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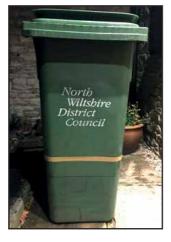
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Sustainable Sherston launches its 'How Low Can You Go?' challenge for October ...







Did you know that Wiltshire Council spends a staggering total of £38.2 million per year on collecting and sorting out our rubbish and waste and then another £3 million on litter picking?

Who would like to see that money better spent on more fun things like our schools, youth clubs and sports facilities?

And not only do we waste a LOT of money dealing with rubbish but we're creating rubbish mountains that will last for centuries! We are also burning masses of rubbish which is creating air pollution and health problems for many AND, on top of all of that, we are spending lots of precious energy recycling waste.

So, Sustainable Sherston would like to set everyone in Sherston and the surrounding area a challenge for the whole of October: 'How Low Can You Go?' Everyone is invited and all you need to join in is some tape, brainpower and a powerful imagination!

Think of the Limbo Bar game where a bar is lowered each go and you have to try and go under the bar at each new level. Let's do this with your bins too! Mark the top level of the rubbish in your bins (general rubbish bin AND the recycling bin) the night before you leave your bins out for the refuse collectors. Then each fortnight try to create less waste, get your levels lower and move the tape down. Remember that we are trying to get the levels of both bins lower. Recycling is better than throwing out but reducing all types of waste is best.

Here are a few ideas to get you off to a good start:

- compost your food waste
- give away excess produce like homegrown apples and pears

- refill your washing-up liquid/toilet cleaner/fabric conditioner/washing liquid/shampoo/shower gel at Lucy Tom's
- use shampoo bars and soap instead of liquids
- use reusable water bottles
- buy milk from the milkman
- use reusable shopping bags and take cotton bags for loose fruit and veg and dried stuff
- make your own crisps
- shop from a 'zero waste' shop (see page 15 for outlets)
- take packed lunches with your own cutlery on journeys ...

Use the eight Rs of waste management to give you ideas:

Refuse, Reduce, Rethink, Repurpose, Reuse, Repair, Rot and finally Recycle (notice how Recycle is last on the list, a last resort).

Lastly, take photos of your bin levels and share your successes and amazing ideas for reducing your rubbish and swapping things out with friends and on Facebook (Sustainable Sherston and Sherston - What's Occurring).

Oh and did we mention the prizes?? Sustainable Sherston is going to award prizes to the households that lower their rubbish levels the most and also to families who share the most helpful waste minimisation ideas! So how low CAN you go?

Sustainable Sherston talk

Friday 8 October, 7.30pm, British School Room, Sherston

'How plastic is recycled and what we can do to help: a perspective from within the plastic recycling industry' by Andrew Williams Tarling, UK Purchasing Team Training Manager, Vanden Recycling

Andrew will address the common perception portrayed by the media, environmental groups and the Government that plastic is inherently 'bad'. In this talk, Andrew will describe what actually happens to plastics that become waste at home and in business, provide examples of good and not-so-good practice within the industry and table a discussion around ways in which each of us can take more responsibility for the plastic waste that we generate.

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Sherston Community Choir

At last we are back to live rehearsals! We have managed to keep going via Zoom since March 2020, but it's so good to be back together. At present, we are singing in the parish church while we get used to keeping a safe distance from each other, and experimenting with using face coverings to keep each other safe. At the beginning of the pandemic, singing and playing wind or brass instruments was seen as particularly problematic, so safety is our number one priority.

We get together in the parish church at 7.30pm on Wednesdays and, as always, new members are always very welcome; we had several turn up on our first week back, which was great.

There is no need to be able to read music and no audition so don't be shy.

From after the October half-term we aim to be back in our usual home of the British Schoolroom on Cliff Road. Feel free to turn up, or to contact us via our Facebook page or email me on

sheilacutcher@gmail.com

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

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

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

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The Drama Group is back after not being able to do anything since Panto 2019. The logistics of staging a pantomime was not feasible with Covid still around so we have decided to do a belly-laugh comedy to cheer us all up.

