



Sherston Scouts & Brownies Christmas Post



As part of our annual fundraising, Sherston's Cubs, Brownies, Scouts & Explorers will again be delivering Christmas cards to addresses in Sherston and Luckington. Stamps will cost 25p each and will be on sale from Section Leaders and Sherston Co-op from Monday 25 November. Last date for posting will be 13 December. Please post your Christmas Cards in the special post box that will be located at the Sherston Co-op. Thank you to the Co-op for accommodating the post box and to Compass Graphic Design for the production of the special stamps.

We will also be holding our annual Christmas raffle on 17 December - more details to follow in December's Cliffhanger.

Thank you – From Paul

A big thank you for everyone who voted for me at the recent Midcounties Co-op elections.

Whilst I gained far more votes than I had initially dreamt of (14,590!), I unfortunately fell short by just over 1,000 votes to get elected. However, bearing in mind it was my first attempt and I was up against candidates who had been on the board for a number of years, I was most heartened by the support I received.

I still believe that it would benefit the Midcounties to have an experienced retailer on the board and it would do Sherston no harm by having an interested party in situ. With this in mind, I will seriously consider re-applying next year.

The board is elected solely by customers who have been members of the Midcounties Co-op (application forms are available in the shop) for over six months on a 'one person, one vote' basis. Each qualifying member will receive an invitation to vote during August and September each year ahead of the results being announced in early October. Unfortunately rules prevent candidates canvassing. However this does not stop people 'spreading the word' - as I know many of you did this year!

Many thanks again
Paul Mather

Keep healthy, well and warm through winter

Hello! November already – where has the year gone? With winter clearly on the horizon, our thoughts turn to colder weather and how to keep warm. Many health problems are triggered or worsened by cold weather - dry skin, and cold hands and feet are annoying; aching joints, colds and sore throats are almost expected - but serious, life-threatening conditions, such as asthma, norovirus and heart attacks, are also exacerbated by the cold weather. The advice, of course, is to wrap up warmly and keep the heating going at home, which can be expensive. There is much that can be done to help with the costs of heating – switching supplier for electricity and gas or joining an oil-purchasing consortium. Prevention is better than cure, so could

your home use better insulation?

For those who are in receipt of means-tested benefits (Pension Credit, Universal Credit, etc) and also suffer ill health and receive DLA, PIP or Attendance Allowance benefits, the Surviving Winter grants may be available for you. Please get in touch if I can help with any of the above.

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

Ellen Blacker
Health and Wellbeing Champion

Save The Date

Please join us for an evening of festive music on the evening of Saturday 7 December as Sherston's very own community choir joins forces once again with the choir from Sherston Primary School for our pre-Christmas Charity concert, which will be held in the parish church.

Details of tickets, and the charities we are supporting will be published soon. In the meantime, please pencil this in your diaries and join us for an evening to ease you into the festive spirit.

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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.

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Sherston Arts Festival

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FESTIVAL

We have just finished packing up after 10 days of activities.

Our aim is to provide a range of artistic experiences, on the doorstep, for all ages across our community and the Festival was a great success. We started with the scarecrow-making workshop for families, which culminated in the fantastic Scarecrow Trail. There was a record number of entries in the Window Wanderland and we were all stunned by the creativity shown. The village came alive with families walking the streets searching out the next delight. The Young Artists Display made us all think about the environment, with over 100 eco warrior figures and footsteps based on the artwork of Giacometti. Rural Arts brought us 'The Selfish Giant', which was enjoyed by children and adults alike. The Art Exhibition in the church had a record 150 pictures on display, many of which were sold and have gone to new homes, accompanied by the wonderful flower displays. The audio visual presentation by Martin Fry was stunning, and the concert by the Chalford Band (and Richard Creed) must be the best concert we have had for some years.

The profits from the Festival (hopefully!) will be divided between our venues: the church, the Village Hall and the British School Room.

Thanks very much for supporting the events, we have had lots of appreciative comments, see you next time!

Sherston village hall - 300+ club

October 2019 Draw

1st	167	Jane Milne	£13
2nd	164	John Mackison	£12
3rd	172	David Hibbard	£11
4th	69	Roger Ashley	£10
5th	16	Lin Prior	£9
6th	225	Sarah Hayes	£8
7th	188	Gail Hayman	£7

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

For further information on how to join, phone Lin Prior on 840846.

Sherston Church Bazaar

The Bazaar will take place on Saturday 30 November in Sherston Village Hall, starting at 12.00noon with homemade soups and filled rolls. Excellent value and friendly atmosphere, not to be missed. There will be a raffle and tombola, also stalls including gifts, cakes and produce. All donations for stalls and offers of help will be gratefully received, please call Heather 840375 or Pat on 840640. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our lovely church, and particularly important roof repairs.

Sherston Drama Group Cider with Rosie by Laurie Lee

Our spring production is set in the beautiful Slad Valley just 16 miles from our own village of Sherston. Cider with Rosie is a wonderfully vivid memoir of childhood, in a time before electricity and cars. It was a timeless place on the verge of change. Laurie Lee depicts a world that is both immediate and real and yet belongs to a now distant past.

A read through and audition will be held at the British School Room at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3 December. Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday 7 January, then subsequently every Tuesday and Thursday evening. Not all cast will be required for every rehearsal. There are some big roles and some small cameo parts.

If you have performed in a production in the past, either in the village or elsewhere, we would love to see you. If you have always wanted to perform on stage but could never quite pluck up the courage, now might be your chance.

If you are interested, please come to the read through. I hope to see you there.

If you are interested but cannot make 3 December please give me a ring on 840703.

Thanks

Robin Turner, Director, Cider with Rosie

Boondocks 2020? We're in. Are you?

After a well-earned fallow year this year, The Boondocks Team are all in for 2020! So the question is, are you? The Boondocks 2020 campaign (<https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/boondocks/boondocks-2020-16th17th18th-july>) has started and already more than £8,000 has been pledged - incredible! But there's still a fair way to go and this awesome little festival can't happen without you.

Boondocks exists to bring people together to celebrate music and live arts. It's the only festival where everyone going decides whether or not the festival goes ahead by pledging to it nice and early. If enough people come together to raise £50,000 to run the event again, we go ahead in 2020. If not, we don't!

So, reminisce over the last four Boondocks in the Kickstarter video (www.kickstarter.com/projects/boondocks/boondocks-2020-16th17th18th-july) and let us know if you're in by pledging. If enough Boonies are in, and we reach the Kickstarter goal, then Boondocks 2020 is set to be a stunner.

