: The Barber of Sevllie (2016) Sun 14 Jul; NT Live: The Lehman

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Trilogy Thurs 25 Jul; RSC Live: Measure for Measure Wed 31 Jul; Glyndebourne Live: The Magic Flute Sun 4 Aug

The Electric Picture House

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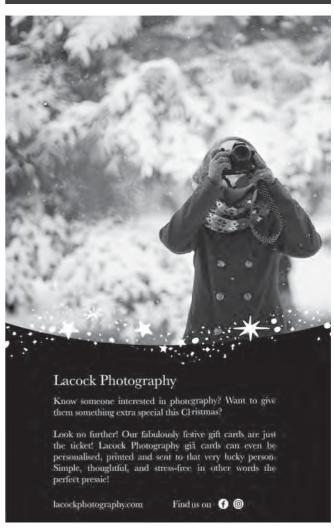
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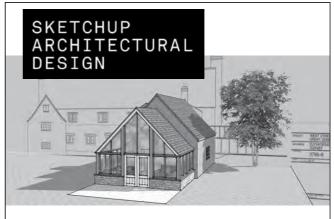
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