We are once again with the The Farndale Avenue ladies and this time they attempt lift off with their Dramatic Society and a unique production of a sci-fi thriller.

Needless to say, high-tech effects going awry and the limited talents of some group members ensure that the cast remains firmly on the ground - some more than others! As ever, the resourceful Mrs Reece circumnavigates the pitfalls as she steers the company into orbit and through space to a genteel tea on Mars, where the nail-biting action is interrupted of course to present the Flower Arranging Award.

Performances will take place at the village hall each evening from Wednesday 27 October until Saturday 30 October at 7.30pm. The audience will be socially distanced so tickets for each night will be limited. They will cost £8 (£6.50 concessions) and be on sale from 1 October at the Co-op and via the box office on 07791 544243.



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Sherston WI



During the September meeting in the Village Hall, two Susans entertained us with slides of the Pyrenees in the month of June. Having left their husbands at home, they were on a partially escorted tour staying in Baèges, 13,000m up in the Pyrenees on the route of the Tour de France. The weather was damp at the start of their holiday but once the sun came out so did the many butterflies and flowers and we were shown some great slides of the craggy mountains, flora and fauna.

On 7 October, the members of Sherston WI had hoped to be celebrating its already delayed (due to Covid-19 restrictions) 80th birthday lunch. Unfortunately, due to ongoing problems at the venue, this is now not possible. We shall instead be having a celebration tea and shall look forward to that lunch sometime in the future.

On 4 November, our meeting reverts to the winter calendar - 2.30pm in the British School Room - and we shall be hearing about the extremely clever Medical Detection Dogs with Danielle Mills. Do come and join us, have a cup of tea and meet new people. We ask you to pay £4 as a visitor.

For more details, contact the Secretary on 841421.

Sherston Village Hall Butterflies





We have been delighted with the response to our appeal for donations towards the renovation of the Village Hall. When donors made their payments, they were asked if they would like to help decorate the butterfly carrying their name or that of a relative. Opportunities to come along to do this will initially be on two dates: Saturday 2 October, 10.00am to 12.30pm, and Saturday 13 November, 10.00am to 4.00pm (which is during Arts Festival week). It is a bit difficult to say how long each one will take but probably around half an hour to 45 minutes. These are drop-in sessions but obviously we wouldn't want everyone arriving at once so a suggestion is that those donors with a surname starting A to F could come on the first date or beginning of the morning of the second. Those with a surname starting P to W could come in the afternoon of the second date. The ones in the middle of the alphabet come in the morning of the second. This is just a suggestion to space people out and there may be people who can't do either day. Further sessions will be arranged. All supplies will be provided.

If you have any queries, please email heather@geoffmartin.plus.com

Sherston Senior Club

Our Mystery Tour on 17 August was well attended. We had a pleasant ride around the Marlborough Downs and Avebury Stone circle, it was a lovely sunny afternoon. We ended up at Lowden Garden Centre at Shaw for a welcome cup of tea.

Our next meeting was in the hall, where Goug Wilcox gave a talk entitled 'My journey into Fashion'. We were taken from Sherston, Goug's childhood home, via her time at Bristol College of Art to Rome where she was a designer and sketcher for La Mendola.

On her return to the UK, Goug realised that there was a gap in the market for lingerie in fine natural fabrics and 'Keturah Brown' became a reality. Her shop was in Primrose Hill London. Her first collection was bought by Harrods. She went on to win the first-ever award for lingerie from the British fashion industry. Her lingerie was featured by Vogue, Harpers & Queen and Cosmopolitan magazines and many others. Keturah, Goug's middle name, came from her grandmother. This was a very interesting talk with slides to illustrate the items of lingerie. We are lucky to have such a talented lady back in the village.

We will have had our Harvest Auction and our next coach outing by the time you are reading this report, more about them next month.

Looking ahead, on 12 October at 2.30pm, members are to bring an unusual item and tell the story for 'Show and Tell'. We, did this two years ago and it was amazing what the members had to say and show us. On 26 October at 2.30pm, our speaker will be Tricia Lawrence about the charity 'Send a Cow'.