We can't wait to welcome you all so, if you want it to happen again, PLEDGE (www.kickstarter.com/projects/boondocks/boondocks-2020-16th17th18th-july)!

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Big love, The Boondocks Team

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Eco Church



Eco Church is a scheme to help grass-roots church communities improve their environmental impact. The scheme is run by the charity A Rocha UK with the support of the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the United Reformed Church, Christian Aid and Tearfund. Bronze, silver and gold awards are available to those church communities who show that they are working to lessen their environmental impact. This is a topic at the top of many agendas at the moment, indeed people are increasingly coming to believe that action is essential for the long-term future of our world. The stewardship of God's creation has always been a concern of Christians and now particularly seems a time when we should show that we are definitely doing something about this.

The PCC of Holy Cross Church has decided to join the Eco Church scheme, which starts with the filling-in of a questionnaire to assess the current situation. An award can be given from the start if the church's existing work deserves it, but we have found that we have a long way to go in some areas before we may be able to claim one! That has not put us off as there are a lot of small steps that we can take to start us off that will not be difficult or expensive, such as using environmentally friendly cleaning materials and picking up litter in our area. I know that there are already lots of people in Sherston who are working to help the environment in many different ways, but the more who do this the better and we at Holy Cross want to add our support. We will be encouraging our church members to consider whether they can make any changes in their lives and hope to be an example of how everyone can help to make our world a better place locally, nationally and internationally.

You can look at the website ecochurch.arocha.org.uk to find out more, including, under the Resources tab, lots of ideas for action. We will also soon have some information leaflets in church explaining the scheme. Perhaps you will be encouraged to make some environmentally friendly changes to your life.

Sue Robinson

Churchwarden, Holy Cross Church

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INSPIRING WOMEN

We had no speaker at the October meeting as we celebrated our 79th birthday with a lunch at the Horse Guards pub in Brokenborough. The landlord and his wife were actually on holiday (their first for three years!) but the staff volunteered to open especially for us and they provided us with a very good lunch in bright pleasant surroundings.

Two members enjoyed the scarecrow-making afternoon in the village hall and our WInifred was exhibited by the village hall for the Scarecrow Trail in connection with the Arts Festival. Some members also enjoyed being involved with Apple Week at Sherston Primary School and helped with the cookery and crafts during this special week.

We are back to normal in November when on 7 November we shall be hearing all about the incredible honey bee from Richard Rickitt - how these amazing creatures live, breed and make honey. You too could hear his illustrated talk if you pop in to the British School Room at 2.30pm. We just ask you to pay £3.50, which will include tea and cake.

The December talk could be interesting too - Only fools and corsets - an amusing account of Lorraine Parsloes time as a supporting actress. This talk on 5 December will be followed by a festive tea supplied by the committee.

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School Days - news from Sherston Primary School

A sporty start to the year!



It's been a sporty start to the year for Sherston School with three tournaments: rugby, cricket and football!

Year 5 and 6 took part in the primary schools tag rugby tournament in Minety. A very well done to all of those who took part.

'It was fun to take part in the rugby as so many schools came and, even though we didn't win, it was still great.' Robert, Year 5

The whole of Year 6 took part in Wiltshire Indoor Cricket Festival in Chippenham. They were lucky enough to see and hold the Cricket World Cup!

'After the tournament, the coaches asked me if I would like to trial for Wiltshire Under 11s cricket. My trial is later this month!' Cerys, Year 6

'Last month, we went to a cricket tournament at the Chippenham sports dome. I, like Cerys, have been asked if I'd like to play for Under 11s girls for Wiltshire! Our trial is very soon! Thank you Mr Stewart - we had great fun!' Camilla, Year 6

'The cricket tournament was amazing! We all played three games per team. After every game, we wanted to keep playing! We got to hold the World Cup trophy at

the end! It was so heavy that you had to have at least two people holding it!' Henry, Year 6

'The cricket tournament was really fun! At the end, we received a medal each and held the Cricket World Cup!' Athelia, Year 6

Year 5 and 6 took part in the primary schools football tournament in Malmesbury. There were separate tournaments for both boys and girls.

After a busy round of group games, the boys got through to the 5th and 6th place play-offs and came 6th overall.

The girls, after winning four of their group matches, got through to the semi-finals and then the 3rd and 4th place play-offs and came 3rd overall. Sherston School are immensely proud of all those who took part. Their team spirit and participation did them all credit. Well done everyone!

Apple Week!

The school was buzzing last month when all the children enjoyed a week of apple activities, thanks to the FSS and Sherston WI who came in each day to run the sessions. All the children made delicious apple crumbles and beautiful autumn lanterns. To round off the week and to celebrate the end of our crabapple collection in conjunction with





Tracklements, there was a special after-school event on the Friday with apple-themed competitions, more cooking and craft, and an apple café too. The school picked a magnificent 395kgs of crabapples for Tracklements to turn into delicious jelly - way beyond our target of 250kg! Great picking everyone!

'Apple Week was really fun. We played apple pong, and made stuffed apples and apple crumble. On Friday, there was Apple Day with LOADS of games. You had the opportunity to win a massive Smiggle hamper!' Amélie, Year 6

'On the Friday after school at Apple Day there was a ton of apple-related stalls, including an apple tombola (all the prizes were apple-related), a stall called apple



pong and the longest apple peel! We also made apple crumble and apple sauce during the week.' Robert, Year 5

'Apple Week was all about apples! We made apple crumble, apple sauce and autumn lanterns. At the Apple Day on Friday after school, there was an apple-themed tombola and who-can-peel-the-longest-apple-peel contest. Year 5 and Year 6 made apple sauce. Year 5s made the sauce and the Year 6s decorated the jars. These were sold on Apple Day. We also got to guess where the worm was (on an apple cut-out) and how many crab apples in a jar.' Izabella, Year 5

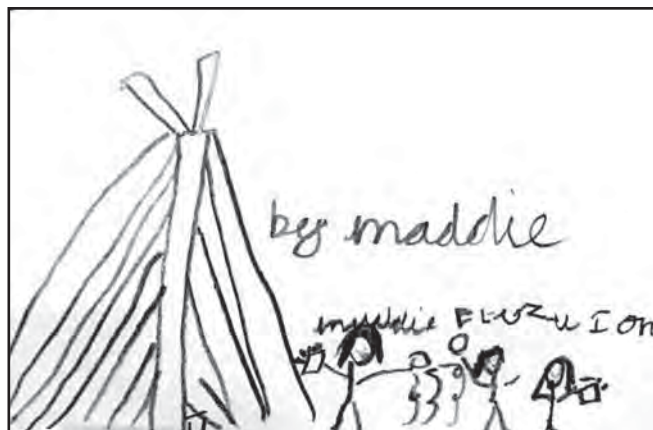




School Days - news from Sherston Primary School

A school trip for Rowan!

