

THE SHERSTON —— CLIFFHANGER



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The countdown is on for the 2022 Boules Festival!

The committee has been really busy over the last few months putting everything in place ready for this year's Boules Festival. Here is a taste of what's in store ...

This year's festival will kick off with 'une soirée française' at The Rattlebone on Wednesday 13 July. Fun evening events are also planned for both Thursday (cricket) and Friday (football) - more details to follow.

As for Boules Day itself, after the 2019 event so many people asked about Jerri Hart - aka The Crooked Crooner - and said he should be invited back ... so we've booked him! He will be doing two sets for you at this year's Boules Day. If you didn't catch him in Sherston last time, you may have seen him performing in Bath city centre or at Glastonbury, with his melodious, harmonious voice and elegant trumpet accompaniment. A globally celebrated performer with a fascinating back story, Jerri describes himself as 'an internationally obscure performer, musician and comedian with a unique look and sound'. To be honest, you can't argue with that.

Another familiar face from Sherston's musical catalogue, Charli Shephard is doing a special set just for Boules Day. Come along and join in with a selection of harmonious covers in between matches.

By popular demand, the Kids' Zone will be back from 11.00am until 3.00pm.

And after a huge response to our call for stallholders, we are so excited to see so much interest and variety coming to the village - from jams and cakes, to jewellery, art and woodwork. Great for gifts!

Sustainable Sherston will be setting up water points throughout the village, so everyone can access free water - just remember to bring your reusable cup or flask!

And finally a call for help! With so much going on, there are a lot of odd jobs to do - and not enough of us to do them. We are looking for volunteers to donate some time to make sure the day runs as smoothly as possible. If you're interested in helping, please do get in touch by emailing the team at sherstonboules@gmail.com .

Look out for a full breakdown of events in next month's Cliffhanger.

Sherston Village Celebrations



For a reminder of the various community events planned to celebrate the Queen's 70-year reign, turn to page 12.

We are grateful for financial support from Wilshire Council.



Urgent help needed

An opportunity to help Sherston Parish Council's newsletter - The Cliffhanger - has arisen. We need urgent help with maintaining the advertising.

Adverts in the Cliffhanger have subsidised the printing costs (the only expense) for the Parish Council for the last 14 years.

The set-up is now in a very tidy state so would be easy for a new volunteer to take over. You would be given a brief on how it works and be making a great contribution to keeping Sherston and the surrounding villages informed of the Parish Council's activities and all the social events that we are lucky to have nearby.

Please contact info@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk

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Send a Cow was founded by a group of dairy farmers in 1988 but since 1995, when Mad Cow Disease hit the UK, no cows have actually been sent to Africa. Now the charity provides long-term training in sustainable farming, gender equality and business skills and believes that where there is land, there is hope. So, from 1 June, my plant stall outside Well Cottage, 6 Cliff Road, will be in aid of Ripple Effect.

Thank you to those who have bought plants so far. Tricia Lawrence

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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Sherston Gardening has arrived!

Our first meeting was well attended and it opened with Tricia Lawrence welcoming everyone and outlining the summer programme of talks and visits. We stopped for refreshments, including homemade cakes and kombucha. The break was followed by two short talks by Irene Johnson and Pat Jones.

Regular items on the agenda will be:

A talk

A 'Bring and Buy' plant stall

A Plant identification quiz

Homemade refreshments

Gardeners' questions

We have connections to our parish church garden, Sustainable Sherston and Sherston Allotments.

This year, we aim to visit and support gardens opened for the National Garden Scheme charity.

New members are very welcome. A single membership costs £15, a joint membership £25.

Meetings will be held at the British School Room, Cliff Road, on the second Friday of each month (except August), 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

Events next month:

10 June: 'Organic gardening: happy plants, happy minds!' A talk by Nicola Hope.

13 June: Summer Social Evening at Trinity Farm, Rodbourne, SN16 0EX.

Members £5, Guests £8 to include refreshments and a donation to Youth Action Wiltshire. Arrival 6.00pm for 6.30pm. If you would like to join us for this visit, please email tricia.lawrence@outlook.com. Lift shares are available.

For further information on the full programme and for membership application forms, email sherstongardeningclub@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there.



Sherston Women's Institute



Our May meeting, which was the first of our evening meetings for this year, was held in the British School Room, and our WI Advisor, Elma Lawer, joined us. Carrie Baker, a volunteer with Cats Protection, came to speak to us about the work that the organisation does. It was founded in 1927 as the Cats Protection League to raise the status of cats; prior to then, cats were not the much-loved pets that they are for so many people today. In 1998, the organisation was rebranded and renamed 'Cats Protection'.

Carrie explained the three key aims of Cats Protection: to educate people on how to look after cats; to encourage the neutering of cats; and to rehome as many as possible of the cats that come into their care. She also explained the importance of good healthcare for cats, including vaccinations, and the benefits of having your cat microchipped. Carrie shared photos of some of the cats that they've looked after and we heard about their stories.

Sherston WI will be joining in the Platinum Jubilee weekend events, offering free refreshments – jubilee cupcakes and tea or coffee - in the British School Room on Saturday 4 June, in connection with the Photographic Exhibition '70 years of Sherston'.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 9 June at 7.30pm in the British School Room when Catherine Wright will be coming to speak to us on 'What did the WI ever do for us?' Visitors are always welcome to our meetings.

Sherston Sights

I look at you every day but do you do you know where I am?

I've got lots of companion too. Can you find more than 20?

(Answers on page 15)





Sherston Open Gardens Weekend: 18 and 19 June

We are really pleased to announce that we have several new gardens on the trail this year. Alongside some of those you will have seen before (but of course, there will always be something different to experience), come along to discover hidden places in our lovely village.

Buy your tickets on Saturday either outside the Co-op from 10.00am to 12.00noon or from the church from 12.00noon onwards. On Sunday, tickets will be available only from the church, from 1.00pm.