Visitors are welcome at £2.00 per head. Come and see what we are like - no age limit! We are a friendly informal Club.

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Sherston Arts Festival 2021

By the time you read this, there may still be time to book for the scarecrow-making workshop on Saturday 9 October (email kirsty. strachan@icloud.com) and to enter your pictures for the Art



Exhibition, open every day in church (see the website for sending in form). Preview evening in church on Friday 5 November.

Fairly soon, you need to decide what scarecrow character you are making for the theme 'Outstanding Olympians and Awesome Adventurers'. The trail will take place over the weekend of 6 and 7 November.

Musical young people are invited to take part in the Young Musicians Concert on Friday 12 November, contact Joy Smith (joy@haefen.co.uk), and all primary age children will have the opportunity to take part in the art project 'Box of Delights' in the British School Room, Cliff Road on 13 and 14 November.

We hope to have a Rural Arts Touring event for family audiences, but at the time of writing this has not been confirmed.

Our main concert will be Magellan Circumnavigation, written by Bob Whitley. Magellan Circumnavigation is a musical story of love divided by the greatest voyage of human exploration the world has seen. It follows a sailor on the voyage and his wife at home, mirroring the lives of Ferdinand and Beatriz Magellan. A story of mutinies, battles, storms, shipwreck, love and loss performed in 16C sailors costumes by Bob Whitley (vocals, guitar and mandolas) and Lee MacKenzie (vocals and cello).

Review by Jeremy Miles Bournemouth Echo: Lighthouse Poole 2 October 2020:

Magellan Circumnavigation was pure joy, not least because it marked the return of theatre and musical story-telling to Lighthouse.

'What's more this two-man show - the first theatre production to grace the Lighthouse stage in more than six months - was beautifully performed.

'Conceived and written by Poole folk singer-songwriter Bob Whitley, it told in words and song the extraordinary tale of Ferdinand Magellan's 16th century mission to find a passage through the South American continent and circumnavigate the world.

'And what a tale it was. With Bob on guitar and mandolas accompanied by brilliant cellist-vocalist Lee Mackenzie, we heard how Magellan and his men took to the high-seas determined to prove that the world was round. Not easy at a time when many people believed the earth was flat and that if you sailed too far you'd drop straight off the edge of the sea.

'Sitting on a simply dressed stage, Bob and Lee performing in costume, delivered a thoughtful and perfectly nuanced performance of carefully crafted songs evoking the fear, excitement and desperately gruelling lives of the sailors and the hopes and heartaches of the loves they had left behind.'

Review from Mark Tattersall Artistic Director Dorchester Arts:

'Magellan Circumnavigation is a musical journey in time and space which was tremendously well-received by the audience here in Dorchester. Musically, it's sublime. Bob's songs are beautifully crafted to both please the ear and also tell the fascinating and moving story of this incredible adventure, with all its excitement and wonder as well as its horrors and misdeeds.

'Lee's voice is a perfect foil to Bob's and their musicianship is outstanding: Lee's cello perfectly balances Bob's guitar and mandolas to provide a soundscape that will please both folk fans and those who just love good music in general. Add to that a great story and it makes for an evening of high-quality music and storytelling with really broad appeal.'

For details of tickets and how to buy them, please see our website www.sherstonartsfestival.com or watch out for other advertising. Final details will be out end October/ early November.



Sunday 10 October 10.00am-2.00pm

Sherston Village Hall and Field. A celebration of apples and the local harvest!

Have a go on a juicing press, and enkoy fresh juice tasting, refreshments, stalls and children's activities.

Please also drop off any spare apples you have that we will take the following week to 'My Apple Juice', a juicing service in Hungerford to make 'Sherston Apple Juice' that will then be available for sale. If you have an abundance of apples and pears that you would like help picking please email us on sustainablesherston@gmail.com and we can come and help you pick them.

Organised by Sustainable Sherston and the Friends of Sherston School.