During the last week of term, Rowan Class visited Copsegrove Farm in Bisley. They completed Forest School activities that included cooking chocolate wraps on the camp fire, den building and taking a walk of trust with a friend! Despite a rainy start to the day, we had a fantastic time. I would like to thank Kate Bankes for being a brilliant host and also our parent helpers who accompanied us on the trip! Mrs Box




'We had a class trip to a farm. We built some dens in the forest. We roasted marshmallows and made chocolate wraps with marshmallows inside! I had Eliza and Iona in my team for den-building. It was raining but our den kept us dry.' Maddie, Year 1

'We went to a farm for our trip. It was really muddy. I made a den with leaves and sticks. I cooked marshmallows on a fire and I made a wrap with chocolate spread and marshmallows and cooked it on the fire. My favourite part was making a den. We also had to work in pairs. My partner was Jayden. I had to wear a mask and hold a ring and try to put it on a post on the tree. Jayden held my elbow to guide me.' Xander, Year 1





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SOSCIC General Meeting



Sherston Old School
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Monday 4 November at 7.30pm
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'There's no point attending the SOSCIC AGM, as nothing ever happens.' Whilst this may be true of some AGMs and indeed even some past SOSCIC ones, this was not the case last year and looks like not being the case again this year.

Last year, the Co-op had just taken over running the General Stores & Post Office and, as well as a presentation by the new manager, SOSCIC members vociferously aired their opinions on the changes to ranges that had been made up to that point. We also had a number of members who urged the committee to distribute some of the funds that SOSCIC had managed to accumulated to date to local good and deserving causes.

Whilst I am sure there will still be some members who have gripes about the goods offered by the Co-op, and there will be another opportunity to air these opinions, the committee made a significant donation to the Parish Council for it to distribute to local deserving good causes during the year to 31 March 2019 and details of further donations that have been made during the current year and future plans will also be discussed at the meeting.

Those who are new to the village may not realise that the building now occupied by the Co-op, as well as by Shear Class, James Pyle & Co and a number of other small businesses, was purchased by the village and was developed and is managed by a local group (SOSCIC). If you want to play a part and become a member of SOSCIC, come along and find out more.

We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

All the formal reports will be available for inspection at the meeting and prior to the meeting on the Old School section of the Parish Council website at www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php

Huw Bowles
Membership Secretary
huw@bowles.net

Luckington's Secret Spymaster

On Friday 22 November, from 5.30pm until 7.30pm at Luckington School, there will be a free talk on the life of Major-General Sir Stewart Menzies KCB, KCMG, DSO, MC.

Sir Stewart was Head of the British Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) from 1939 to 1952. As such, he was spymaster to Winston Churchill, keeper of the 'Ultra Secret' and overseer of all sorts of intelligence triumphs (and tragedies). He was also a Luckington resident and his ashes now rest beneath an unassuming marker in the churchyard. He led an incredible life and had a major role in the Allies victory in WW2, yet it was owing to the requirement to remain secret that his contribution has been understated. That said, Sir Stewart has a few claims on popular culture; being credited with Ian Flemming's inspiration for James Bond's Chief 'M', John le Carré's 'Control' and being played by Mark Strong in the Oscar-winning film 'The Imitation Game'.

The planned talk will cover some of the most defining aspects of his life and work (within the bounds of the unclassified!). Co-presenting the event will be Mr Rupert Bell, famous in his own right as an accomplished broadcaster but also one of Sir Stewart's grandsons. He will speak on his own memories of his secretive grandfather and answer questions from the floor.

All are welcome to this free event. Tickets need to be reserved online.

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Meet the new lead at Luckington Pre-School

Leanne Brown set down a tray of polished conkers on the table, each inscribed with letters and numbers. 'The children collected these on our weekly Forest School day, where we tramp around in the mud and leaves, and discover fun things together,' she said. 'We turned the spiky shells into hedgehogs, and now the nuts can be used for counting – or rolling or swapping or whatever they want!'

Every day, Leanne and her team tee up a series of these provocations in response to signals they have seen in a child's pattern of interests. The child will then have the opportunity to reignite that spark and explore further – or equally move on to something else. 'Being smaller than other pre-schools, we pride ourselves in being very child-centric. We let the children take the lead whenever possible,' she added. 'We plan in the moment, recognising that each child's learning journey is unique.'

Leanne was a parent at the school, before joining as a practitioner, so she has stood on both sides of the fence. 'It's hard to describe. There's an enchanted feel to Luckington. I count myself as extremely fortunate, because the pre-school came with a very strong local reputation and also some beautiful Montessori resources, which the children absolutely cherish. Our close ties with the big school are a real point of difference too. Not many pre-schools can offer such a smooth continuation.'

David Cook, headteacher at the primary school, believes the pre-school will go from strength to strength.



'Luckington Pre-School has been an important part of our community for many, many years,' he said. 'It is now in a new and exciting phase and we look forward to continuing to work together to ensure our children get the best start in their education.'

Leanne laid out four twigs to form a noughts-and-crosses grid. 'Our aim is to nurture each child's unique sense of curiosity, ensuring that their early years' journey is the catalyst for a life-long love of learning,' she said. 'When children develop the confidence to question and explore, they are better equipped for learning later in life. This is fundamental to how our approach works.'

She pointed up at a gallery of self-portraits. 'The children were so chuffed that their pictures were framed and put on show. After all, this is their classroom. Why shouldn't they make it their own?'

You'd be conkers to disagree.

The next open day is on Friday 8 November at 9.30pm.



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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

We held our Annual General Meeting in September, marking the end of another successful year, with both our finances and membership in good shape. Once club business was concluded we were pleased to welcome Barry Holman for a talk on 'Designing Gardens'. This evolved into our own 'Gardener's Question Time', as Barry enthusiastically answered a wide range of horticultural-related questions from the audience.

In early October we held a Saturday 'Floral Art Workshop' at Oaksey Village Hall, tutored by National Demonstrator Pam Lewis. Participants used their imagination and flair to create a wide variety of original designs utilising a column of insulation board covered in assorted materials (leaves, wool, fabric, bark, raffia, etc) then decorated with other complementary and contrasting materials highlighted with flowers. It was a very enjoyable day and resulted in some superb creations to take home.