The gardens are open from 1.00pm to 6.00pm on Saturday and from 1.00pm to 5.00pm on Sunday. Tickets - in the form of a trail map - cost £6 per person, and it's £4 for tea and wonderful homemade cake, served at the church from 2.00pm. The trail ticket can be used either or both days as there are a few gardens only open one day. Payment can be by cash or card. All proceeds go to the maintenance of Holy Cross Church. There will also be a plant stall - please bring along any divided perennials, seedlings or young plants you have to spare, and buy more to fill spaces in your garden! In addition, on Sunday between 2.00pm and 4.00pm, there will be the chance to try bell-ringing. If you have always wondered how it's done, watch a demonstration and then have a go yourself.

There will be an opportunity to vote for the Most Enjoyable Garden in memory of John Knight, a stalwart of the Open Gardens event.

Hope to see you there, bring your friends and hope for perfect weather!



Sherston Village Hall





Courtesy of Wendy Payne

This photo may be of interest now that work has started on the new annex. This photo predates the entrance hall now being replaced. Does anyone have a date?

Sherston Drama Group – save the date!



Following a tricky couple of years, Sherston Drama Group is relaunching itself this summer and we're on the lookout for new members to join us. Try your hand at acting or join our offstage teams working on costumes, lighting, choreography and other roles. On Saturday 23 July, we'll be holding an information evening where you can meet us, learn more about what we do and take part in a play-reading if you'd like to. More info to follow in next month's Cliffhanger! If you can't make the date or would like more information in the meantime, email Katie at katie.skeffington@bristol.ac.uk.

Sherston Senior Club

Further to our AGM on 22 March, I am happy to tell you that Ann Booth has agreed to become our Treasurer and Sue Thompson has agreed to be Assistant Treasurer.

On 19 April, Holly Weeks of The Loaf Shack told us all about her love of baking and how she transformed it into a business. Holly brought lovely scones with jam and cream for us to sample and various types of bread for us to try. It was an excellent afternoon.

Our next speaker, on 3 May, was Tea Smart who told us all about her career in video and film, and how she then decided to go back to her first love, photography. We were shown stunning pictures of

Sherston as we have never seen it, plus many others of Tea's travels. This was presented with such verve and enthusiasm for her chosen career, that one member said it was the quickest hour she had known (the member is 91 years old so that's some praise indeed!). Another excellent afternoon.

On 17 May, we had another mystery tour, and on 31 May, members brought in items from the Queen's reign that could be of interest or their experiences of Coronation Day - more on these next month.

Looking forward, on 14 June, Malmesbury u3a belly dancing group will be entertaining us followed by a special tea.

Visitors pay £2.00 per meeting, please contact Helen Quirk for further information.



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Marathon for Toti



I am running running the London Marathon in memory of my friend Thomas (Toti) Worboys, who died of leukaemia when we were both at Sherston Primary School. Toti and I both loved sport and we spent hours talking about all sports especially about my running and my latest race. I really enjoyed his company and still miss him. Toti's death was a huge shock to his friends, the school and the whole community and had a big impact on me. I feel that it was so unfair that someone so passionate about life should die so young.

Having turned 18 in January, I have committed to run the London Marathon later this year. My goal is to complete the race and to raise as much money as possible for the Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group. By doing this, I hope to make a difference to children like Toti so that they might beat cancer and go on to live happy, healthy and independent lives.

Please see below the link to my Just Giving page. I would be really grateful if you would sponsor me as it is such a worthwhile charity. The smallest contribution will add up and make a huge difference.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/james-hulme5

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Ladies' Softball Cricket at Sherston Magna Cricket Club

Ladies' softball cricket is about getting out and playing: maximum fun, minimum fuss. No pads, no hard ball, no heavy bat, no head-scratching rules. It's a game for absolutely everybody, no matter your skill level, fitness or age. Everyone gets the chance to bat, bowl and field.

Sherston Magna Cricket Club is pleased to be running a six-week ladies' softball cricket course at the cricket ground in Sherston. The course starts on Thursday 2 June and is every Thursday until 7 July, 6.15pm–7.15pm. Open to all ladies and girls aged 16 and over, no previous cricketing experience is needed and kit will be provided.

The cost is just £25 for the whole course, please contact Caroline Dickenson on 07876 163997 or register at https://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk/softball

Come along and have some fun!





School Days - news from Sherston Primary School

Singing in front of thousands at the NEC Arena with the biggest choir in the world, cricket coaching from the experts at Wiltshire Cricket, planting new trees with Sustainable Sherston, plus the first movie night in two years and a step back in time to experience a Victorian school day – the children of Sherston Primary School packed a lot into the shortest term of the year!

Read on to find out from them just some of the experiences they've enjoyed...

Young Voices 2022

Thirty-six children from Years 3 to 6 joined thousands of other schoolchildren from across the country to take part in Young Voices 2022 - the largest children's choir concerts in the world.

'It was really fun because we had dancers on stage and they taught us dance moves. There were beatboxers and a beatbox competition with Young Voices singers versus their parents – the kids won! It felt very exciting!' Olivia, Y6

'Urban Strides street dancers were amazing and the beatboxes sounded epic. When the lights went out and the torches went on it looked amazing.' Seren, Y6

'Seeing Urban Strides doing their street dancing and the beatboxers was the best bit, it was exciting!' Finley, Y4











Wiltshire Cricket Workshops

Our Year 1-6 children have been learning about all things cricket, with weekly lessons from Wiltshire Cricket.

'The first week was throwing, then bowling and then the next week was fielding. It was really fun and we've learnt a lot of new stuff.' Alfie & Felix, Y5

'The cricket is good fun. Vicky our teacher from Wiltshire Cricket is really nice and I'm enjoying learning cricket.' Bertie, Y2

Huge thanks to Wiltshire Cricket for giving the children this great opportunity.





Tree planting with Sustainable Sherston

Last month, our Year 5 children joined Richard Skeffington and Sarah Nelson from Sustainable Sherston to plant new trees on the school ground. The trees, including a willow, silver birch, flowering cherry and rowan tree, were generously donated by Sustainable Sherston through a grant from Wessex Water. More tree planting is planned, along with hedgehog houses, bird boxes and a wildflower meadow on the school site. News to follow on these over the coming months.