Volunteers required



LINK is a charity that many of you may have heard of or used. It is run by local volunteers and offers transport to hospitals, doctors surgeries, dentists and other health-related appointments for anyone living in the Malmesbury district.

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Due to the increase in medical appointments being made and lifts required, we are urgently looking for more volunteers to help drive our many clients on a flexible and ad hoc basis to suit you.

If you would like to get involved but don't want to drive, help is always appreciated to coordinate the service and answering the phone which is done from your home for approximately one morning per fortnight by arrangement.

So, if you need transport to an appointment or would like to find out more about flexible volunteering with LINK, please contact us on the telephone number or email address below: WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

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Christmas Advent House Trail



Calling everyone with a house in Sherston! Following the spectacularly sparkly trail of 2020, lots of people have been asking if we can do it again and as it's the year of the Arts Festival we said, let's ask Sherston!

As a quick recap, it's like an advent calendar but for houses! You decorate a window(s) or garden with a Christmas theme and make it look all twinkly! Each night from the 1 December, a house (or a few houses if we get lots of takers) lights up their numbered scene until the 23 December when everything is lit and we can take a stroll around our magical village for the full Sherston Advent House Trail. Number 24 will be at Holy Cross Church.

The windows/gardens don't need to be complicated and, as many of us will be putting up fairy lights anyway, adding a few baubles or a jolly Father Christmas to your house would be easy. You can even do the same as last year!

Simple is beautiful too but here are some more ideas for you if you would like to add a bit of fun ... why not create a colourful Christmas scene from tissue paper in your window, a toy Father Christmas and presents with a bit of fake snow on your window ledge, a tiny scene made from children's dolls-house furniture or has anyone got a giant snowman or a herd of reindeer for the garden? Taking part is the key and the more, the merrier. You only have to light up on your night or if you fancy keeping them switched on every night that's fine too!

Last entry date to get on the map will be Thursday 11 November - but please get in touch ASAP so we can start getting organised. Please email kirsty.strachan@icloud.com to sign up or for more information. We had 140 houses take part in 2020 and it would be so lovely to do it all again - it made a really special Christmas in Sherston last year - and it would be fantastic to see out 2021 with a sprinkling of Sherston community magic!

DYB DOB Corner Taskmaster camp

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What a weekend, and it didn't rain ...

We say 'camp' but Scouting Covid regulations didn't quite stretch that far so no sleeping over. But, that didn't stop all of our sections - Beavers through to Explorers - having fun, cooking food on open fires and trying to complete a range of tasks to see who would be the triumphant team.

Can you build a tower to topple a jelly, transport a flame across an obstacle course, mime nursery rhymes, become a loo roll mummy, crack a fiendishly hard code, find a long wait or guess what was in the bowl (yuk!)?

As you can see from the photos, a great time was had by all!







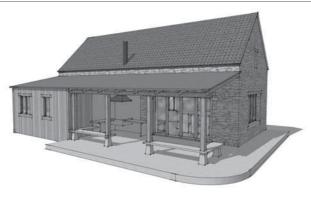








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Below is an extract from the Sherston Magna Parish Book, October 1721 - four hundred years ago! Hard to decipher, but if anyone can transcribe, please send to editorial@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk or leave at the Co-op in an envelope marked 'FAO The Cliffhanger'.

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End of an era?

Some of you will already know that, at the end of September, I shall be retiring from my role as Health & Wellbeing Champion for Malmesbury Community Area. It wasn't an easy decision, but family comes first and I look forward to spending more time with my gorgeous grandchildren. I shall, of course, miss you all! Don't be surprised if I turn up at a coffee morning just to say hello!

At this stage, I must say so many thank yous. To our Wiltshire Councillors who put their faith in me to carry on 'doing what I do'. To the organisers and members of the lunch clubs, coffee mornings, etc who made me so very welcome at all of those events. To the individuals who asked me into their homes and lives, sharing their problems in the hope that I could find solutions for them. To the Parish Councils who let me tell them about my role and how some older and vulnerable people struggle in the area. To the magazine editors who have included my ramblings for the last 11 years in the parish magazines. THANK YOU all.