Coming soon:

Wednesday 20 November: Demonstration by Andrew Baker, 'Ideas for Christmas'. 'Best Bloom' Competition.

Wednesday 18 December: Workshop to make a Christmas arrangement (possibly based on ideas from the demonstration above) whilst enjoying a shared supper and seasonal refreshments.

Our new programme for 2020 has now been published with interesting and varied events throughout the year, including demonstrations, workshops, talks and visits. For more information please visit our Facebook page – North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club.

Flower Club meetings usually take place at Crudwell Village Hall (SN16 9HB), on the third Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm for 7.30pm. We are a friendly, thriving and enthusiastic group with members from throughout the area. Visitors and potential new members are guaranteed a warm welcome at our regular meetings, with refreshments provided 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



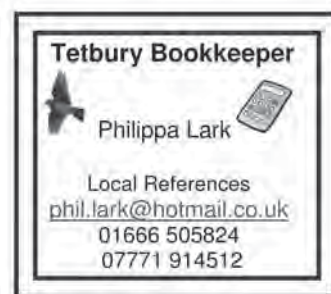
Junction 17 Recorder Group



The Junction 17 recorder group is a mixed-ability adult group with recorders of all sizes. We meet on Tuesday evenings during term-time in Hullavington Church from 7.30pm until 9.00pm. We play a mixture of music, ranging from early music to more popular tunes. We perform at occasional events during the year, including Malmesbury's late-night Christmas shopping event.

Next spring, we will perform at one of Tetbury's Goods Shed afternoon tea concerts for the second time.

New members are welcome. Please come along and join us. For further information contact Janette on jctn17recorders@outlook.com or tel Heather 07770 415171.



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Mrs Scrump's Christmas Market



This year, Mrs Scrump's Christmas Market will take place on Wednesday 4 December from 10.00am until 4.00pm at the stunning Dauntsey Park House (SN15 4HT).

Delicious home-made cakes and biscuits, coffee, tea and soft drinks will be available with all proceeds going to The Motor Neurone Disease Association.

A great opportunity to buy Christmas presents from a varied and original selection of stalls – something for everyone!

Do come and support such a good cause – everyone welcome – free entry and easy parking!

Image and Imagination: An evening of poetry and music

Come along to Malmesbury Abbey on Wednesday 20 November, 7.30pm – 9.30pm, for an evening of poetry and music with Poet-Painter Roger Wagner and Poet-Priest Malcolm Guite with Malmesbury Abbey Choir. All welcome. Free entry. Refreshments.

Last Moviola of 2019 @ Grittleton Village Hall:

Wednesday 4 December
Yesterday [12A]

From director Danny Boyle (Slumdog Millionaire, Trainspotting), and screenwriter Richard Curtis (Four Weddings and a Funeral, Love Actually and Notting Hill), comes a rock-n-roll comedy about music, dreams, friendship, and the long and winding road that leads to the love of your life. Jack Malik (Himesh Patel) is a struggling singer-songwriter in a tiny English seaside town whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend, Ellie (Lily James). Then, after a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed ... and he finds himself with a very complicated problem. Performing songs by the greatest band in history to a world that has never heard them, and with a little help from his American agent, Debra (Kate McKinnon), Jack's fame explodes. But as his star rises, he risks losing Ellie — the one person who always believed in him. With the door between his old life and his new closing, Jack will need to get back to where he once belonged and prove that all you need is love.

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.

Please let me know by 26 November if you would like tickets.

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Ashtanga Yoga class

A strong flowing practice for mind and body (beginners to advanced): Mon 10.30-11.30am and Fri 10.30-11.45am Sherston village hall. More info – Stuart 07986 003602 stuart@pulse4life.co.uk or www.pulse4life.co.uk

Sherston Baby and Toddler Group

The group is a fun way for babies, toddlers and their parents to meet and play. Meets at 10 -11.30am each Tues in the British School Rooms with toys for all stages from wrigglers to toddlers, craft activities, music and snacks for all, and a cup of tea/coffee for the deserving parent. For further details contact sherstontoddlergroup@gmail.com or like us on Facebook for regular updates www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers

Sherston Badminton Club

We play every Tues evening from 7.30pm in the Village Hall from Sept to the end of May. New members welcome – mixed ages (over 18) and abilities. For more information, contact. David Boyle 841587, 07740 188882 or email djb Boyle@hotmail.com

Sherston Brick Club

Brick Club is open to everyone who is a fan of LEGO, so all children of all ages, with only one rule - use your imagination to the maximum! We meet on alternate Fridays from 5.30 to 7pm in the Congregational Church, Cliff Rd. Free Entry

Sherston Brownies

Meet every Weds during term time 5.45 – 7pm in the Scout Hut. All girls are welcome to join after their 7th birthday, but there is a waiting list. Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the parents link to register your interest, for all other queries contact Tawny Owl (Nicky) at nicky.gray@btinternet.com

1st Sherston Guides

Meet every Wed during term time 5.30-7.15pm at Sherston Village Hall. Girls are welcome to join after their 10th birthday, but there is a waiting list. Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the parents link to register your interest, for all other queries contact Fi Picton via fi.picton@outlook.com

Holy Cross Church

The Coffee Shop - Fair Trade tea and coffee with homemade biscuits and brownies - Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30 am – 12 noon Sunday services 8am Holy Communion; 1st and 4th - Holy Communion, 2nd - Worship Together - a service for all age groups preceded by breakfast at 9am, 3rd - Family Service preceded by breakfast at 9am See the Parish Life for more details

Sherston Community Choir

The community choir with conductor Trudi Baker meets at 7.30pm each Wed in term time in the British Schoolroom. £3 per session. All welcome. Further information from Sheila Cutcher sheilacutcher28@gmail.com or 840067, or on Facebook.

Congregational Church – in The British Schoolroom.

11am Service, Communion every 2nd Sunday of the month led or hosted by Reverend Andrew Williams Tarling. Sunday School 10.15 – 11am use Cliff Road entrance. Alternating Mondays 8pm, Bible Study or Prayer Group Brick (Lego) Club alternate Fridays 5.30 – 7pm. Contact Minister - Andrew Williams Tarling -minister4sherstonconchurch@outlook.com /07921 390878 Admin/Bookings - Victoria Meheust - sherstonconchurch@outlook.com Secretary- Candi Williams Tarling - secretary4sherstonconchurch@outlook.com or find us on Facebook.