'It was really good planting the new trees, we won't see them grow but it's nice to plant new life and it will be a nice reminder of what we did in Year 5.' Eva

'Richard from Sustainable Sherston started off the digging and then we dug and everyone helped. We all helped put the trees in the ground and left a hole for the water pipe. When we're in Year 6 we'll be able to see the trees we've planted growing.' Ottie

Huge thanks to Sustainable Sherston and Wessex Water for donating these trees to the school and to Richard and Sarah for giving their time and expertise for the children to take part in this special experience.





Victorian Experience Day

Chestnut Class stepped back in time to experience a day in the life of pupils in a Victorian schoolroom. They made an incredible effort getting 'into role' in their Victorian costumes as we're sure you'll agree!

'I liked doing the ink writing and when we had to copy down the alphabet using the copper plate handwriting.' Ollie

'We had to take our hats off in the classroom to show respect. I liked the playtime games – loop and stick, spinning top, whips and tops, and skipping – I'm better at backwards skipping than forwards skipping!' Eliza

'I dressed up as a scullery maid. I really liked using the ink pen and writing the Victorian alphabet.' Amelie







Movie time!

The Friends of Sherston School (FSS) Movie Night was back with a bang with Sing 2.

I thought the film was so funny. There was a pig dressed as a caterpillar, it made me laugh. I loved the popcorn.' Ottilie, Y2

I liked the snacks and it was a funny film. I liked watching the film with my friends.' Jessie, Y5

'It was a good movie, they had good snacks and it was fun to be with my friends.' Felix, Y1

Huge thanks to the FSS for putting on this great evening which raised a fantastic £378.52 and for the Rags2Riches collection as well which raised £158.04!



A date for your diary – don't miss celebrating 10 years of Olympic Day on Sherston Rec

In other FSS news, the legendary FSS Olympic Day has returned for 2022! Celebrating its 10-year anniversary, this mini decathlon includes a host of fun events for the children to enjoy from long jump and netball, to archery, shooting and more.

Open to all local children, from pre-school to Year 8, join us on the rec on Saturday 11 June, 11.00am-3.00pm. If your child would like to take part, they just need their special Olympic 'passport' ticket (£5 per child). Passports along with 'official' Olympic Day merchandise can be ordered here: https://friends-of-sherston-school.sumup.link

Sherston Baby & Toddler Group is looking for new facilitators

Do you love babies and children? Are you interested in getting involved in a new area of village life? Sherston Baby & Toddler Group needs your help!

Our group was happily able to reopen after the end of social-distancing measures, we welcomed many new families and we are once again a thriving village group.

The group has been run by three mums with a lot of help from the community but now, due to our children growing up, we need to hand the running of the group over to someone else, or a team of two to four people who are willing to be there on a rota basis each week. We would also like to hear from anyone interested who does not have young children to help run the group, as it would give the group

more longevity and stability. However, we are open to all ideas, and would love to hear from you if you are interested.

The role involves setting up the room before people arrive, making tea and coffee for the grown-ups and a snack for the children, overseeing the finances and publicity.

Currently, Sherston Baby & Toddler Group meets every Monday during term time between 10.00am and 11.30am in the British School Room, and includes free play, snack time, songs and a story. There is scope in changing the day, time and format to suit the new person's needs.

Please contact sherstonbabytoddlers@gmail.com if you are interested or if you have any questions.

SHERSTON The 300+ Club



VILLAGE HALL

What the 300+ Club does

The Village Hall is a marvellous asset for many activities in Sherston. The Village Hall provides a centre for drama, games like badminton, dance classes, yoga, dog training, bowls, musical events, weddings, elections and more. The Village Hall is here for the community. The Village Hall is a charity: it is there to provide a service and a centre for Sherston.

The 300+ Club exists to help with the day-to-day running of the hall. It contributes to the cleaning, electricity water rates, insurance, general maintenance and improvements. The format of the 300+ Club is to give half the money donated back as £20 monthly prizes. Joining the 300+ Club is supporting the village and we would like everyone in the village to join and you may even win!

The fourth draw £20 winners of 2022 are:

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275	Fred Harrison
285	Nick Walden
305	Paul Whittock
323	Phil Moore
352	Viv Jupp

We need your support to run the Village Hall – you can still join.

There will be a bonus on the tenth draw in addition to the five £20.00 prizes.

SUPPORT THE SHERSTON VILLAGE HALL 300+ CLUB 2022 Membership

If you would like to join or renew membership (£10 for one, £20 for two), please cut out the completed form and return, together with your payment in an envelope to the SHERSTON POST OFFICE or contact your assigned collector. You may win one of the £20 prizes awarded monthly from March 2022.

Half of the monies collected is returned as prizes the rest goes to running the hall.

I/We* would like to join/renew membership of the 300+Club for 2022 and enclose £10.00/£20.00 cash/cheque* (made payable to Sherston Village Hall), being the subscription for 2022.

Name(s)	
Address _	

For help/queries contact Eric Meanwell (07789 280058) or Goug Wilcox (07788 558035) Thank you for your continued support.

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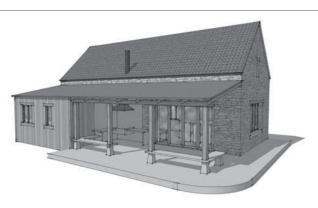
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Last month, a crew of 40 Beavers, Cubs and Scouts enjoyed a fun weekend at a pirate-themed group camp in a local Sherston field (thank you, Mr Hillier!).

Friday night involved setting up camp in blustery conditions, followed by a night hike, with a welcome hot dog and a warming hot chocolate on arrival back at camp (the Beavers skipped the hike and just enjoyed the hot dog and hot chocolate before heading home).







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In keeping with the pirate theme, much of Saturday was spent on the water at Lake 32 doing a mixture of canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding and megapaddle boarding. The weather was perfect - beautiful sunshine and no wind at all. It was then back to camp to cook over an open fire and try a spot of tomahawk throwing before the Beavers headed home and the Cubs and Scouts settled down for an early night (earlier than Friday anyway!).











The weather was less kind on Sunday so, after a delicious breakfast of eggy bread and bacon, the crew were dispatched home, while some increasingly soggy leaders and parent volunteers dealt with the tents!