So to the future. My role will not be replaced within the community, but we are looking for people who are interested in taking over part of the job. As a volunteer, you would be part of your community and visit social events, coffee mornings, etc to talk to people and listen to the problems they may be experiencing. It would then be for you to offer possible solutions, signpost to sources of support, or take these problems forward to the Area Board. Although voluntary, all expenses etc would be reimbursed and training will be provided. If you are interested in knowing more about a volunteer role, please contact Alexa Davies, Community Engagement Manager, on: 01249 706610 or email her: alexa.davies@wiltshire.gov.uk.

That just leaves me to say goodbye and I wish you all health and happiness.

Ellen

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Neil Forster Art Exhibition: 2-28 November



Artist Neil Forster (1939 to 2016) lived and worked in Sherston for over 30 years. This internationally esteemed artist was a cherished member of the community and earned an indelible place in the village's history. Not least among Neil's achievements were his dedication to the Cricket Club and as one of the founders of Sherston's Boules Day. However, it was Neil's peerless abilities as an artist which are his greatest legacy; some five years after his death a selling exhibition of approximately 60 of his works will be held at the Osborne Studio Gallery in London from 2 to 28 November. Hosted by Neil's wife Penny Forster, these drawings, pastels and paintings are a selection of his studio sketches and studies covering almost his entire career. An illustrated catalogue will be available upon request. For further information contact:

Osborne Studio Gallery, 2 Motcomb Street, London SW1X 8JU Tel: 0207 235 9667 Email: gallery@osg. uk.com or locally: tristram.lewis@btinternet.com



Sherston Village Hall 300+ Club Draw

This month there are six awards of £20.

The winners are:

23 Terry Moulder
159 Sue Ormiston
238 Frederic Nicolas
253 Eric Hine
287 Martin Evans
315 Pat Bunce

What the 300+ Club does

The Village Hall is a marvellous asset for many activities in Sherston.

The Village Hall provides a centre for drama, games like badminton, dance classes, yoga, dog training, bowls, musical events, weddings, elections and more.

The Village Hall is here for the community.

The Village Hall is a charity: it is there to provide a service and a centre for Sherston.

The 300+ Club exists to help with the day-to-day running of the hall. It contributes to the cleaning, electricity water rates, insurance, general maintenance and improvements. The format of the 300+ Club is to give half the money donated back as £20 monthly prizes.

Joining the 300+ Club is supporting the village. We would like everyone in the village to join - and you may even win!

SUPPORT THE SHERSTON VILLAGE HALL 300+ CLUB 2022 Membership

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

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

Return of the Sherston Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Explorers Christmas Raffle

After a break from our annual Christmas Draw in 2020 due to Covid, we will be back this year raising money for the running costs of our building in Green Lane.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from November and on selected dates outside the Co-op in December to win one of our luxury hampers.



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14 Oct Film: Portrait of a Lady on Fire (15):

In 1770 the young daughter of a French countess develops a mutual attraction to the female artist commissioned to paint her wedding portrait.

Tickets online only from £7 Afternoon at 2.00pm, evening at 7.30pm Licensed Bar.

21 Oct Film: The Last Bus (12A):

A widower (Timothy Spall) takes a nostalgic journey from John O'Groats to Land's End using his free bus pass. Tickets online only from £7. Afternoon 2.00pm, evening 7.30pm. Licensed Bar.

28 Oct Film: Supernova (15):

Since Tusker was diagnosed with dementia two years ago, he and Sam are travelling across England in their old RV to visit friends, family and places from their past.

Tickets online only from £7. Afternoon at 2.00pm, evening at 7.30pm. Licensed Bar.