Methodist Church

Services every Sunday at 10.30am apart from 3rd Sunday in the month when service is held at Luckington. For further details see the Parish Life

Church bell ringing

Practices are every Wednesday 7.30 – 9 pm. Call Geoff Martin 840375 or come along.

Sherston Magna Cricket Club

Junior and Senior indoor nets will start 3 Mar. Outdoor nets begin after Easter. If you would like to get involved with local cricket please email cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk or visit the website www.sherstonmagnacc.co.uk

1st Sherston Cub Scout Pack

Cubs is open to both girls and boys aged between 8 and 10 ½ years old. The Pack has regular meetings on Friday nights in term times from 6.30pm to 8pm. There is a waiting list for Cubs, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form

Sherston Drama Group

The Drama group puts on plays and pantomimes in the Village Hall. If you are interested in taking part or helping out contact Sue Lehrer (Chairperson) lehrer.sue@icloud.com or 07780 661830

Drawing Classes in Sherston

Classes are held in the British Schoolroom during term times Weds either 10am to 12noon or 1.30 to 3.30pm. Students have individual attention and the classes are friendly and welcoming. We work on observational drawing in a range of media, pencil, watercolour crayon and pastel; subjects include plants and flowers, natural objects and still life groups. For further information please contact Heather Martin heather@geoffmartin.plus.com or phone 840375

Sherston Whitewall Explorers

Explorers is open to both girls and boys aged between 14 and 18 years old, you don't need to have previously been a member of Scouts or Guides to join us. We meet at the Scout hut on Friday nights between 8.30pm and 10pm during school term times, if you are interested please email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk to obtain an application form

Sherston Town FC

The club plays in the Stroud league at Knockdown Park on Sat afternoons - spectators and new players welcome. For more details contact Pete Brock on 07912 777647 or peter.brock666@btinternet.com

Footpaths Group

'Sherston Walks - a guide to local Rights of Way', featuring 10 local walks is on sale at the Post Office. If you would like to learn more about the Footpaths Group contact Maggie Harries on 841047 or maggie@harriespartnership.com or visit www.sherstonwalks.org.uk

Forest School

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

Fresh Air Fitness

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

The Hygiene Bank

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

Sherston Netball Club

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

Parish Council Meeting

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

Sherston Pilates

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

Rattlebone Boules League

Consists of 48 teams playing in 3 Leagues Playing season Apr – Aug. For more information, contact Tony Towle on 840574.

1st Sherston Scout Troop

Scouts is open to both girls and boys aged between 10½ to 14 years old. We meet at the Scout hut on Tuesday nights from 7pm to 9pm during school term times. There is a waiting list for Scouts, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form

Senior Club

Meets at 2.30pm during summertime 2pm during winter in the British School Room, more details call Helen Quirk 840516.

Sherston Short Mat Bowls

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

Sherston Tennis Club

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

Sherston Theatre Club

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

Sherston Velo

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

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 £8.50 reducing to £7 if you take up the course. More details contact Eloise 07779 600786 after 6pm Theo 07818 401110 or theo@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

Friends in Grief (FIG) A community run café where all people who are bereaved are welcome. Every Tues from 2-4pm at Riverside Community Centre (next to big Co-op) in Malmesbury (SN16 9JS). Free of charge and no need to book – come along and meet others experiencing similar thoughts and feelings.

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

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

Ingleburn Trefoil Guild Meets on the 3rd Monday of the month,

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

Junction 17 Recorder Group A mixed ability adult group with recorders of all sizes meet on Tuesdays 7.30-9pm during term-time in Hullavington Church. Occasional concerts throughout the year. New members welcome. Email Janette jctn17recorders@outlook.com or call Heather on 07770 415171

Link 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 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@wnccounty.org.uk or visit www.girlguidingwiltshirenorth.org.uk

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT'S ON

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.

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2 & 16 Nov 14 & 28 Dec
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>

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

The Courtyard Café @ Lucy Tom's

Newly launched café serving coffees, tea and herbal infusions and homemade cakes in Tucks Yard. Coffee from RAVE roasters in Cirencester, Pukka teas, sandwiches, soup, breakfast bacon butties and lots of homemade cake! Open weekdays 8.30am – 5pm with Sat 9am-5pm Sun 10am-3pm. Free WiFi.

Workshop: Make your own Tote Bag Learn to make a large tote bag and go home with a beautiful and useful bag you've made yourself. All materials will be provided and included in the cost. Suitable for all standards Sat 2 Nov 2-4pm £35

Workshop: Make a Christmas Stocking with Free-Motion Machine Embroidery Make a Christmas Stocking decorated with your own free-motion machine embroidered art. All materials will be provided and included in the cost. Suitable for all standards Sat 16 Nov 2-5pm £35 For further details call Lucy on 841433 or visit <https://lucytom.com>

Pumpkins Pre-School – Sherston

Opening Mon 4 Nov For further details Facebook Page: Pumpkins Nursery Sherston or enquiries@pumpkinsnursery.co.uk or visit www.pumpkinsnursery.co.uk

SOSCIC AGM

Annual General Meeting Mon 4 Nov 7.30pm All existing members of Sherston Old School Community Interest Company and anyone having an interest in its activities are invited to the

General Meeting You will hear the latest report from the chairman, get an update on activities over the last twelve months and have an opportunity to ask any questions you may like. All the formal reports will be available for inspection at the meeting and prior to the meeting on the Old School section of the Parish Council website at www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php Those that are new to the village may not realise that the building now occupied by the Post Office and General Stores as well as Shear Class and a number of other small businesses was developed and is now managed by a local group. If you want to play a part and become a member of SOSCIC to say that you are part of this great venture then come along and find out more. British School Room For further details visit www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php

Church events

Remembrance Service Sun 10 Nov Open air service planned - Please be in front of the lych gate by 10.45. The service will start at 10.55 with the 2 minutes silence at 11am A limited number of chairs will be available for those who cannot stand. Those with wheelchairs and mobility scooters should use them. Church Street will be closed to vehicular traffic from 10.00 am until 12noon, diversions will be in place along Sandpits Lane, Green Lane, and Court Street. Additional parking if required will be available at the Recreational Ground.

Sherston Church Bazaar The Bazaar will take place on Sat 30 Nov in the Village Hall, starting at 12 noon with homemade soups and filled rolls. There will be a raffle and tombola, also stalls including gifts, cakes and produce. All donations for stalls and offers of help will be gratefully received, please call Heather 840375 or Pat on 840640. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our lovely church, and particularly important roof repairs.