We are still on the lookout for more leaders for Beavers and Scouts and also a secretary and treasurer for the group. These are all very rewarding roles and vital for the continuation of the group. If you can help at all, please contact us via join@sherstonscouts. org.uk

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Malmesbury Live Arts Season Finale: Friday 10 June, Malmesbury Town Hall **MALMESBURY**

Wow, where has time gone...? Here we are announcing our Season Finale and it feels like only yesterday that we were launching Malmesbury Live Arts with our first gig! Thank you to everyone who has supported our events - from comedy to theatre to music - there have been many highlights and we still have two more to go but without any further ado we promised you news of our season finale and so we are proud to reveal that ShowHawk Duo will be returning to the 'bury!

Young British guitarists Mikhail Asanovic and Jake Wright, together known as The Showhawk Duo, have dazzled audiences worldwide with their spectacular approach to playing the guitar. Their playing style has broken down barriers between acoustic and electronic music. They have rethought traditional musical structure creating their own all-encompassing genre.

Whether playing old-school trance classics or modern funky house, their live show knows no boundaries and will leave you amazed. Mik is a classically trained guitarist, having studied at Manchester's RNCM, while Jake is an electric junkie and grew up playing in rock and metal bands. Mik's classical foundation shines through in the music with Jake's raw percussive approach always keeping the crowd moving. Together they create a truly unique and impressive sound, and have turned many 'acoustic' nights into a thumping rave.

Together, they started out as buskers and have since gone on to play all over the globe. They have appeared on BBC Radio 1 on Nick Grimshaw's Breakfast Show and BBC Radio Bristol, and they have performed at most of the UK's large festivals, including Glastonbury, Secret Garden Party, Wilderness, Somersault, Lost Village, Boomtown, Kendal Calling, Bournemouth 7's, and Electric Picnic. They had five-star reviews and sell-out shows at Edinburgh Fringe. International performances include shows in the Seychelles, club tours in Spain, Switzerland and the Netherlands and a residency at Pacha in Ibiza. This dazzling duo are sure to rock your socks off.

SHOWHAWK TICKETS (https://malmesburylive-arts.org.uk/showhawkduo)

For those of you who don't know Showhawk Duo then here's a little teaser of what to expect: www. youtube.com/watch?v=o3Tk23EDT4o

Sherston Village Celebrations: QUEEN

Events

Thursday 2:

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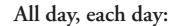
2pm outside the church

Beacon Ceremony

9.35pm, Church Tower

Fireworks

10pm, at the Rec



Jubilee Trail map (cut out next page or collect fron the Co-op)

Jubilee Flowers

in Church of the Holy Cross

Photo Exhibition

British School Room Friday and Saturday 10am -12 + 2-4pm

'The Bonsais'"

band & bar

Village Hall Friday 8pm, Tickets from Co-op

Painted Butterfly Exhibition

Village Hall, Saturday and Sunday 2-6pm

'The Wave' by Calf 2 Cow

Village Hall Field Saturday 2 & 5pm All ages - Tickets from the C-op/Eventbrite

Sunday 5: Open-air Church Service

Front of church 11am

Picnic in the Park

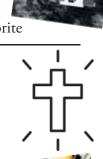
Village Hall Field 12.30pm

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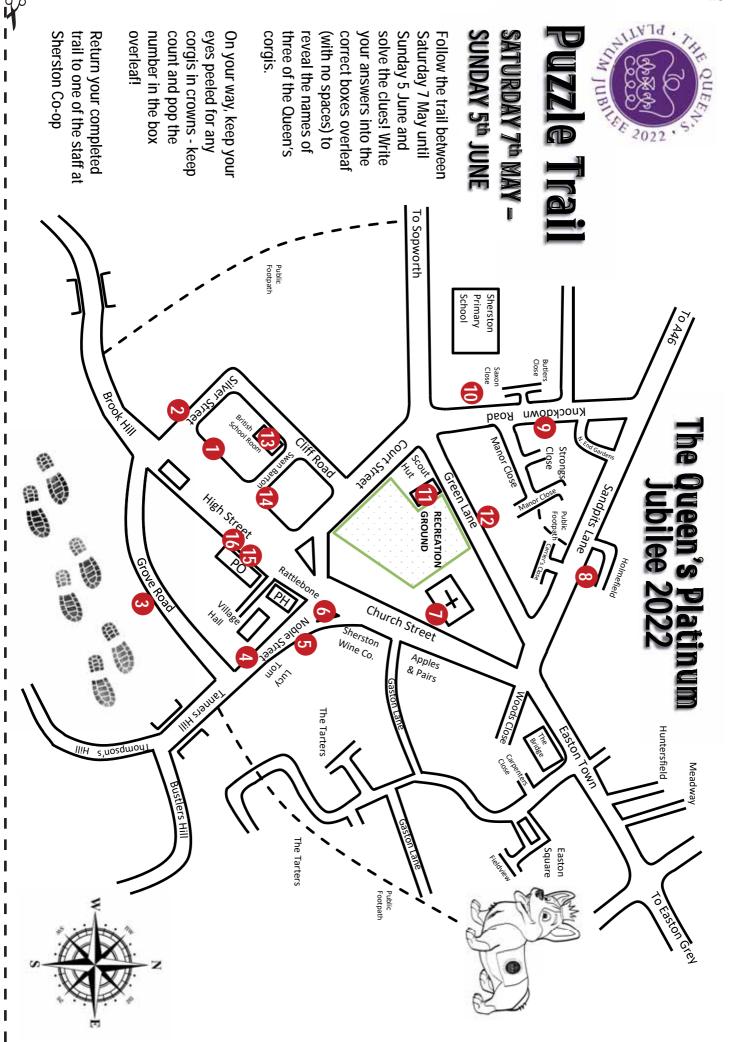












Malmesbury & District u3a

Retired? Semi-retired? Looking for new interests? Why not join us? Many of our interest groups are now meeting once again as we emerge from the pandemic.

We have over 450 members and 40 different interest groups, including history, gardening, dancing, languages, walking and book groups. Check our website for an up—to-date list of groups and other information: www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk. For further information, email membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Monthly meetings take place on the fourth Thursday of the month (10.00am-12.00noon) at Malmesbury Town Hall and/or by Zoom, depending upon the Covid situation. Non-members welcome. 50p donation.

