



# THE SHERSTON CLIFFHANGER



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## Pumpkins Pre-School: Open Days and Opening Ceremony



We are delighted that our new building is now completed and that we are ready to open our doors for you to see the finished result!

This invitation extends to the whole community – everyone is very welcome to pop in and have a look around and to see what will be on offer for the children in our new pre-school when it opens on Monday 4 November.

Open days will be running throughout the second half of October so please pop in and join us for a coffee and a chat whilst the children take part in fun activities in the workshops that we will be laying on for them.

No need to book - just turn up when it's convenient for you but if you would like to arrange an appointment you can do that too by emailing: [enquiries@pumpkinsnursery.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@pumpkinsnursery.co.uk).

### Open Days

(Forest School/Outdoor Learning Workshops)

Tuesday 15 October: 10.00am–3.30pm.

Wednesday 16 October: 10.00am–3.30pm.

Thursday 17 October: 10.00am–3.30pm.

### Open Days (Halloween Workshops)

Tuesday 22 October: 10.00am–3.30pm.

Thursday 24 October: 10.00am–3.30pm.

### Opening Ceremony

Thursday 31 October: 11.00am.

Cutting of the ribbon followed by Pumpkins Halloween Party. Competitions/fancy dress/trick or treat (but mostly treats!). Please come and join us.

Watch our Facebook Page for more details: Pumpkins Nursery Sherston

Or to find out more, email Amanda: [enquiries@pumpkinsnursery.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@pumpkinsnursery.co.uk)

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By Toby Bradford & Tina Webster

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Sherston Drama Group announces that Aladdin is set to fly into Sherston on his magic carpet from Wednesday 30 October until Saturday 2 November. Join the fun this half-term where exciting adventures unfold but will everything run smoothly? You'll have to come and find out! This pantomime is even bigger than ever before as there will also be a children's fancy dress competition on Halloween - may the best costume win! Bring the party to the village hall as there are plenty of sweets to be handed out. Fear not, the adults can have some fun too, as there will be a cash bar available!

Tickets will be on sale from 1 October at the Co-op in Sherston and through the box office number: 07970111601.

Volunteers are always welcome! If you have any sewing skills or would like to help back stage, please contact the Sherston Drama Group via email: [sherstondramagroup1@gmail.com](mailto:sherstondramagroup1@gmail.com)

Look forward to seeing you all there!!

# Sherston Village Harvest Supper: Sunday 6 October

Sherston Village Harvest Supper is in Holy Cross Church on Sunday 6 October at 7.00pm.

This year we are trying a different system: no tickets but please sign on the sheet in church to say that you are coming and what you will be bringing, for example, a quiche or salad, or a pudding. We provide cold meat, cheese and jacket potatoes. Bring your own drinks. The cost is £5 per person, payable on the night, the surplus of which (after the purchase of food) will be a donation to charity. Everyone is very welcome, regular churchgoer or not. We would be delighted to see some new faces, this is always a really enjoyable event.

The supper is after the 6.00pm Harvest Service but, those who wish, can just come to the supper.

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**What's On: contact Caroline Moore on 841405 or [info@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk](mailto: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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# SOSCIC General Meeting



**Sherston Old School**  
COMMUNITY INTEREST COMPANY

Monday 4 November at 7.30pm

British School Room, Cliff Road, Sherston

'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](http://www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php)

Huw Bowles  
Membership Secretary  
[huw@bowles.net](mailto:huw@bowles.net)



# 1016 and all that ... what happened after the Battle of Sherston?



Local historian Heather Flack will be giving a talk on the story of Edmund Ironside and his fight to keep England free of Danish conquest. Sherston, was one of the places where Edmund fought the Danes in 1016 and was an important step along the hero's journey. But what happened next? Come and find out as Heather shares her research and the surprising twists and turns of Edmund's family life.

The talk will be given in Holy Cross Church on Saturday 26 October, beginning at 7.30pm, when Heather will also be selling her books.

Tickets, £10 (£5 for children), with refreshments, will be on sale from Sherston Post Office or contact Pam Pickthall or Heather Martin. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the church.

Pam Pickthall  
Churchwarden

## Sherston village hall - 300+ club

### August 2019 Draw

1st	177	Glenda Simons	£13
2nd	26	Fiona Picton	£12
3rd	168	Charles Price	£11
4th	208	Rosie Leonard	£10
5th	184	Linda Fitzpatrick	£9
6th	232	Peter Knight	£8
7th	226	Sallie Stratton	£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 Senior Club

On 13 August, Sherston Senior Club had a Mystery Trip. This was over the Severn Bridge and through the Wye Valley to Gloucester. We stopped at Gloucester Quay Shopping Centre for a welcome cup of tea and cake and then had a browse around. Some even went to the docks and visited the cathedral. It was a very enjoyable afternoon with lots of information from Colin the coach driver.

On 27 August, speaker Nigel Venning told us about changes in Asia in the last 25 years. This covered the Scale of Asia, the Power of Asia, the old and the new, and different cultures and their habits. Nigel was a very good speaker and explained how Asian peoples were on the up. The urban population of Asia Pacific is set to be the largest growing population by 2050, with Africa coming second, Latin America third, Europe fourth and North America with the least growth. In the Power of Asia, Asia was the envy of Europe in the 17th century. The world is about to turn full circle, Asian economies will be larger than the rest of the world combined in 2020 for the first time since the 19th century. He touched on education and the future and the massive challenges of an ageing population and low birth rates. Nigel also discussed the different peoples of North Asia, China, Japan, Korea, (South), SE Asia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia, South Asia, India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, their cuisines, buildings and cultural heritage. It was such an interesting talk that our members had a lot of questions and did not want it to end.

On 10 September, Hortico gave a talk on the Science of Growing Plants, and, on 24 September, it was our Harvest Auction where funds were raised for the Sisters of the Church in Bristol who do such good work for the homeless and needy. More on both of these this next time.

Looking forward, on 8 October we will be exercising our brains with a quiz and then playing bingo. On 22 October, we were due to have a keep-fit session, but unfortunately this has been cancelled. Instead, we shall be going on another Mystery Tour. For bookings on the Mystery Tour, please contact Pearl Dyer on 840619.

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# Surviving Winter

I understand that the summer may not have lived up to its name this year, but we are now facing the winter season, like it or not! Winter is a tough time and keeping warm is essential to help maintain good health. Every year, 300 people in Wiltshire die of cold or cold-related illnesses, and hundreds more struggle to keep warm. With this in mind, Wiltshire Community Foundation organise a scheme called Surviving Winter. They basically re-distribute donations and 'unwanted' winter fuel payments, which are given as part of the State Pension Scheme to those in need. Last year the scheme helped over 30 households in the Malmesbury area alone to keep warm over the colder months.