Eco Church is a scheme to help grass-roots church communities improve their environmental impact. The scheme is run by the charity A Rocha UK with the support of the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the United Reformed Church, Christian Aid and Tearfund. Bronze, silver and gold awards are available to those church communities who show that they are working to lessen their environmental impact.

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

Sherston Scouts & Brownies

Christmas Post

The annual fundraising Sherston's Cubs, Brownies, Scouts & Explorers will again be delivering Christmas cards to addresses in Sherston and Luckington. Stamps will cost 25p each and will be on sale from Section Leaders and Sherston Co-Op stores from Mon 25 Nov Last date for posting will be the 13th December. Please post your Christmas Cards in the special post box at the Sherston Co-op. **Annual Christmas Raffle** 17 Dec - more details to follow next month

Sherston WI Talks

The Amazing Honey Bee - Richard Rickitt Thurs 7 Nov 2.30pm British Schoolroom Cliff Rd

Only Fools and Corsets – time as a supporting actress: Lorraine Parsloe Thurs 5 Dec 2.30pm British Schoolroom For further details call Secretary 07388 606785

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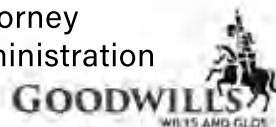
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Sherston Theatre Club

Visits to theatres, flower shows, museums, exhibitions and houses and gardens of interest with Sherston High St –to- venue-and return Coach service. Membership £20pa, 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.

John Rutter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in St Paul's Cathedral. 14 Nov Programme will include his Requiem. Tickets & coach £58.50. 1 ticket available. Pay by Oct 14th. Departure Carpenters Arms 2.20 pm, High St. 2.30 p.m., Karting Centre 2.45 p.m.

Upton House at Christmas Mon 9 Dec 9am- 6pm a National Trust property near Banbury, Oxfordshire. Members £18, non-members £30. List open. Pay by Nov 9th

Christmas Carol at Bristol Old Vic. 12 Dec Ticket and coach £30.00. Refurbished theatre now has lifts and easy access. 6 tickets available. Pay by Nov 12

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

Art Exhibition at Shear Class Salon

Exhibition by local artists Drop in and see the local art exhibited in the Salon next to the Post Office. All art is for sale! Anyone can call in to see them – you don't have to be attending the salon. There will be details about each artist but all are local and have exhibited in the Sherston Arts Festival

Sue's Strolls

Sun 24 Nov Please assemble at the village hall for 10am for a Sherston - Luckington circuit, about 5 miles 2 1/2 hours. All welcome, including well behaved dogs on leads. Please assemble at the village hall for 10am with a return Rattlebone Inn just around 12noon for seasonal refreshments. As ever children and well behaved dogs, the latter on leads, are very welcome. The walk is entirely free and there is no need to book a place – just turn up on the day.

For further details call **Sue McKechnie 840601** or susannemckechnie@hotmail.co.uk

Worker's Educational Association (WEA) Art, Literature and Music courses

WEA Courses for 2019-20 The Aeneid by Dr Tim Hammond This course is an introduction to Virgil's Aeneid, his epic poem about the mythical Aeneas, the refugee from Troy who founds Rome. The course is suitable for anyone with an interest in literature and history. This six session course will run weekly between 10am and 12.15pm from Fri 8 Nov to Fri 13 Dec 2019. The fee for the whole course is £60. Please be aware that numbers on the course are limited to 35.

Telephone registration on 0300 303 3464; course reference: C3530640. For on-line registration: www.wea.org.uk/find-course WEA Support Centre on 0300 303 3464 who will be delighted to book your place or alternatively you can book on-line using the WEA South West web site: <https://www.wea.org.uk/south-west> using the post code SN160LN to locate courses in Sherston.

'Sherston Brick Club' British Schoolroom

Fridays 8th and 22nd November from 5.30 to 7pm
Free entry. All ages welcome.

Bible Study Group

Mondays 11th and 25th November
from 7pm in the British School Room

Prayer Group

Mondays 4th and 18th November
from 7pm in the British School Room

Cuppa, Cake and Chat

Tuesdays 12th and 26th November
from 2.30pm in the British School Room

All welcome!

Access the WEA Find A Course service at www.wea.org.uk/south-west using the postcode SN160LN to locate all the Sherston courses

British Schoolroom For further details call **Pat or Warwick Jones** at warwickandpatjones@gmail.com or on 840764 or visit www.wea.org.uk

SHCC Concert

Sherston Community Choir in concert with Sherston Primary Choir Sat 7 Dec at 7pm in Holy Cross Church. Tickets will be on sale from the Village Shop during November. Wine and soft drinks will be available for a donation. Come and support the choirs and join in some Christmas carols. Charities to be announced British School Room For further details call **Lucy Lawrance** on 840778 (evenings) or lucy@sherston.plus.com

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Luckington

Luckington Firework & Bonfire Night

In aid of Luckington Children's Playgrounds Charity Tues 5 Nov Hot dogs, mulled wine, bar, raffle and hot chocolate from 6.30pm. Under 5's fireworks at 6.45 pm. Main Fireworks at 7pm Free Please do buy tickets to support the charity: all proceeds go towards funding the event and to Luckington Children's Playground Charity. Luckington Playing Field For further details call <http://facebook.com/luckingtonplayground>

Luckington Pre-school

Open Morning: Fri 8 Nov 9.30am Established for over 30 years with a fantastic reputation. Children leave us happy, confident, independent and school ready. The Montessori approach enables this to happen naturally. Located within the primary school grounds on the Green in Luckington, with playground, water play area and hall for PE.