Other events

6 Oct Shed Talk with John Andrews

Mysterious Patterns – the Accidental Art of Prime Numbers. Tickets £8 online only. 7.30-9.30pm Licensed Bar

24 Oct Playreading: The Black Pit

Join members of U3A Play reading Group as they present The Black Pit. Written by a couple of the group it explores how the Black Death affected Tetbury and its relevance to today's recent pandemic. Tickets £6 Online. 5.00-7.00pm. Licensed Bar

27 Oct Shed Piano Club 2021

Our new post-lockdown piano club at the Goods Shed offering the opportunity to enjoy some live music whilst enjoying a little light refreshment from our café. Tickets £2.50. 2.00-4.00pm

30 Oct Concert: Keith Thompson and Friends:

Described as Clapton meets Zeppelin meets Purple! We are incredibly lucky to have intercepted this legendary king of blues and rock, before he heads off to rock Europe.

Tickets online only £15. 8.30pm Licenced bar.

31 Oct Environment Day

A chance to find out what is being done locally on climate change and how you can help the environment. Exhibition 11-4. Q&A session with a panel of experts 6.30-8. Entrance free. Bar and café.

More details and to book tickets visit our website. All ticket sales include a small booking fee.

Movies@Malmesbury November & December programme

Friday 5 Nov 2.00pm Reminiscence

Friday 5 Nov 5.30pm Paw Patrol: The Movie

Monday 15 Nov 8.00pm The Last Bus

Friday 19 Nov 2.00pm The Last Bus

Friday 19 Nov 5.30pm Paw Patrol: The Movie

Tuesday 30 Nov 2.00pm Exhibition on screen: The Danish Collector - Delacroix to Gauguin*

Tuesday 7 Dec 7.30pm Exhibition on screen: The Danish Collector - Delacroix to Gauguin*

Thursday 9 Dec7.00pm The Royal Ballet:

The Nutcracker*

Friday 10 Dec 8.00pm No Time to Die

Wed 15 Dec 7.00pm The Royal Ballet: Tosca *

Friday 17 Dec 2.00pm No Time to Die

Friday 17 Dec 8.00pm Mick Fleetwood & Friends *

Monday 20 Dec 8.00pm Mick Fleetwood & Friends *

Tickets: 2.00pm and 5.30pm £5 & £4, 8.00pm £6 Except * £10 or £12 dependent upon distributor. Please check before buying.

Tickets from: Town Hall or Online at https://cinema.malmesbury.gov.uk/. Please note: All tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be no sale of tickets on the door. Tel: 822143

For all of the latest information, schedules, synopses, trailers, etc. check out our Facebook page at: MoviesatMalmesbury



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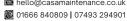
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Malmesbury Concert Band back in action but more members needed

Malmesbury Concert Band (MCB) is back in action with a busy autumn schedule now that Covid restrictions have been eased. But more new playing members are needed.

The band has returned to the band room off Park Road for its weekly Friday evening rehearsals after practising in the Town Hall for the last two months.

The following tentative programme, to be confirmed, has been planned up to Christmas:

- 25 September Bird Cage Walk 11.00am -12.00noon
- 3 December Malmesbury Late Night Christmas Shopping
- 10 December Outside Waitrose or Aldi evening, times tbc
- 17 December Rose & Crown, High Street 7.15-8.00pm
- 18 December Market Cross Christmas Carols 11.00am-12.00noon

MCB Chairman Ben Randall-Sly said: 'We are delighted to be back in action again after so long and are looking forward to our autumn schedule. But we do need more playing members, in particular brass, woodwind and percussion players, who should contact our musical director Tony Fleming.

'We are a community band, so players of all abilities are welcome. Anyone interested should go to our website: www.malmesburyconcertband.org. uk/JoinUs and follow the links.'

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Malmesbury League of Friends makes further donations worth over £21,000



The Malmesbury League of Friends (MLOF) has made further recent donations, totalling over £21,000, following requests from a number of local organisations.

For Malmesbury Primary Care Centre, MLOF has purchased a Health Care Monitor, which can perform contactless monitoring for a range of functions, saving over 20 appointments a week, and two cardiac monitoring machines, saving patients countless visits to hospital.