Our June meeting is as follows:

23 June - A Ride Round England: one man, one horse, 2,700 miles and 30 cathedrals - William Reddaway

This talk is about a long ride that William embarked on as a retirement project between 10 May and 8 December 2013. He travelled on a form of transport for which all the infrastructure has long disappeared, which is interesting.

Movies@Malmesbury: June Programme

Mon 6 June 2.00pm Operation Mincemeat Mond 6 June 5.30pm Sonic the Hedgehog 2 Friday 17 June 5.30pm Sonic the Hedgehog 2 Friday 17 June 8.00pm Operation Mincemeat

Mond 20 June 2.00pm Downton Abbey: A New Era Mond 20 June 8.00pm Downton Abbey: A New Era Friday 24 June 2.00pm Downton Abbey: A New Era

Friday 24 June 8.00pm Downton Abbey: A New Era

Tickets are available from Malmesbury Town Hall or online at https://cinema.malmesbury.gov.uk/: 2.00pm and 5.30pm £5 & £4; 8.00pm £6. 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

Sherston Sights: Answers



We're here on the church. There are many more inside too.

Pride of Tetbury Award for hospital volunteer



We are so delighted that Ann Tarlton, member of the Friends of Tetbury Hospital Committee, has received a Pride of Tetbury Inspirational Award. Ann was nominated for the award in recognition of going the extra mile and being an inspiration to the town. We wholeheartedly agree; Ann not only volunteers tirelessly on the Friends committee, with all manner of things required for our fundraising events, but she also volunteers in the hospital reception department several days a week. We are so grateful that Ann has been involved with the hospital for many years, we could not do it without her. Ann was unable to attend the awards ceremony at the Dolphins Hall on 8 April so here she is in our hospital garden with her award. Congratulations Ann!

If you're interested in fundraising volunteering and becoming a member of The Friends of Tetbury Hospital Committee, contact Katharine Landale, Chairman of the Friends at katharinelandale@tetburyhospital.

Keep up to date with our fundraising events at www. friendsoftetburyhospital.co.uk

Or for any other fundraising enquiries telephone 501786 or email friends@tetburyhospital.co.uk

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

As fans of all things connected with flowers, our members have relished the lovely warm, dry and sunny weather we have had for much of this spring from March through to May, and the opportunity to spend time in our gardens observing everything bursting into life. It is a wonderful time of year, which will be made more special this year by two consecutive weekends of celebration shortly after this goes to press; the Flower Club's Golden Anniversary celebration on Saturday 28 May and Her Majesty the Queens' Platinum Jubilee celebration the following weekend. We hope these events go well and bring lots of pleasure to all those participating.

At our April meeting, we had a demonstration by Katherine Delve from Yatton entitled 'A Walk in the Woods'. Katherine is a newly qualified demonstrator, but has years of experience as a master florist and teacher, and this showed in her very professional, interesting and creative demonstration. This was based around the theme of wood, and cleverly utilised constructions of willow, bark and driftwood to showcase some beautiful arrangements.

Looking further forward, on 15 June, Sally Hardy will join us for a demonstration entitled 'This and Tat', then on 20 July, we will have a demonstration by Yvonne Berry entitled 'Any Old Iron'. Both were

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originally included in our 2020 programme, which was sadly cancelled, so we very much look forward to seeing these at long last.

We are a friendly and enthusiastic club with a varied programme of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits, all incorporating flowers in some shape or form. Meetings normally take place at Crudwell Village Hall on the third Wednesday evening of the month, and include a raffle and refreshments. Visitors and potential new members very welcome.

We can be contacted by email at nwvflowerclub@gmail.com, or for more information visit our website - https://northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk - or our Facebook page.

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The Household Recycling Centre at Stanton St Quinton - take a look at their website to see what they take, you no longer need to to book in advance! Soft plastics and batteries:

Tesco Tetbury and Tesco Yate - collection points available in the stores, Midcounties Co-op Sherston also collects soft plastics

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

Wiltshire Air Ambulance - Sherston Village Ha. 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:

Lucy Tom Interiors, Noble Street, Sherston - refills of cleaning materials, beauty products, shampoo and conditioner as well as reusable water bottles, keep cups, beeswax wraps and 'Who Gives A Crap' toilet paper

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Local Food Growers

Home Farm, Highgrove, Tetbury - veg stall and loose organic milk

The Goods Shed, Tetbury - locally grown veg sold on Saturday mornings

Shipton Mill Flour - locally grown and excellent online shop www.shipton-mill.com



Groups and Regular Events in and around Sherston

Please note all events and groups listed here below might not have started back yet or might be held virtually due to COVID-19 Corona Virus – please check first.

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 every Monday in the British School Room 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 sherstonbabytoddlers@gmail.com or like us on Facebook for regular updates www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers

Sherston Badminton and Table Tennis Club We play every Tues evening from 7.30-9.30pm 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 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 Kirsty on Kirsty.strachan@icloud.com

1st Sherston Guides Meet every Wed during term time 5-6.30pm at Sherston Village Hall. Girls are welcome to join after their 10th birthday, no 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

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 6.15pm on Mondays 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

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

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

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 Church of the Holy Cross to allow more space between singers. £3 per person. All welcome. Further information from Sheila Cutcher sheilacutcher 28@gmail.com or 840067, or on Facebook.

Congregational Church – in The British Schoolroom. 9.30am service every Sun, except last of the month, which is a communion service at 4.30pm. All services can be joined in person or via Zoom. Please contact Rev Andrew who will send a Zoom link.

Alternating Mondays 7.30pm, Bible Study or Prayer Group, also via Zoom. Contacts: Minister - Rev Andrew Williams Tarling - awtcharfield@hotmail.co.uk or 07921 390878

Admin/Bookings - Alicja Clark - alicjaclark076@gmail.com Brick Club - Please register your interest with Alicja by email 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. Tower correspondent Graham Morris 07484838330 or Jim Bartlett 07980119320 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.