For further details call **Clare 840 028** or chair@luckingtonpreschool.org.uk or visit www.luckingtonpreschool.org.uk

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For further details call 840297 or admin@luckington.wilts.sch.uk or visit www.luckingtonschool.co.uk

Luckington Gift Night

Friends of Luckington School organise this annual fundraiser Beautiful gift ideas and beauty - new stalls with toys, card, books, local crafts, jewellery, beautician and much, much more. This year with an all new Christmas Theme. Ideal opportunity to start Christmas shopping or just treat yourself. Thur 21 Nov 7pm - 10pm Tickets are £3 and include a glass of Prosecco or a soft drink. Tickets available from The Shop and Moor or email friendsofluckingtonschool@gmail.com - all proceeds to the school Tickets on sale on sale from available from the School, Luckington Post Office and at the door

Luckington School For further details call Mary 07779 299224 or visit www.facebook.com/Luckingtonchristmasfair/

Talk as part of Tombraiser project

Luckington's Secret Spymaster Free talk on the life of Major-General Sir Stewart Menzies KCB, KCMG, DSO, MC on Fri 22 Nov 5:30-7:30 pm at Luckington School - now at capacity for this free event - enquire re returns Sir Stewart was Head of the British Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) from 1939-1952. As such, he was spymaster to Winston Churchill, keeper of the 'Ultra Secret' and overseer of all sorts of intelligence triumphs (and tragedies). He was also a Luckington resident and his ashes now rest beneath an unassuming marker in the churchyard. He led an incredible life and had a major role in the Allies victory in WW2, yet it was owing to the requirement to remain secret that his contribution has been understated. That said, Sir Stewart has a few claims on popular culture; being credited with Ian Flemming's inspiration for James Bond's Chief 'M', John le Carré's 'Control' and being played by Mark Strong in the Oscar-winning film 'The Imitation Game'. The planned talk will cover some of the most defining aspects of his life and work (within the bounds of the unclassified!). Co-presenting the event will be Mr Rupert Bell, famous in his own right as an accomplished broadcaster but also one of Sir Stewart's grandsons. He will speak on his own memories of his secretive grandfather and answer questions from the floor.

Luckington School

For further details call or visit www.tgpf.info/tombraisers

Long Newnton

Beaufort Hunt Christmas Gift Fair

A large assortment of Christmas foods, wines, ladies and gents fashion, fashion accessories, jewellery, pictures, interior designs, gardening, equine & pet supplies & gifts - over 100 stall holders A cafe serving lunch and afternoon tea. Tues 26 Nov 9.30am - 8pm £5 entry Children free All proceeds to charities: The Grand Appeal, Bristol's Children's Hospitals and Wiltshire Air Ambulance The Old Airfield, Long Newnton SN16 9SR

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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** £39.50 includes your cinema ticket for the screening and popcorn and a 3 course lunch or dinner in Le Mazot

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Lunch Showings

Sunday 8th December - The Santa Clause

Sunday 15th December - A Christmas Carol

Sunday 22nd December - The Christmas Chronicles

Dinner showings

Friday 29th November - The Grinch

Saturday 30th November - Love Actually - Fully Booked

Sunday 1st December - Die Hard

Friday 6th December - Home Alone

Friday 13th December - Elf

Saturday 14th December - Elf - Fully Booked

Friday 20th December - Miracle on 34th Street (1994)

Saturday 21st December - The Holiday - Fully Booked

For further details call 834026 or visit www.whatleymanor.com

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 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

Guided walks and craft skills courses throughout the month see website for details

Westonbirt Arboretum For further details call 880220 or visit www.forestryengland.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

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

Didmarton Flicks in the Sticks

Wild Rose Fri 8 Oct 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

Fresh out of prison, a Scottish woman juggles her job and two children while pursuing her dream of becoming a country music star. She soon gets her chance when she travels to Nashville, Tenn., on a life-changing journey to discover her true voice Didmarton Village Hall For further details call Jenny Body 01454 238358 or jenny.body@btconnect.com

Dauntsey Mrs Scrump's Christmas Market

Fundraiser for MNDA A selection of stalls selling exciting and original Christmas Gifts. Delicious home-made cakes and biscuits will also be available all day in this stunning setting, so a great venue for your morning coffee or afternoon tea! Mrs Scrump (alias Susannah Dibben/Tricia Lawrence's daughter) organises this event

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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. Malmesbury Children's Centre 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. Malmesbury Activity Zone, Bremilham Road For further details call 01249 443469 or e-mail nwilt@alzheimers.org.uk or visit www.alzheimers.org.uk

Programmes and Activities at The RISE Trust

FREE Children's Centre activities The RISE Trust supports many projects in North Wiltshire with 6 Children's Centres in Chippenham, Cricklade, Royal Wootton Bassett and Calne. We provide Children's Centre services for the Corsham and Malmesbury areas. We also run Youth services, such as mentoring and youth groups, and provide services to the elderly. The RISE Trust started as an initiative from a local church in Chippenham in 2004.

Seniors' lunches The Rise Trust Volunteers regularly serve a Community Lunch for Seniors at St Paul's Church Hall, Malmesbury Road, Chippenham at 12pm. This is a great way to make new friends and socialise. For more details please contact Vicky Watt on 01249 445288 or email vickyw@therisetrust.org

Youth Club and Youth Café We run lots of activities for young people in Chippenham including a Youth Club and Youth Café Gemma Matthews 01249 464008 or gemmam@therisetrust.org For further details call 01249 463 040 or visit www.therisetrust.org/programmeevents/

Malmesbury and District U3A

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

The Early History of Penguin Books - Barry Edwards (A paperback revolution). Thurs 24 Oct

Open morning Sat 19 Oct 9.30-12.30 at the Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

The Beauty and Uses of Trees - Hugh Angus, Dendrologist. Thurs 28 Nov

No meeting in Dec

Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall For further details call membership secretary Elaine Sharp tel 823568 or visit www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Movies@Malmesbury

Movies@Malmesbury is run entirely by volunteers. If you would like to help out with the running of Movies@Malmesbury please see a member of the staff at the end of a screening or email us ghcooke@hotmail.com A limited range of drinks and snacks are available for purchase at the bar adjacent to the cinema. A few

cushions are available for use during M@M programmes. Please ask for one, remember availability is limited so arrive early if you want one! There is no charge for the cushion. Tickets: 2pm Matinee & 5.30pm screenings: Adults £5. Under 16's £4. 8pm screenings: All tickets £6. *Alternative Content (theatre, ballet, opera & art exhibitions) all tickets £10

Mon, 4 Nov	2pm	Leonardo *
Mon, 4 Nov	8pm	Downton Abbey
Fri, 8 Nov	2pm	Downton Abbey
Fri, 8 Nov	8pm	Ad Astra
Fri, 15 Nov	2pm	Judy
Fri, 15 Nov	8pm	The Goldfinch
Mon, 18 Nov	2pm	Ad Astra
Mon, 18 Nov	8pm	Judy

DECEMBER:

Mon, 2 Dec	2pm	The Goldfinch
Mon, 2 Dec	7.30pm	42nd Street
Tues, 10 Dec	7.15pm	Coppelia **
Fri, 13 Dec	2pm	42nd Street *
Fri, 13 Dec	5.30pm	Shaun the Sheep 2
Fri, 13 Dec	8pm	The Aeronauts
Tues, 17 Dec	7.15pm	Nutcracker Ballet **
Wed, 18 Dec	7.30pm	Beethoven
Fri, 20 Dec	2pm	The Aeronauts
Fri, 20 Dec	5.30pm	Shaun the Sheep 2

Malmesbury Town Hall For further details call Tickets are available at the Town Hall, on the door or online (a booking fee is payable) or visit www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html

Malmesbury Concert Band

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.