How can you help?

The scheme relies on donations from individuals into the fund. If you feel it is something that you would like to do, please get in touch with me or the Foundation on 01380 729284 or check the website [www.wiltshirecf.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirecf.org.uk). If you are a tax payer, Gift Aid can be added to your donation, boosting the value that the Foundation can disperse at no cost to yourself! You could be saving a life this winter!

Are you worried about the cost of keeping warm this winter?

Could you benefit from a grant from this scheme? As I write this, the criteria for applications have not been confirmed, but if you are in receipt of Universal Credit or Pension Credit and have a disability which you receive PIP, Disability Living Allowance or Attendance Allowance, get in touch with me so that we can check if you may be entitled to apply for a grant. The process is very simple and I will do the forms with you.

One recipient explained: 'The grant really helped me as it was my first winter on one income following the death of my husband and I was worried about bills and staying warm.'

Please do get in touch if you feel you can help or if you need help. Remember, all conversations are in confidence.

As ever, I am around for general help and support on a wide variety of issues, including transport, mobility, 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.

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# WI Report

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We had a very moving and informative talk from a mum whose two-year-old daughter was found to have cancer and is now, at six, in remission and living a normal and happy life. Paula has given up an academic career to become a volunteer with CLIC Sargent. You may remember that the name of Sir Malcolm Sargent became involved with children with cancer when in 1968 a charity was formed in lasting memory of him by Dame Sylvia Darley OBE. In 1976 the late Bob Woodward began the Cancer and Leukaemia in Childhood (CLIC) charity in the West Country in memory of his son Robert and, in 2005, the two charities merged to create CLIC Sargent. This is the leading charity for children with cancer in the country. There are just 19 specialist centres in the UK that help young cancer sufferers and their families but this often entails travelling long distances. There is no government funding so fundraising is essential.

In early October, Sherston WI members will be celebrating the Institute's 79th birthday with a meal at the Horse Guards pub in Brokenborough.

After that, meetings revert to the afternoon over the winter, when they meet in the British School Room at 2.30pm.

A few members were pleased to take part in the work morning held at Sherston School in the outside area prior to the start of the autumn term.

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## WEA Course on The Aeneid

We are delighted to confirm that Tim Hammond will be back in the British School Room, Sherston, on Friday 8 November to present a course on Virgil's Aeneid for the WEA.

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. Written during the reign of the emperor Augustus, it has been translated many times and served subsequently as the basis for countless works of Western art. Each session will take the form of a survey of a part of the poem's content (its story, characters, themes, etc) and its context, the relationship of the work to the world around it, historical events, key ideas and other works of art. The course will put the poem in its Roman context but will also be concerned about how the poem has been understood in different times and places down to the present day.

The course will run at the British School Room from 10.00am to 12.15pm on six Fridays between 8 November and 13 December. The cost of the course is £60. Course bookings are processed online or by telephone direct with the WEA. We recommend using telephone registration on 0300 303 3464 making sure you refer to the course reference: C3530640. For online registration, Google WEA Courses or use the web address: [www.wea.org.uk/find-course](http://www.wea.org.uk/find-course). Please contact Pat or Warwick Jones for further information on 840764.

## Sherston Village Hall: The Revamp Continues!



Did you know that there is an excellent meeting place for businesses right in the heart of our village? After the successful kitchen makeover, the village hall's small hall has been decorated and now has new flooring. It can accommodate 40 seated comfortably. With the benefit of the kitchen and cloakroom facilities next door, it is the perfect venue to hold meetings or seminars, with an hourly rate of only £8.

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# School Days - news from Sherston Primary School

## Year 5 Apple pick



Last month, Willow class took a walk with their teacher, Miss Corrick, together with a small team of parents from the Friends of Sherston School, to collect from a bountiful crop of this year's crabapples for Tracklements crab apple jelly. Helen and Andy Shoubridge kindly welcomed the class into their beautiful garden and the yield from their tree was amazing, keeping Willow Class busy collecting for some time. It was not anticipated that the children would actually fill all the containers taken to transport the apples, but they proudly did so - and refused all offers of help to carry the heavy load on the walk back to school.

That evening, the apples were taken to Tracklements for weighing and storage - the class had collected a whopping 40kg, making a fantastic contribution towards the school's target of 300kg. (See opposite for more information on the school's collaboration with Tracklements.)

*'Carrying the apples was fun - I can't wait to find out how much we collected.'* Robert, Year 5

*'It was fun picking the apples outside with my friends.'* Kitty, Year 5

*'It's been really fun and really interesting.'* Izabella, Year 5

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## Science in action with Year 4



Recently, Year 4 have been learning about sound. After exploring how sounds are made and learning about how the ear works, they investigated cup telephones and whether using them in different ways made any differences to how they worked.

*'We had to get into partners, then we got a sheet which had lots of ways to use the cup telephones and questions on each, with boxes for our answers. We had to test out all the different ways. When we tried them out, we had to fill in the boxes on the sheet. My favourite way was using them round a corner but you couldn't really hear anything!'* George, Year 4

*'I was not surprised that the cup telephones didn't work round a corner because sound travels in waves.'* Freya, Year 4

*'It didn't really work round a corner but it worked really well when it was close to the ground.'* Seren, Year 4

## Buddies for Oak Class!

Once the Oak class (reception children) started at school full-time (after doing a couple of weeks of half-days), they were each allocated a 'buddy' from Willow class (Year 5) to help them settle in. The buddy system runs every year and creates a lovely, nurturing environment at the school.

*'Our role as buddies is to look after them and be role models. We make sure they're not worried or scared and just look after them.'* Henrietta, Year 5



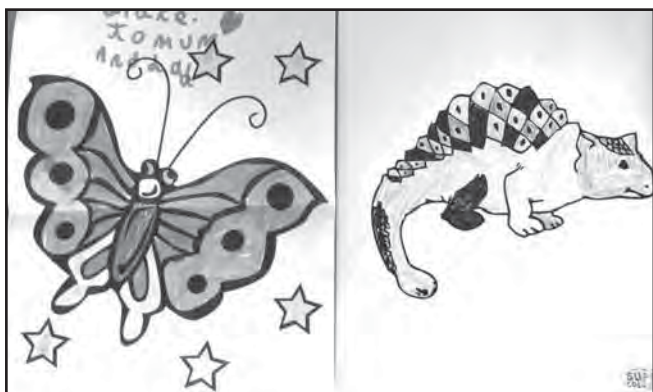




*'My buddy is the smallest in the class. We have to look after our buddies and be really kind.'* Chloe, Year 5

*'I love being a buddy. It's nice finding out how younger children learn about stuff.'* Izabella, Year 5

*'My buddy is the cutest!'* Everyone in Year 5!