Sherston Drama Group The Drama group puts on plays and pantomimes as well as smaller dramatic and social events in and around Sherston. If you're interested in taking part or helping out contact Katie Skeffington (Chairperson): katie.skeffington@bristol.ac.uk.

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 Town FC The club plays in Division 5 Stroud league at Knockdown Park on Sat afternoons - spectators and new players welcome. Please check our socials as this can sometimes change. If you are looking to join the team or for any information please contact sherstontownfootballclub@gmail.com or 07771515489.

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

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 Exercise and Movement for over 60's on Wednesday's at 10am Sherston Village Hall. All abilities. Suitable both men and women. Everyone welcome. No exercises performed lying on the floor. First class always FREE. Please contact Emma to reserve a place (small classes) 07843 256081, emmacope@synchronicity.me.uk, FB: @exercise60plus.

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).

Sherston Nordic Walking classes A gentle full-body workout, accessible for people of all ages and abilities. Fantastic for both the body and mind, as well as being a very sociable activity. For more details, contact Kate on 07792 064438 or katemchardy@hotmail.co.uk

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

Sherston Probus Club Meets on the first Monday in the month at 11am for interesting talks followed by a fine lunch at the Rattlebone. 30 members would welcome enquiries from retired business and professional men in Sherston and the surrounding villages. Contact Secretary Alan Pugh pughaandg@btinternet.com

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

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-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 friendly village club offering rides and social events for cyclists of all experience levels from beginner to advanced, including families. Regular road, gravel, MTB and virtual rides. Regular ride timetable: Tues- Castle Combe circuit (in season) or Zwift racing Thurs Gravel ride or chain gang (alternate weeks, in season) or Zwift/RGT social ride (winter months only) Sat- Club A, B and cafe rides starting from 8am.Sun- Group ride, cafe ride and beginner rides. More info sherstonvelo.cc or email secretary@sherstonvelo.cc

Sherston Village Hall Available for hire by all. Ideal for meetings, events, parties etc. For details contact Margot Holland 841019 mplholland@btinternet.com

Village Hall 300+ Club For an Annual subscription of £10 support the Village Hall and give yourself the opportunity of winning one of the four £20 prizes awarded in 10 draws held throughout 2021. Further information: Eric Meanwell (07789 280058) or Goug Wilcox (07788 558035)

Sherston W.I. (Founded 1940) Meetings on first Thurs of the month May—Sep at 7.30pm and Nov — Apr at 2.30pm - all in the British Schoolroom. Jan & Oct alternative arrangements. Visitors always most welcome £4. Further information: Secretary 841421, sherstonwi@gmail.com or facebook sherstonwi

Yoga for All Mon evenings 7.30pm to 8.45pm in the village hall. Drop in rate £8 reducing to £7 if you take up the course. More details contact 07779 600786 after 6pm or leave a message.

Outside Sherston

Avonvale Utd FC The youth section trains at The Recreation Ground, Shipton Moyne every Saturday morning (from 1 Sep – 31 May) from 9.30am, with FA qualified coaches. We welcome boys and girls age 6+ of all abilities and confidences to enjoy the beautiful game, whilst developing at their own pace in a friendly and calm environment. For more details email avonvaleutdfc@outlook.com or call Jo Hargreaves on 07518 017363

Boules at the Bull Friendly boules club at the Red Bull Inn (Malmesbury Rd) - meets every Thurs at 7.15pm – any level. For the more competitive members, there is a team playing in the Cotswold Pétanque league. To enter, please contact Sue McKechnie on 840601 or susannemckechnie@ hotmail.co.uk

Carer Support Wiltshire - Monthly carers café 4th Thursday each month 10.30am – 12pm at The Malmesbury Abbey Café - 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).

There is also a Bereavement help point at the Kings Arms, Malmesbury every Monday 2pm-4pm, also run by Carers Support Wiltshire

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 The Bereavement Help Point (formerly Friends in Grief). A community based drop-in service where all people who are bereaved are welcome. Every Mon 2-4pm at The Kings Arms, Malmesbury. Free of charge and no need to book –come along and meet others experiencing similar thoughts and feelings. Visit www.dorothyhouse.org.uk or

contact Bereavement Services on 01225 721496 for more info. 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

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 Art Society Meets on the first Wed of the month Feb - Dec with demonstrations or outside painting in the summer months. For more information and the current programme visit http://tetburyartsociety.org.uk or call Jenny Riley on 840682. Visitors welcome.

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 due to COVID19

Sherston

The Angel Café with Rooms

Café open for hot and cold drinks, breakfast, brunch, lunch and freshly made cakes daily 8am to 4pm during winter (summer 8am-5pm). All menu items available whether sitting inside or enjoying our lovely courtyard, takeaways also available. For our menus, please visit https://www.angel-sherston.co.uk/menu and for our rooms (we always have availability midweek), please visit www.angel-sherston.co.uk/your-booking. Call 841627 for more details.

The Bridge Restaurant

Indian cuisine to eat in or take away daily from 5pm-10pm on the site of The Carps. Outdoor seating available. 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 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 Courtyard Café @ Lucy Tom's

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

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

Boules Festival

After 2 years of cancellations due to Covid the Sherston Boules Festival is back for 2022! This year's Festival Competition will take place on Sat 16 July, with live music from Jerri Hart (The Crooked Crooner) and Charli Sheppard and kids zone will be back from 11am - 3pm. There'll be a huge variety of stalls from jams and cakes, to jewellery, art and wood work.

Sustainable Sherston will also be setting up water points through out the village, so everyone can access free water, just remember to bring your reusable cup or flask! A number of other events are planned for Festival week including:

Wed 13 Jul: "une Soirée Français" at the Rattlebone Fun evenings events are also planned for both Thursday (Cricket) and Friday (Football) - more details to follow. Sun 17 Jul: the ever-popular Duck Race followed by Duck race teas

More details will be posted as they become available – please check on www.sherstonboules.org , our Facebook page or of course in future editions of the Cliffhanger.

Church of the Holy Cross - Church events

Sherston Open Gardens Weekend

18-19 Jun tickets available either outside the Co-op on Saturday from 10am to 12 noon, or from the church from 12 noon onwards. On Sunday just from the church from 1pm. The gardens are open from 1pm to 6pm on Saturday and from 1pm to 5pm on Sunday. The tickets – in the form of a Trail map- cost £6 per person and £4 for tea and wonderful homemade cake, served at the church from 2pm. The trail ticket can be used either day as there are a few gardens only open one day.