As part of its programme to buy defibrillators where they are needed locally, MLOF has purchased three more machines, at Malmesbury Youth Football Club and in two local villages, Eastcourt and Braydon. The purchase of further defibrillators for other local sports clubs is under active consideration.

Finally, MLOF has purchased a set of garden furniture for local care home Athelstan House, for the enjoyment of its residents.

MLOF chairman David Hide said: 'These latest requests are typical of those we receive. Although some of them involve quite modest sums, each one will nevertheless make a major difference to the lives of those who will benefit.

'We are always happy to consider requests for help for those living in the Malmesbury area, who have a special need.'

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

The Flower Club programme of monthly events is continuing to run successfully and we are pleased to return to something approaching business as usual after such a long gap.

Our first event for 18 months was held in August at Cerney House Gardens near Cirencester. We were blessed with some sunshine (a rare sight this summer!) so members enjoyed viewing the lovely gardens, sampling the excellent tea and cake, but most of all just meeting up with friends for a chat.

In September, our regular monthly meetings at Crudwell Village Hall recommenced, with extra hygiene measures and some social distancing in place to keep everyone safe. We held our AGM and, once the business matters were completed, this was followed by a workshop to make an arrangement in a tin which as usual resulted in lots of creativity and a variety of interpretations.

On Wednesday 20 October, our meeting will feature a demonstration by Jayne Morriss, aptly entitled 'Never Ending Circles'. The next meeting will be on 17 November featuring a Christmas demonstration by Sally Taylor entitled 'Christmas Capers'. We are keeping things relatively low-key for the remainder of this year as we see how things develop, but have arranged an exciting programme for 2022 (our Golden Jubilee year) when we hope all will be back to normal.

Our programme is always very varied and includes a good mix of workshops, demonstrations, social events and visits, all incorporating flowers in some shape or form. Meetings normally take place at Crudwell Village Hall on the third Wednesday evening of the month, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, with visitors and potential new members always welcome.

If you'd like to get in touch, we can be contacted by email: nwvflowerclub@gmail.com. More information can also be found on our Facebook page.









Local recycling and zero waste outlet information



Recycling Facilities:

Kerbside Collection - check the Wiltshire Council website for up to date information of what they do and do not take

The Household Recycling Centre at Stanton St Quinton - take a look at their website to see what they take and remember to book a visit in advance! Soft plastics and batteries:

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

Batteries/light bulbs:

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

Soft plastics and medicine blister packs:

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

Clothes and Shoes Collection Point:

Wiltshire Air Ambulance - Sherston Village Hall Car Park

Ink Cartridges:

Sherston High Street Telephone Box

Dental items:

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

Batteries and Brita water jug filter:

Waitrose, Malmesbury - collection points available

Zero Waste Shops:

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

The Wild Food Company, High Street, Malmesbury - large selection of zero waste and plastic-free goods, liquid refills and loose dry foods, and loose milk

The Grocers on Church Street, Tetbury - large selection of zero waste and plastic-free goods, liquid refills and loose dry foods, and loose milk

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Zero Waste online services:

Milk and More (www.milkandmore.co.uk): milk, cheese, yogurt and so much more delivered to your door! Easy online ordering service.

Riverford (www.riverford.co.uk)) : organic fruit & veg boxes - zero waste - and lots more delivered to your door (on Wednesdays)

The Good Club (www.goodclub.co.uk): online zero waste grocery delivery service (delivered in reusable pots)

Abel & Cole (www.ableandcole.co.uk) - organic fruit, veg, groceries & household goods delivered to your door with very low plastic use

Local Food Growers

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

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

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



Groups and Regular Events in and around Sherston

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

Sherston

Sherston 1016 Fundraising for local good causes and charities. For further details, contact sherston1016@gmail.com or 07717 424619. Ashtanga Yoga class A strong flowing practice for mind and body (beginners to advanced) Fri 10.30-11.45am Sherston village hall. More info – Stuart 07986 003602 stuart@pulse4life.co.uk or www.pulse4life.co.uk

Sherston Baby and Toddler Group The group is a fun way for babies, toddlers and their parents to meet and play. 10.45-12.15 every Wed in Sherston village hall with toys for all stages from wrigglers to toddlers, craft activities, music and snacks for all, and a

cup of tea/coffee for the deserving parent. For further details contact sherstonbabytoddlers@gmail.com or like us on Facebook for regular updates www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers

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

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

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

Holy Cross Church Sunday services 8am Holy Communion; 1st and 4th - Holy Communion, 2nd - Worship Together - a service for all age groups preceded by breakfast at 9am, 3rd - Family Service preceded by breakfast at 9am See the Parish Life for more details

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

Congregational Church – in The British Schoolroom.