## Colouring fun!

Headteacher Mrs Leyden runs Colouring Club every Friday lunchtime for children in any year. Children can just drop in as and when they like; they can come every week or just once every so often and they can stay for as long or as little as they like each time.

*'I really enjoy colouring in pictures. I come every week.'* Grace, Year 1

*'I like that it's peaceful.'* Isaac, Year 3

*'I enjoy it on hot, sunny days because it's quiet and cool inside.'* Eva, Year 3

*'Colouring Club is nice and quiet and relaxing.'* Matilda, Year 2

*'I like seeing which pictures there are. If there's one I particularly like, I colour it.'* Seren, Year 4

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## Collecting Crabapples for Charity!

This autumn, Malmesbury-based condiment maker, Tracklements, is asking the local community to don their wellies, take a walk in the countryside and start collecting crabapples for a terrific cause!

Tracklements are partnering with Sherston Primary School to collect crabapples which the local company will then turn into English Crabapple Jelly. Beautifully golden, rich, and fruity – it's the perfect partner for strong Cheddar cheese and divine in a roast pork roll!

Tracklements will give the school 50p for every kilogram of crabapples donated, and a further 25p from the sale of every jar sold nationwide will be given to the school to donate to a charity of their choice. If you donated crabapples or bought a jar of English Crabapple Jelly this year, you helped raise over £1,000! Thank you very much!

Alongside making sensational jelly, the Crabapple Project is a great way to teach the Year 5 children about the provenance of their food by teaching them the process from tree to jar as well as using up fruit that may otherwise go to waste. Crabapples are 'wild' apples and can often be found in British hedgerows, nestled amongst other trees.

If you have any crabapples you won't be using and would like to support the local school, Tracklements would love them! All you need to do is drop them off at Tracklements, Whitewalls, Easton Grey, SN16 0RD (827044, open 9.00am-5.00pm Monday-Friday) until the School's Apple Day on Friday 18 October.

To view the full range and find out more about the project, visit [www.tracklements.co.uk](http://www.tracklements.co.uk).



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# Sherston Arts Festival 2019: Programme Details

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## Art Exhibition Preview

Friday 11 October, 7.30pm, Holy Cross Church, Sherston. Don't miss the chance to get first choice from the collection of works by both professional and amateur artists. To be opened by Stewart Geddes, President of the Royal Academy of the West of England, Bristol (RWA) at 8.00pm. SHOCC Choir will be singing from 7.30 until 8.00pm. £5 to include refreshments. Tickets available or pay on door.

## Art Exhibition and Flower Displays

Saturday 12 - Sunday 20 October, Holy Cross Church, Sherston. Open every day. Monday - Saturday: 10.00am - 5.00pm; Sundays: 11.00am - 5.00pm. Free entry. Come and visit our impressive church interior with late Norman north arcade and pick up an original work of art at the same time! The wide-ranging exhibition in all media is accompanied by some beautiful floral displays by our team of arrangers.

## Young Artists' Exhibition

Saturday 12 October, 10.00am-5.00pm and Sunday 13 October, 12.30pm-6.00pm, British School Room. Free entry. Pop along to the thought-provoking exhibition 'Footsteps for the Earth' created by young artists. To get involved, see the website. On Sunday afternoon, be entertained by a new venture this year:

**Young Musicians Showcase** 4.15pm to 6.00pm - a chance for any soloists, bands or ensembles to perform in an informal setting. Tea and cakes available.

## Window Wanderland

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 October. Free. Free trail maps available from the British School Room on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 October. Windows will be decorated all weekend, with a special light-up trail from 6.30pm-9.00pm on both evenings, and hot chocolate available in the British School Room on Saturday evening - 6.30pm-8.00pm. An inspiring FREE initiative in conjunction with Window Wanderland which transforms everyday streets into magical outdoor galleries - where you never know what's around the next corner. No artistic skill necessary! To get involved and get your window on the map see [www.sherstonartsfestival.com](http://www.sherstonartsfestival.com)



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## Scarecrow Trail

Starts 10.00am on Saturday 12 October and runs all weekend.

The legendary scarecrow trail is back with a theme of 'Heroes and Villains'. It's free to enter a scarecrow - see the website for details. Pick up your trail map (£2) from the British School Room during the Young Artists' Exhibition opening times - this year you decide who is the winner! Prizes for the best scarecrows will be given out on Sunday 13 October at 4.00pm.

## The Selfish Giant by Soap Soup Theatre

Sunday 13 October, 2.30pm, Sherston Village Hall. Adults £9, Concession £8, Child £6, family (2 adults 2 children) £24.

Grinter is a giant. She lives happily alone in her huge cold house, surrounded by her huge snowy gardens, enclosed by her high, frost-covered walls. She shuts out the world, because long ago, the world shut her out, and so she hides, safe and quiet in her peaceful, icy home. Outside the towering walls of her enormous garden, the world has been changing and there is very little green left. One day, the children - tired of playing on hard roads and grey rooftops - find a chink in the giant's wall and climb through, changing the course of the children's and Grinter's lives forever.

Powerful storytelling, captivating puppetry, beautiful design, enchanting music and a sprinkling of magic sums up this very special show.

Suitable for age 3 and up. 55 minutes long. Brought to us by Rural Arts Touring.

## Needle Felting Workshops led by Yvonne Wood

Saturday 19 October, 9.30am-12.30pm or 1.30pm-4.30pm, British School Room. £30 per person to include materials.

Make a kingfisher in the morning and a fox in the afternoon. Mainly aimed at adults, but accompanied children 12 years or older welcome.

See [www.needlefeltart.co.uk](http://www.needlefeltart.co.uk) for a peek at some of Yvonne's beautiful work. Book and pay by end of September via [lucy@sherston.plus.com](mailto:lucy@sherston.plus.com)

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## Cotswold and Cornish Cream – An audio-visual presentation by Martin Fry

Friday 18 October, 7.30pm, British School Room. Tickets £8.00 to include refreshments.