Payment can be by cash or card. All proceeds go to the maintenance of Holy Cross Church.

There will be a plant stall, please bring along any divided perennials, seedlings or young plants you have to spare, and buy more to fill spaces in your garden!

There will be an opportunity to vote for 'The most enjoyable garden' in memory of John Knight, a stalwart of the Open Gardens event.

Bell ringing Sun 19 between 2 and 4pm, come along to try Bell-ringing. If you have always wondered how it is done, watch a demonstration and then have a go yourself.

Sherston's Gardening Club

Meet in the British School Rooms 2nd Fri each month apart from Aug, 7pm for 7.30pm start, bring and buy stall, quiz, refreshments, £15pa Connections to: Our Church garden, Sustainable Sherston and Sherston Allotments. Talk: 'ORGANIC GARDENING: HAPPY PLANTS, HAPPY MINDS!'A talk by Nicola Hope 10 Jun SUMMER SOCIAL EVENING. At Trinity farm, Rodbourne. SN16 0EX Members £5, Guests £8 to include refreshments and donation to: Youth Action Wiltshire. 13 Jun 6-6.30pm arrival. If you would like to join us for this visit, please email: tricia.lawrence@outlook.com Lift shares available.

Contact Tricia on sherstongardeningclub@gmail.com or 840934/07778 412604 for more details.

Sherston Senior Club

Jubilee cupcakes and tea or coffee - in the British School Room on Saturday, 4th June, in connection with the photographic Exhibition '70 years of Sherston'.

Talk: 'What did the WI ever do for us?' Catherine Wright Thirs 9 Jun 7.30pm

An informal friendly club who meet every two weeks. For further information please contact Helen Quirk 840516

Sherston Magna Cricket Club Club Ladies Softball Cricket

Is maximum fun, minimum fuss. No pads, no hard ball, no heavy bat, no head-scratching rules. It's a game for absolutely everybody, no matter your skill level, fitness, or age. Everyone gets the chance to bat, bowl, and field. Sherston Magna Cricket Club are pleased to be running a 6 week Ladies Softball Cricket Course at the cricket ground in Sherston. The course starts on Thurs 2 June - 7 July. 6.15pm – 7.15pm.

Its open to all ladies and girls aged 16 and over, no previous cricketing experience is needed and kit will be provided. £25 for the whole course, please contact Caroline Dickenson on 07876 163997 or register at https://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk/softball

Sherston Tennis Club

Proposed kids' coaching lessons on a Sat morning from May to July, with two groups based upon age/ability. To register your interest and secure a place for your child(ren) or offer to be the coach, please contact David Palgrave on davidpalgrave@hotmail.com.

Sherston WI

Talk: What did the WI ever do for us?: Catherine Knight Thurs 9 June 7.30pm

Talk: My travels and quilting with Army wife Sara Bottomley 7th July 7.30pm in British School Room Competitions & Refreshments. Visitors always welcome. For more information: sherstonwi@gmail.com 841421 or Facebook sherstonwi

Village Hall Extension Plans

Look at the website www.sherston.net/villagehall Outdoor theatre comes to the Village Hall Bath-based production company Calf 2 Cow's new show, 'The Wave', brings to life a weird and wonderful maritime world to the forum of outdoor, garden theatre Sat 4 Jun

Queen's Jubilee Celebration

Till Sun 5 Jun Jubilee Puzzle Trail; Thurs 2 Jun Proclamation on the High Street at 2pm; lighting of the beacon atop the church tower 9.25pm followed by fireworks on the Rec at 10pm (free); Thurs 2 – Sun 5 Jun Jubilee flowers in the church 10-6; Fri 3 Jun & Sat 4 Jun Photographic Exhibition: 70 Years of Sherston - British School Room 10-12 & 2-4pm (free); Fri 3 Jun Live gig with The Bonsais, Village Hall, 8pm-11.30pm, £10, Bar available; Sat 4 Jun Calf2Cow - The Wave, Village Hall Field, 2 & 5pm, Cue water- fights, flares, floor-stomping songs and slapstick mayhem! Tickets: Family £25 / Adults £10 / Concessions £7/ Children £5. Sat 4 & Sun 5 June. Silk painted butterflies, Village Hall 1-6pm (free), fabulous silk painted butterflies created by over 100 people to raise funds for the Village Hall renovation on display and the opportunity to make donations; Sun 5 June, morning service, Holy Cross Church, 11am; Sun 5 Jun Picnic in the Park Bring your own blankets, picnic food and drink, 1pm, Village Hall Field.

10 years of Olympic Day on Sherston Rec The legendary FSS Olympic Day has returned for 2022!

Celebrating its 10-year anniversary, this mini decathlon includes a host of fun events for the children to enjoy from long jump and netball, to archery, shooting and more. Open to all local children, from pre-school to year 8, join us on 11th June, 11am-3pm. If your child would like to take part, they just need their special Olympic 'passport' ticket (£5 per child). Passports along with 'official' Olympic Day merchandise can be ordered here: https://friends-of-sherston-school.sumup.link

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

Luckington

The Old Royal Ship

The Pub is now fully open 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 Village Jubiliee Celebrations Sun 5 Jun Playing Field

Open Day for Luckington School

Friday, 10 June 9.15 – 11.30am admin@luckington.wilts.sch.uk 840297

Sopworth Plant stall in aid of village causes

Open now till Sept for the sixth year. Plants are donated for sale, all proceeds split between Sopworth church and Sopworth village hall. It is open 24/7 during the summer months, and cash payment is made into the money box on a pro-bono trust basis. Located on the main street of Sopworth at the Didmarton end of the village between Bull Park Barn and Hollybush Barn.

Westonbirt The Arboretum

Admission by booked entry slot only.