Remembrance Service in Malmesbury Abbey 10 Nov 2-4pm

Malmesbury Late Night Shopping Thur 6 Dec 7.30-8.30pm

For further details call Tony Fleming, the Musical Director, on 575229 or tony@jacfleming.plus.com

re:Verse Poetry

Poetry evening local guest poets present and read their published work Tues 15 Oct

Roger Wagner and Malcolm Guite present an exciting mix of their poetry, art and music. Wed 20 Nov All evenings are in Malmesbury Abbey at 7.30pm. Refreshments are available during each evening and entry is free.

For further details call Andy on poet@ac24.com

Malmesbury Singers Concert

Peace on Earth Winter sets the scene for an interesting, rhythmical mix of 20th Century English choral and orchestral music, highlighting Benjamin Britten's ever popular Ceremony of Carols. The programme also includes In Terra Pax by Gerald Finzi (after which the concert takes its name) and When Icicles Hang by John Rutter.

Joined by the Bristol Ensemble including their harp soloist. The orchestra also performs Capriol Suite by Peter Warlock. With soloists Martin le Poidevin (baritone) and Rachel Hayden (soprano) supporting us throughout the evening, there is something musical for everyone to enjoy. Sat 30 Nov 7.30pm Tickets available from Abbey Bookshop or email: tickets@malmesburysingers.co.uk Malmesbury Abbey For further details call Abbey book shop or tickets@malmesburysingers.co.uk or visit www.malmesburysingers.co.uk

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The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

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Grittleton Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

YESTERDAY [12A] Wed 4 Dec Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door

From director Danny Boyle (Slumdog Millionaire, Trainspotting), and screenwriter Richard Curtis (Four Weddings and a Funeral, Love Actually and Notting Hill), comes a rock-n-roll comedy about music, dreams, friendship, and the long and winding road that leads to the love of your life. Jack Malik (Himesh Patel) is a struggling singer-songwriter in a tiny English seaside town whose dreams of fame are rapidly fading, despite the fierce devotion and support of his childhood best friend, Ellie (Lily James). Then, after a freak bus accident during a mysterious global blackout, Jack wakes up to discover that The Beatles have never existed ... and he finds himself with a very complicated problem. Performing songs by the greatest band in history to a world that has never heard them, and with a little help from his American agent, Debra (Kate McKinnon), Jack's fame explodes. But as his star rises, he risks losing Ellie — the one person who always believed in him. With the door between his old life and his new closing, Jack will need to get back to where he once belonged and prove that all you need is love.

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26 Nov 7.30pm £15

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How to reach the Shed - use the sat nav postcode GL8 8EY For further details call info@shed-arts.co.uk or visit www.shed-arts.co.uk

Crudwell North Wilts Villages Flower Club

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

Demonstration by Andrew Baker, 'Ideas for Christmas 20-Nov Workshop: make a Christmas arrangement & bring and share supper 18-Dec

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

Chippenham

Neeld Community and Arts Centre

Youth Club Night

Fri 1 Nov Chippenham Local Youth Network, Wiltshire Council, Wiltshire Police & the Neeld are hosting a club night for 11-17 year olds in Chippenham on Friday 1 November. The night will feature music by DJ Eventimate and entry is free.

Hazel O'Connor Sun 3 Nov The first major female star of the 80s, award winning singer-songwriter Hazel O'Connor rose to fame in 1980 starring in the film Breaking Glass. There were hits and eye-catching Top of The Pops appearances aplenty along the way. Hazel's ageless songs include Eighth Day, Will You, Big Brother, Monsters in Disguise, Calls The Tune, If Only, Give Me An Inch, Blackman and Hanging Around - all of which seem even more relevant in our present times. Accompanied here by virtuoso saxophonist Clare Hirst

The Codebreakers: Enigma, Bletchley Park & the Battle of the Atlantic 19-Nov One of the Second World War's most fascinating stories is that of the Enigma machine, a portable encryption device widely used by the Germans, whose ciphers they believed to be totally secure. Nevertheless, by mathematical analysis and modern technology (and a certain amount of good luck), the Allies devised techniques for 'breaking' Enigma ciphers, and thus read several million German messages, providing a wealth of reliable Intelligence.

After the presentation, the audience are invited to take part in a hands-on practical demonstration of one of the few surviving Enigma machines. Only about 300 are known to survive worldwide; of these, only about a dozen are in public collections in Britain.

Lions Christmas Bazaar & Tea Shop Sat 30 Nov Free entry The Lions Club of Chippenham presents a Christmas Bazaar with stalls selling clothes, jewellery, cards, knitted goods, handbags, scarves and much else with a Christmas theme.

Neeld Community and Arts Centre

For further details call 01249 446699 or visit www.neeld.co.uk

Stroud

The Cotswold Playhouse

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A Month of Sundays A comedy by Bob Larby about the difficulties inherent in growing old.

Cooper, who has gone into a residential home rather than be a burden to his family, flirts valiantly with the female staff, banter with the other old folks and keeps a close check on his "record of physical deteriorations". To the painful ritual of Sunday family visits and empty condescension, Cooper and his friend Aylott reply with humour and wit, aware that life can only be endured if treated as a comedy. 14-16 Nov 7.30 pm

For further details call Tickets are available online at www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk/tickets or 0333 666 3366 (Telephone bookings incur a £1.50 postal booking fee). or visit www.cotswoldplayhouse.co.uk

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Cirencester

The Barn Theatre

Big Fish 13 - 16 Nov - amateur production Edward Bloom's adventure stories frustrate his son Will. But as Edward's final chapter approaches, Will finds out the truth from the tales

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Potion; EOS: Leonardo: The Works; National Theatre Live: Hansard (Live) Thur 7 Nov; 42nd Street - The Musical; The Goldfinch; National Theatre Live: Fleabag (Encore 14 Nov); 2040; National Theatre Live: Present Laughter 28 Nov; CBeebies Christmas Show: Hansel & Gretel; Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker The Electric Picture House For further details call 01453 844601 or visit www.wottoncinema.com

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