Martin's photography is inspired by the ever-changing light, from the rolling hills of the Cotswolds to the drama of the Cornish coast. Tonight, Martin will take us on a journey as he explores his passion for the landscape through his award-winning images and audio-visuals (a short sequence of images set to music or prose). A Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society, he has achieved awards in over 40 countries. His most successful image 'Storm over Newlyn Lighthouse' was published in the BBC Countryfile Calendar.

### Photography Exhibition

Saturday 19 October, 11.00am- 5.00pm and Sunday 20 October, 11.00 am – 4.00pm, Sherston Village Hall. Free entry. Prizegiving Sunday at 4.00pm.

An exhibition of images by local amateurs in different categories and age groups. Come along and vote for your favourite photo – the winner will receive the Sherston Camera Trophy. There will be a judge who will choose the 'Best in show' and prizes for the overall winner in each of the junior age groups.

### Chalford Band Saturday

Saturday 19 October, 7.30pm, Holy Cross Church, Sherston. Tickets £10, £12 on the door, under 16 £6. Licensed bar.

Join Chalford Band for an evening of varied music, led by MD Steve Tubb. With music ranging from the

traditional, such as Scarborough Fair, film scores old and new like The Greatest Showman, through to brass band originals (Balkan Dance, anyone?), experience the variety of the modern brass band repertoire - there's something for everyone, young and old! The programme will also include a taste of appropriate organ music, played by Richard Creed.

Although formed over 100 years ago, Chalford Band is a thoroughly modern brass band which performs an eclectic mix of music across all genres. The senior band competes in the West of England Championship section, but the band are equally proud of its youth band, which were national youth champions in 2012 & 2016.

Concert sponsored by The Jack Lane Charitable Trust

### Festival Service

Sunday 20 October, 9.30am, Holy Cross Church, Sherston. Suitable for all ages. We welcome all to our service, which will include hymns and readings on a theme of 'Caring for our World'

### Deadlines for entries

Art Exhibition: return forms by 6 September (but late entries will be considered)

Young Musicians Showcase –please get in touch with Joy Smith joy@haefen.plus.com

Scarecrow and Window Wanderland entries by 8 October to Kirsty Bridge [kirstybridge2004@yahoo.co.uk]

Photography Exhibition: Wednesday 16 October

Needlefelting workshops: book by end of September  
See website for all details [www.sherstonartsfestival.com](http://www.sherstonartsfestival.com)

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# Music on the Move – Free live concerts across rural Wiltshire

Wiltshire Rural Music is taking live concerts on the road across the county, with Wiltshire Mobile Libraries. The Trowbridge-based music charity is following up on two highly successful days of 'Music on the Move' earlier this year, with three more days of live music in October and November - bringing performers and music-making opportunities to schools and isolated communities within rural Wiltshire.

The three events will be completely free and the live music will take place along the routes of Wiltshire Council's mobile library service, as it stops at various villages around the county. So why not pick up the latest thriller and enjoy some beautiful music!

Gavin Osborn, Creative Director of Wiltshire Rural Music, explains: 'Music on the Move is such a fabulous way to bring the community together. We had people aged from three to 103 singing, dancing, playing instruments and enjoying live music in some of Wiltshire's more isolated communities. There were cello-violin duets in cul-de-sacs and at bus stops, flute and clarinet performances on village greens, and the lucky residents of Shrewton even got to hear and play the Mbira!

A personal highlight was the visit to Colerne Primary, whose students played to us, folk danced, and heard a huge variety of traditional English instruments, all in the space of a short lunch break!

'Everyone loved Music on the Move and the opportunity it created, so it is a delight to be able to take it on the road again and to explore more rural areas within our beautiful county.'

On Tuesday 8 October, professional musicians will perform in Kington St Michael, Sherston, Luckington, Stanton St Quintin and Derry Hill. (For timings, see below.)

On Friday 18 October, Music on the Move will be in the south of the county, stopping at Winterbourne Earls, Boscombe/Allington, Newton Tony, Porton and East Gomeldon.

And finally, on Monday 25 November, the mobile library and live music will be visiting Spirthill, Hilmarton, Compton Bassett, Yatesbury, Cherhill, Stockley and Heddington.

For full details and timings on other routes, please visit: [www.wiltshireruralmusic.co.uk](http://www.wiltshireruralmusic.co.uk)

Or follow the Facebook page @wiltsruralmusic for more information, videos and photos.

To watch a video from May's Music on the Move, visit: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bx4I9HTHHg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bx4I9HTHHg)

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# Feel good about spending

Westonbirt Shopping Fair – supporting local charities – has changed its dates this year to Wednesday 30 October and Thursday 31 October. You will also note the slight change of name to Westonbirt Shopping Fair from Charities Fair to better reflect what it is all about. With over 130 stalls selling everything from fashion to food and jewellery to household goods, you will find a depth of diversity of products that cannot be found on the high street. Over 40 stallholders are new this year. Get ahead of the Christmas shopping game with gifts for men, children and yourselves. The fair is held in the magnificent grounds of Westonbirt School with its gardens in wonderful autumn colours. This is a real opportunity to meet with your friends and spend a fun time shopping for those things you just cannot find on the high street or online. Here you can see, touch and feel what you are buying, as well as talk to the very passionate entrepreneurs who have dedicated their time and energies to sourcing or manufacturing goods that are new, fashionable and unique. These stallholders know what they are selling. With tips such as a list of 'What I would really like' to work from and the children able to take part in the reindeer hunt or the other organised activities to keep them occupied, the day is yours. At the Westonbirt

Shopping Fair you can feel good about spending your money because at the same time you are giving to charity. Among the charities being supported this year are Home-Start, helping families with young children deal with whatever life throws at them, and The Churn, a Cirencester charity that works to reduce isolation, create opportunities and offer practical solutions to the issues people face. We have a well-stocked café offering teas and coffee and a dining room so that you and your friends can enjoy a delicious lunch.



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# Didn't we have a lovely time the time we went to ... Woodhouse Park Scout Camp in Bristol!

Sherston Cubs, Scouts and a few Explorers had a great weekend away in September playing games, climbing high or low ropes, throwing tomahawks, completing the very wet and muddy adventure course, abseiling and even climbing the tall tower to take a leap of faith. Some of our young people really did push themselves beyond their comfort zones and even some of the leaders had a go.

As always on our camps, the kitchen was busy with cooked breakfasts, packed lunches and a big hearty pasta bake for tea after a busy Saturday, and what better way to finish off the day than to sit around a campfire singing silly songs and making s'mores.