Outdoor cinema

The Luna Cinema at Westonbirt Arboretum this summer. What better way to catch a recent blockbuster or re-visit your favourite film than on a giant screen in a beautiful forest setting? The Greatest Showman (PG) 12 July; Dirty Dancing (PG) 13 July

Summer 2022 concerts Thurs 9 Jun: Rag'n'Bone Man; Fri 10 Jun: Keane; Sat 11 Jun: Madness; Sun 12 Jun: Texas For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestryengland. uk/westonbirt

Malmesbury

Athelstan Museum

Talk Bob Weir, Jazz UK Wed 8 Jun 7pm

Bob will talk about the origins and development of jazz music in Britain with recorded musical examples. Bob Weir is a veteran jazz journalist and researcher, a columnist and reviewer for Jazz Journal magazine for 34 years and the author of a dozen discographical books on leading jazz figures. Teatime Talk: Mike Lewis. Patagonia a Welsh Journey - a talk about the Welsh migration to Patagonia. 15 Jun Tea will be served from 2:30 and the talk will start at 3pm £5 Talk: Prof Michael Livingston, Athelstan's Triumph: Brunanburgh 93

Talks live in the Rausing Building subject to Covid regulations. Please check the Athelstan Museum website for updates. Tickets £10 available from www.athelstanmuseum.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 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

Malmesbury Concert Band

The Malmesbury Concert Band (MCB), back in action with a busy schedule for 2022, is keen to welcome new playing members to take part in this year's programme. Sun 26 June – John Coles Park, Chippenham Sun 17 July – Queen's Park, Swindon Rehearsing every Friday evening in preparation for this year's programme after the disappointment of Covid. More members welcome, especially trombone, horn, clarinet and bassoon players. Details: www.malmesburyconcertband. org.uk See Recruitment page

The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

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

Malmesbury & District u3a

Retired? Semi-retired? Looking for new interests? Why not join us? Many of our interest groups are now meeting once again. We have over 450 members and 40 different interest groups including history, gardening, dancing, languages, walking, book groups etc. Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month (10.00- 12.00) at Malmesbury Town Hall and/or Zoom, depending upon the Covid situation. Non -members welcome. 50p donation. Up—to-date list of groups and other information at www. malmesburyu3a.org.uk For more information about membership e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk This month's talk: Thurs 23 A Ride Round England: one man, one horse, 2,700 miles and 30 cathedrals - William Reddaway

'Playtime' with The Last Baguette

a monthly family theatre workshop. Join Sidney & Tristan from The Last Baguette for a fun, relaxed participatory theatre session. There'll be silliness, play-acting, games and music...Expect to play, move, watch and laugh. Sessions last one hour, and are for pre-schoolers and their grown-ups. There will be one session every month for six months, each with a different theme. Sessions are at 10am at The Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall on the following Mondays: 9 May, 13 Jun Come along as a one-off or to the whole series! Email thelastbaguette@gmail.com

WOMAD 2022

Join us at Charlton Park from 28 - 31 July 2022 and celebrate 40 years of WOMAD Festival! Tickets go on sale on Wednesday 8 December at midday - limited number of

tickets remaining due to rolled over tickets from the past two years. https://womad.co.uk

Tetbury

Tetbury Goods Shed – open again June 10th Alistair McGowan Piano Show: The classical concert you've always wanted to see - a unique mix of

classic comedy and classical music. 7.30 Tickets £24 Thursday cinema is back

Weekly films 2pm and 7.30pm £7 in advance online See website for details of exhibitions, talks, concerts and films 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. 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

Chippenham Neeld Community and Arts Centre

Neeld Community and Arts Centre For further details call 01249 446699 or visit www.neeld.co.uk

Crudwell North Wilts Villages Flower Club

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

Crudwell Village Hall SN16 9HB For further details



email nwvflowerclub@gmail.com or visit https:// northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk Facebook page – North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club.

Wotton-Under-Edge The Electric Picture House

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community See website for this month's films. Allocated seating, prebooking essential. Face coverings must be worn, though can be removed to consume drinks and snacks bought at the EPH. For further details call 01453 844601 or visit www.wottoncinema.com

Cirencester The Barn Theatre

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

Sutton Benger Scottish Country Dancing

Classes in Sutton Benger village hall Sundays 7pm - 8pm. Everybody welcome whether you have danced before or not. Contact:irenew@live.co.uk Tel. 07973 480173

Bath, Stroud, Bristol, Wotton-Under-Edge

Covent Garden Royal Opera House and Ballet @ yours Live and pre recorded screenings of opera and ballet from the ROH Covent Garden

Stroud Apollo, Odeon Bath and many other Cinemas For further details call 0871 220 6000 or visit www.roh.org.uk/tickets-and-events



National Theatre Live

Live and pre recorded screenings from The National Theatre @ the cinema

For further details visit www.ntlive.com

Bath Theatre Royal Bath

Live performances will return with performances in the socially distanced Main House auditorium. For further details call 01225 448844 or visit www.theatreroyal.org.uk

Bristol

Big Bristol Charity Boogie

Supporting Refugees And Asylum Seekers in Bristol Coming to the aid of the incredible Aidbox Community - to help them support refugees and asylum seekers in Bristol the epic The Arkansaw Jukebox Collective have joined the line up at the Big Bristol Charity Boogie at the Fleece on 17th June. Along with The Mighty Soul Destroyers Just click https://ftl-fleece-may22.eventbrite.co.uk/?aff=ABC for the remaining tickets and make sure that 100% of the face value of the ticket goes to the charity

Cheltenham

Arts & Science Festivals

2022 dates for your diary:

Cheltenham Science Festival 7 to 12 June

www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/science-

Cheltenham Music Festival 8 to 16 July

www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/music

The Times and The Sunday Times Cheltenham Literature Festival 7 to 16 Oct

www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature

Sherston Auto Services



01666 840522

Unit 1, Lordswood Farm, Sherston, Malmesbury SN16 0JZ

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Service indicator reset

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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

Grays of Sherston

01666 840728



MOT's and Servicing 5 Church Street, Sherston

01666 840728

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PAWS FOR THOUGHT Professional Dog Walking Service Specialising in group dog walks Canine First Aid Trained Trained Fully insured Countryside walks Sophie Francis 01666 840538 or 07531 057016 www.pawsforthoughtdogwalking.co.uk

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