Undefeated by the weather and full of pancakes and bacon, it was back out again on Sunday to complete the round of activities.

Everyone went home tired, but dried out, and saying it was one of the best camps we had ever done.

If you fancy helping with our Scout Troop we are looking for new leaders - and we promise you can come on our camps and have lots of fun like this. Please contact [ewan@sherstonscouts.org.uk](mailto:ewan@sherstonscouts.org.uk)





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## North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

Our August meeting saw demonstrator Anna Steven taking us on her 'Flights of Fancy' to a variety of exotic and imagined destinations that were creatively interpreted through unusual yet beautiful designs, utilising colourful flowers and foliage.

The AGM, held in September, marked the end of summer and the end of our year, but also the launch of our new programme and an exciting new year to come. Now is a good time to join us if you've been considering doing so.

Coming soon

Saturday 5 October: A Floral Art Workshop by Pam Lewis at Oaksey Village Hall. Something a bit different - produce a free-standing design utilising insulation board but no oasis.

Wednesday 16 October: Demonstration by Cath Brown, '50 Shades of Colour'.

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

Wednesday 18 December: Workshop (make a Christmas arrangement), with 'bring and share' supper.

The club has a full programme of interesting and varied events throughout the year, including demonstrations, workshops and outings. For more information, please visit our Facebook page – North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club. Our new programme for 2020 will be published shortly.

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 and friendly chat at the end of the evening, so do come along if you're interested.

For more information please contact Liz on 860888. We can also be contacted by email – [nwvflowerclub@gmail.com](mailto:nwvflowerclub@gmail.com)



## Malmesbury Singers Concert: Peace on Earth

Saturday 30 November, 7.30pm, Malmesbury Abbey



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.

We are delighted to have with us again our friends from the Bristol Ensemble and especially this time, being joined by their harp soloist. The orchestra also performs Capriol Suite by Peter Warlock, considered to be one of his best works.

With soloists Martin le Poidevin (baritone) and Rachel Hayden (soprano) supporting us throughout the evening, there is something musical for everyone to enjoy.

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## Luckington Community School heads back to the stone age for the crater caper musical 'Rock Bottom'



As always the whole school were involved in this pre-historic adventure which rounded off another fabulous year at Luckington School.

With superb storytelling (and rapping) from narrators Crater (Willo Greening), Crevice (Jack Nisbet) and Creek (Barney Coles), we followed the adventures of would-be inventor Bobby Cobblestone (Isobel Gascoyne) when she invents ... the coathanger. Rock Bottom's local big-wig Rocky Rockerfella (Marcus Wood-Ratcliffe) thwarts her chances of success by banning her from the town's feast. Meanwhile, stone-age celebrity Lady Lava (Imogen Bathie) is secretly mining all the precious cellulite out of Rock Bottom to keep her young with the help of a mad-cap group of egghead scientists. As always, chaos ensues and good finally defeats evil. There is comic gold from the three amigos, Juan One (Alyce Rose), Juan Two (Mae Farahar) and Juan Three (Alice Allman), donning sombreros, ponchos and moustaches, and first-class acting skills demonstrated by Amelie Gascoyne as 'Tiddles' the cat.

All pupils had a part in the play, with older pupils taking on major roles, including some challenging solos and harmonies, and Years 2 to 6 having speaking roles. Both performances were greatly appreciated by a full house of families and friends and it was apparent how much hard work and dedication had gone into making the production such a success by all the staff and pupils involved.

If you are considering primary places for 2020, Luckington Community School is holding an Open Morning on Friday 8 November, 9.15am-11.30am.

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## Moviola @ Grittleton Village Hall: Wednesday 30 October

Fisherman's Friends [12A]

Based on the true story of the Fisherman's Friends, all-male folk singers from Port Isaac in Cornwall who in 2010 unexpectedly made it into the charts. When music executive Danny (Daniel Mays) arrives in Cornwall for a stag weekend, he finds a close-knit community wary of incomers. As part of a joke he offers to sign up the group, under their leader Jim (James Purefoy), but comes to see that they have real potential. He also encounters Jim's daughter Alwyn (Tuppence Middleton).

Tickets £6 adults from Lesley on 01249 783157 or email [l\\_palmer@btinternet.com](mailto:l_palmer@btinternet.com) [underscore between l and p]. Doors open 7.00pm, programme starts at 7.30pm.

Future date for your diary Wednesday 4 December: Yesterday [www.moviola.org](http://www.moviola.org) [www.grittleton.info](http://www.grittleton.info)



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### 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](http://www.sherstontheatreclub.co.uk) or contact Helen Quirk on 840516 or [helenandjim@thequirks.plus.com](mailto: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](http://www.sherstonvelo.cc) or email Mark Walsh at [secretary@sherstonvelo.cc](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:warwickandpatjones@gmail.com)

### Sherston W.I. (Founded 1940)

Meetings on first Thurs of the month. May– Sep in the Village Hall at 7.30pm and Nov – Apr in the British Schoolroom at 2.30pm. Jan & Oct no meetings but lunch/dinner. Visitors always most welcome £3.50. Further information: Secretary 07388 606785.

### Yoga for All

Mon evenings 7.45-9.15pm in the village hall. Drop in rate £9 reducing to £7.50 if you take up the course. More details contact Theo 07818 401110 or [theo@wildyoga.co.uk](mailto:theo@wildyoga.co.uk) [www.wildyoga.co.uk](http://www.wildyoga.co.uk)

## Outside Sherston

### Avonvale Utd FC

The youth section trains at The Recreation Ground, Shipton Moyne every Saturday morning (from 1 Sep – 31 May) from 9.30am, with FA qualified coaches. We welcome boys and girls age 6+ of all abilities and confidences to enjoy the beautiful game, whilst developing at their own pace in a friendly and calm environment. For more details email [avonvaleutdfc@outlook.com](mailto: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 [susanmckechnie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susanmckechnie@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](http://www.carersinwiltshire.co.uk), email [info@carersinwiltshire.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:secretary@cccfc.co.uk) [www.cccfc.co.uk](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:retreatcottage17@btinternet.com)

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

### Luckington Pre-School

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

### Malmesbury Area Board Meeting

For details see [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards](http://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](http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk) or contact Tony Fleming, the Musical Director, on 575229 or [musdir@malmesburyconcertband.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:info@malmesburycommunitychoir.org), visit the website at [www.malmesburycommunitychoir.org](http://www.malmesburycommunitychoir.org) or <https://www.facebook.com/MalmesburyCommunityChoir>.

### Malmesbury Embroiderers' Guild

The local branch holds monthly meetings at Little Somerford Village Hall. On alternate months there are Saturday workshops on a wide range of topics, and on the intervening dates there is a Tuesday evening talk at 7.30pm. We always welcome newcomers and occasional visitors, although pre-booking is essential for the workshops. Just turn up for the talks – non-members £5. For further information please phone Heather Martin 840375 or [www.malmesburyembroiderers.blogspot.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:malmesbury@wncounty.org.uk) or visit [www.girlguidingwiltshirenorth.org.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:info@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk) to add the event to this list. Everyone will then know what's occurring in good time and it will help prevent events clashing.

## Sherston

### Sherston Drama Group

**Half-term Pantomime: Aladdin** Wed 30 Oct to Sat 2 Nov 7.30pm with matinee at 1pm matinee on Sat / This Pantomime is even bigger than ever before as it will also run a children's fancy dress competition on halloween Tickets go on sale at the beginning of Oct. from the Post Office £8.00 adult £6.50 children / OAP Cash bar available For further details call [sherstondramagroup1@gmail.com](mailto:sherstondramagroup1@gmail.com) or 07970 111601

### The Courtyard Café @ Lucy Tom's

Newly launched café serving coffees, tea and herbal infusions and homemade cakes in Tucks Yard. Open weekdays 8.30am – 5pm with bacon butties served till 11, sandwiches and toasties. Saturdays 9am-5pm Sundays 10am-3pm. Free WiFi. Further details [www.lucytom.com](http://www.lucytom.com) or call 841433

### Wiltshire Council Mobile Library

In Sherston Every fortnight on Saturdays 10.30am – 12.45pm  
5 & 19 Oct 2 & 16 Nov 14 & 28 Dec  
Sherston High Street For further details call [clerk@sherston.org.uk](mailto:clerk@sherston.org.uk) or [mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.therattlebone.co.uk)

### Church events

#### Harvest Supper

in the Church of the Holy Cross Sun 6 Oct immediately after the Harvest service at 6pm (7pm for those not attending the service) This year we are trying a different system, no tickets but please sign on the sheet in Church to say that you are coming and what you will be bringing, for example, a quiche or salad or a pudding. We provide cold meat, cheeses, jacket potatoes. Bring your own drinks. The cost is £5 per person, payable on the night, the surplus of which after the purchase of food will be a donation to charity. Everyone is very welcome, regular churchgoer or not. We would

be delighted to see some new faces, this is always a really enjoyable event. You are welcome to come to just the meal at about 7pm. Church of the Holy Cross For further details call Pat Whitehouse 840640, or Heather Martin 840375

### 1016 AND ALL THAT. . . . WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE BATTLE OF SHERSTON?

Talk by historian Heather (Fen) Flack on King Edmund Ironside's life after the battle against the Danes Sat 26 Oct 7.30pm Tickets, £10 (£5 for children), with refreshments, will be on sale from Sherston Post Office Store or contact Pam Pickthall or Heather Martin. All proceeds towards the upkeep of the church.

### Music on the Move

**Rocktopus** - live Wiltshire Rural Music are taking live concerts on the road across the county again, alongside **Wiltshire Mobile Libraries**. The three events will be completely free and the live music will take place along the routes of Wiltshire Council's mobile library service, as it stops at various villages around the county. So why not pick up the latest thriller and enjoy some beautiful music! On Tue 8 Oct professional musicians will perform in Kington St Michael, Sherston (11am), Luckington, Stanton St Quintin and Derry Hill.

For further details visit <http://wiltshireruralmusic.co.uk/post/music-on-the-move-autumn-2019>

### Sherston WI Talks

**79th Anniversary lunch** 3-Oct

**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

For further details call Secretary 07388 606785 Village Hall.

### Sherston Magna Cricket Club

**Groundforce sessions** We need to put the cricket ground to bed for the winter. The work done now has a significant impact on the pitches we play on next year. Sat 5 Oct from 11am Pinkney Park Ground For further details call [cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk](mailto:cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk) or visit <http://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk>

### Sherston Theatre Club

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

**Milestones Museum** Milestones Museum of Living History, Basingstoke. Ticket and coach £28. List open. Pay by Sept 8th. Tue, 8 Oct 9am -4.30pm

**Rigoletto** Opera by Verdi at the Cardiff Millenium Centre at 7.15pm. Tickets & coach £61.50. 1 ticket only. Pay by Sept 10. Departure Sherston High St. only 3.45pm

**On your Feet** 24 Oct Musical - Gloria and Emilio Estefan's story Broadway and West End Smash Hit production at Cardiff Millenium 7.30pm tickets & coach £57. 6 tickets only left. Pay by Sept 24. Departure Sherston High St.

For further details call Helen Quirk 840516 [helenandjim@thequirks.plus.com](mailto:helenandjim@thequirks.plus.com) or visit [www.sherstontheatreclub.co.uk](http://www.sherstontheatreclub.co.uk)

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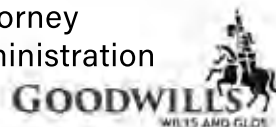
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## Art Exhibition at Shear Class Salon

**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

## Rural Arts Wiltshire

**The Selfish Giant Sun 13 Oct**  
Village Hall

For further details call or visit [www.ruralartswiltshire.org.uk](http://www.ruralartswiltshire.org.uk)

## Sherston Senior Club

**Quiz and bingo 8-Oct**

**Mystery Tour 22-Oct** For Bookings on the Mystery Tour please contact Pearl Dyer 840619

British School Room For further details call Helen Quirk 840516  
Please contact Pearl Dyer 01666 840619 to reserve a place on the outing

## 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: <https://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 on the WEA South West web site: <https://www.wea.org.uk/south-west> using the post code SN160LN to locate courses in Sherston.

Access the WEA Find A Course service at <https://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](mailto:warwickandpatjones@gmail.com) or on 840764 or visit [www.wea.org.uk/](http://www.wea.org.uk/)

## Pumpkins Pre-School – Sherston

**Open Days (Forest School/Outdoor Learning Workshops)**

Tues 15 - Thurs 17 Oct 10am – 3.30pm

(Halloween Workshops) Tues 22 & Thurs 24 Oct 10am – 3.30pm

Opening Ceremony Thurs 31 Oct 11am Cutting of the ribbon  
Followed by Pumpkin Halloween Party Competitions/fancy dress/trick or treat (but mostly treats!) Please come and join us. This invitation extends to the whole community – everyone is very welcome to pop in and have a look around and to see what will be on offer for the children in our new pre-school when it opens on Mon 4 Nov

For further details call Facebook Page: Pumpkins Nursery Sherston or [enquiries@pumpkinsnursery.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@pumpkinsnursery.co.uk) or visit [www.pumpkinsnursery.co.uk](http://www.pumpkinsnursery.co.uk)

## 'Sherston Brick Club'

British Schoolroom

Fridays 11th and 25th October from 5.30 to 7pm  
Free entry. All ages welcome.

### Bible Study Group

Mondays 14th and 28th October  
from 7pm in the British School Room

### Prayer Group

Mondays 7th and 21st October  
from 7pm in the British School Room

### Cuppa, Cake and Chat

Tuesdays 1st, 15th and 29th October  
from 2.30pm in the British School Room

All welcome!

## Sherston Arts Festival

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

**Art Exhibition Preview** Fri 11 Oct 7.30pm Holy Cross Church - A preview of the art exhibition which will run for the duration of the festival. SHOCC (Sherston Occasional Community Choir) will be entertaining the exhibition goes on the evening – everyone is very welcome. Stewart Geddes, President of the RWA (Royal West of England Academy) will be opening the exhibition. £5 to include a glass of wine. (The exhibition is free for the remainder of the festival: Open every day; Mon-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 11am-5pm. Purchase tickets from Sherston Post Office or pay on the door. Or [artsfestival@sherston.plus.com](mailto:artsfestival@sherston.plus.com). Enquiries 840375. Young Person's Art Exhibition in the British School Room Sat 12 10am-5pm & Sun 13 12.30pm-5pm An exhibition of artwork from the young artists of Sherston and the surrounding villages. Every year we also create a 'Big Art' project with previous exhibits including the Peg Village, 'Sherston Rocks' and the 'Home' Exhibition. This year is very exciting as we will be creating a group installation 'Footsteps for the Earth'.

**Window Wanderland Exhibition** Sat 12 & Sun 13 Oct, all day with a special illuminated evening trail on both evenings 6.30pm-9pm. Hot chocolate will be served in the British Schoolroom on Saturday evening from 6pm-8pm Window Wanderland transforms everyday streets into magical, outdoor galleries, where anything goes and you never know what's around the next corner. The great thing is you don't have to be an artist to get involved – all you need is a window and a willingness to join in! Take a sneaky peak at [www.windowwanderland.com](http://www.windowwanderland.com) to get the low down. It's free to take part and it's simply a matter of popping something fun in your window. We produce a free trail which you can pick up during the festival  
**Local Author – Martin Fry** "Cotswold and Cream" Martin's photography is inspired by the ever changing light, from the rolling hills of the Cotswolds to the drama of the Cornish coast. He will take us on a journey as Martin explores his passion for the

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**Feltmaking workshop** Sat 19 Oct There will be two sessions making a Kingfisher in the morning and a fox in the afternoon: 9.30am – 12.30 or 1.30 – 4.30pm. Mainly aimed at adults, but accompanied 12 years or older welcome, run by Yvonne Wood, see her website [www.needlefeltart.co.uk/](http://www.needlefeltart.co.uk/) The cost is £30 per person inclusive of materials. Sign up to reserve a place by the end of Sept. Email [lucy@sherston.plus.com](mailto:lucy@sherston.plus.com) The BIG Brass Band at the Holy Cross – a lift the roof off type of night. Sat 19 Oct 7.30pm £13 in adv £15 on the door

**Photographic exhibition** Sat 19 Sun 20 Oct in the Village Hall The categories for 2019 are: In the Garden; Sherston Life; The Cotswolds; My Family and Other Animals  
**Scarecrow Trail**

## 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](http://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](http://www.sherston.org.uk/oldschoolproject.php)

## Knockdown The Holford Arms

Live Music every weekend. Check boards for more details of events For further details call 01454 238669 or [info@thefolfordarms.co.uk](mailto:info@thefolfordarms.co.uk)

## Luckington

### Luckington Community School

Open Morning Fri 8 Nov 9.15am-11.30am If you are considering primary places for September 2020 then drop in to Luckington Community School to meet students, staff, governors and have a tour of the facilities. Come and see what opportunities a smaller school can offer your child.

For further details call 840297 or [admin@luckington.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@luckington.wilts.sch.uk) or visit [www.luckingtonschool.co.uk](http://www.luckingtonschool.co.uk)

## 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](mailto:sommelier@whatleymanor.com)  
**Sunday Cinema** £45 includes your cinema ticket for the screening and popcorn and a 3 course lunch or dinner in Le Mazot brasserie. Lunch first from 12 noon with the film starting promptly at 2.30pm. For the dinner screening enjoy the film first starting promptly at 5pm followed by dinner in Le Mazot brasserie from

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7.15pm. Tolkien 13 Oct As a young student, J.R.R. Tolkien finds love, friendship and artistic inspiration among a group of fellow outcasts. Their brotherhood soon strengthens as Tolkien weathers the storm of a tumultuous courtship with Edith Bratt and the outbreak of World War I. These early life experiences later inspire the budding author to write the classic fantasy novels "The Hobbit" and "The Lord of the Rings"

**Candlemaking workshop with Limelight Fragrance of Bath** 9 Oct 10am During the day under expert tuition you will learn how to make your own beautifully fragranced luxury candle.

Cathy Biggs, founder and owner of Limelight Fragrance in Bath will guide you through the process of choosing your bespoke fragrance, wick support and how to hand pour the soy wax into your chosen container. All materials used are sustainable. Your candle will be yours to take home at the end of the day to perfectly scent your home or give as a special gift.

For further details call 834026 or visit [www.whatleymanor.com](http://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 **Guided walks and craft skills courses throughout the month** see website for details

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

## Westonbirt School Shopping Fair

Wed 30 - Thur 31 Oct 10am – 4.30pm With over 130 stalls selling everything from fashion to food and jewellery to household goods you will find a depth of diversity of products that cannot be found on the high street. Over 40 stallholders are new this year. Get ahead of the Christmas shopping game with gifts for men, children and yourselves charities being supported this year are Home-Start, helping families with young children deal with whatever life throws at them and The Churn, a Cirencester charity that works to reduce isolation, create opportunities and offer practical solutions to the issues people face.

The Westonbirt Shopping Fair is one of the largest charity fairs in the West Country. It is a not-for-profit annual event organised by the Westonbirt Fair committee supporting both Home-Start and other local charities. Last year's Fair raised £35,000 – all this money went to these charities. A ticket costs £8 each on the door, £7.50 if booked online. Your ticket includes entrance to the Fair, free access to the garden (which is at its most spectacular in the autumn) and free onsite parking. There is no charge for children under 16. For further details call or visit <https://westonbirtfair.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.

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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](mailto:malmesburycc@spurgeons.org) or visit [www.malmesburycc.org](http://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](mailto:nwilt@alzheimers.org.uk) or visit [www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)

**Boules at the Bull** There is a friendly boules club at the Red Bull Inn on the Malmesbury road that meets every Thursday evening at 7.15pm. The large piste has an excellent surface and lighting. Whether you are an absolute beginner or an experienced player you will have games with different people and widen your experience, juniors are particularly welcome. Boules are available for beginners and help will be given improve your game. For the more competitive members we have a team playing in the Cotswold Pétanque league. Just turn up any Thurs evening from now until the end of Oct and you will be made most welcome. No subscription charged in the first year of membership. For further details call Sue McKechnie on 840601 or email [susanmckechnie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:susanmckechnie@hotmail.co.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](mailto: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 [gemma@therisetrust.org](mailto:gemma@therisetrust.org)  
For further details call 01249 463 040 or visit [www.therisetrust.org/programmesevents/](http://www.therisetrust.org/programmesevents/)

### 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  
Assembly Rooms at the Town Hall For further details call membership secretary Elaine Sharp tel 823568 or visit [www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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

Fri, 18 Oct	2pm	Gauguin from the National Gallery *
Mon, 21 Oct	2pm	Wise Children*
Mon, 21 Oct	8pm	Mrs Lowry & Son
Tues, 22 Oct	7.30pm	Matthew Bourne's "Romeo and Juliet" (Ballet) *
Thurs, 24 Oct	7.30pm	Don Pasquale **
Fri, 25 Oct	2pm	Mrs Lowry & Son
Fri, 25 Oct	8pm	Downton Abbey
Tues, 29 Oct	2pm	Matthew Bourne's "Romeo and Juliet" (Ballet) *
Tues, 29 Oct	7.30pm	Leonardo *

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](http://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.

**160th anniversary Musical Extravaganza** Sat 12 Oct 7.30pm The Extravaganza will include a great selection of popular, classical, big-band, jazz and some original music for concert wind band. In addition, for this special event, the concert will include friends from Salon Baroque and Malmesbury Abbey Choir. The evening will conclude with the audience being invited to participate in Land of Hope and Glory and Tchaikovsky's memorable 1812 Overture Tickets are available on-line through the band's web site, [www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk](http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk), at £10, £8 (for students and pensioners) and £3 (accompanied children under 12), at Malmesbury Abbey or The Wild Food Co. in the High Street. For further details call Tony Fleming, the Musical Director, on 575229 or [tony@jacfleming.plus.com](mailto:tony@jacfleming.plus.com)

### re:Verse Poetry

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

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### 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 together with artisan products and gifts at great prices.

### The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

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

### Malmesbury Abbey Music Society

PASSACAGLIA – 'Vivaldi Undercover' 5 Oct 7.30pm £15 members/ £5 student or chd. Season tickets are also available for only £55

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### 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](mailto:tickets@malmesburysingers.co.uk) Malmesbury Abbey For further details call Abbey book shop or [tickets@malmesburysingers.co.uk](mailto:tickets@malmesburysingers.co.uk) or visit [www.malmesburysingers.co.uk](http://www.malmesburysingers.co.uk)

### Party with the Mayor of Malmesbury

The Soul Destroyers + The Arkansaw Jukebox Collective 14 Dec Tickets £12 from the tourist office or <https://partywiththemayor19.eventbrite.co.uk>

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For further details call Dave Shephard 07860 448438 or email [ds@oldbellhouse.com](mailto:ds@oldbellhouse.com) or visit [www.soul-destroyers.co.uk](http://www.soul-destroyers.co.uk)

### Grittleton Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

Fisherman's Friends [12A] Wed 30 Oct Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start £6 from Lesley or on the door

Based on the true story of the Fisherman's Friends, all-male folk singers from Port Isaac in Cornwall who in 2010 unexpectedly made it into the charts. When music executive Danny (Daniel Mays) arrives in Cornwall for a stag weekend, he finds a close-knit community wary of incomers. As part of a joke he offers to sign up the group, under their leader Jim (James Purefoy), but comes to see that they have real potential. He also encounters Jim's daughter Alwyn (Tuppence Middleton).

Grittleton Village Hall For further details call Lesley 01249 783157 or email [l\\_palmer@btinternet.com](mailto:l_palmer@btinternet.com) or visit [www.moviola.org/](http://www.moviola.org/)

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### 11 Oct - Dursley Male Voice Choir

19 Oct - A Whole Lotta Led Join one of Britain's leading Tribute Bands as they celebrate 50 years since the release of Led Zeppelin II

26 Oct - The Songs of Leonard Cohen Keith James sings songs including Hallelujah

Afternoon Piano Recital Every Wed 2.30-4pm Afternoon tea concerts are back by popular demand. Tickets £2.50

Film Night (details on the website Every Thursday 7-10.30pm This month: Only you; Aladdin; Rocket Man; Sometimes, Always, Never How to reach the Shed - use the sat nav postcode GL8 8EY For further details call [info@shed-arts.co.uk](mailto:info@shed-arts.co.uk) or visit [www.shed-arts.co.uk](http://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.

A Floral Art Workshop (free-standing design) by Pam Lewis 5 Oct at Oaksey Village Hall

Demonstration by Cath Brown, '50 Shades of Colour' 16-Oct

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.

### Cirencester The Barn Theatre

Daddy Long Legs 2 Oct - 2 Nov Based on the classic novel by Jean Webster that inspired the 1955 movie starring Fred Astaire. Daddy Long Legs is an uplifting piece of theatre that questions identity whilst highlighting the importance of education, imagination and love.

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

A Christmas Carol 28 Nov - 4 Jan

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

### Wotton-Under-Edge

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A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community This month's films: Downton Abbey; National Theatre encore: Fleabag 1-5 Oct; Playmobil: The Movie; Pain and Glory (Dolar y Gloria); Roger Waters Us + Them Wed 2 Oct; National Theatre Live: A Midsummer Night's Dream Thur 17 Oct; Asterix: The Secret of the Magic Potion; EOS: Leonardo: The Works; National Theatre Live: Hansard (Live) Thur 7 Nov; 42nd Street - The Musical

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### National Theatre Live

Fleabag encore 1-5, 10 Oct

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