11am Service, Communion every 2nd Sunday of the month led or hosted by Reverend Andrew Williams Tarling. Sunday School 10.15 – 11am use Cliff Road entrance. Alternating Mondays 8pm, Bible Study or Prayer Group Brick (Lego) Club alternate Fridays 5.30 – 7pm. Contact Minister - Andrew Williams Tarling -minister4sherstoncongchurch@outlook.com /07921 390878 Admin/Bookings - Victoria Meheust - sherstoncongchurch@outlook. com Secretary. Candi Williams Tarling

- secretary4sherstoncongchurch@ outlook.com or find us on Facebook

Methodist Church Services every Sunday at 10.30am apart from 3rd Sunday in the month when service is held at Luckington.

For further details see the Parish Life

Church Bell Ringing Practices are every Wednesday $7.30-9~\mathrm{pm}$. Call Chris Pickthall $841072~\mathrm{or}$ come along.

Sherston Magna Cricket Club See website / facebook for fixtures. If you'd like to get involved with local cricket please email cricket@sherstonmagnacc.co.uk or visit the website www.sherstonmagnacc.co.uk.

1st Sherston Beaver Scout Colony Beavers is open to both girls and boys aged between 6 and 8 years old. We meet at the Scout hut from 5pm to 6.15pm on Mondays during school term time. There is a waiting list for Beavers, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form.

1st Sherston Cub Scout Pack Cubs is open to both girls and boys aged between 8 and 10 ½ years old. The Pack has regular meetings on Friday nights in term times from 6.30pm to 8pm. There is a waiting list for Cubs, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form

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

Footpaths Group 'Sherston Walks - a guide to local Rights of Way', featuring 10 local walks is on sale at the Post Office. If you would like to learn more about the Footpaths Group contact Tanya Burgess on 841498 or smythtanya@hotmail.com or visit www.sherstonwalks.org.uk

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

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

1st Sherston Guides Meet every Wed during term time 5.30-7.15pm at Sherston Village Hall. Girls are welcome to join after their 10th birthday, but there is a waiting list. Visit www.girlguiding.org. uk and follow the parents link to register your interest, for all other queries contact Fi Picton via fi.picton@outlook.com

Hatha yoga class Small breath driven relaxing Hatha yoga class Tuesday 6.45 - 8am and Wednesday 6 - 7.15pm. Support for anxiety, depression and quitting smoking offered. Please contact Russ on 07710 170081 or russellhtownsend@gmail.com

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

Exercise for over 60s with Synchronicity Exercise and Movement for over 60's on Wednesday's at 10am Sherston Village Hall. All abilities. Suitable both men and women. Everyone welcome. No exercises performed lying on the floor. First class always FREE. Please contact Emma to reserve a place (small classes) 07843 25608, emmacope@synchronicity.me.uk, FB: @exercise60plus.

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

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

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

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

1st Sherston Scout Troop Scouts is open to both girls and boys aged between 10½ to 14 years old. We meet at the Scout hut on Tuesday nights from 7pm to 9pm during school term times. There is a waiting list for Scouts, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form

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

Sherston Sewing School Beginners' Sessions in the British School Room on the 2nd Sat of each month, 10am-4pm with a break for lunch at £65 per day Phone Goug Wilcox on 07788 558035 to book or for further information on the more advanced projects that are planned.

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

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

Sherston Theatre Club Excursions with a Sherston High Street-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 contact Margot Holland 841019 mplholland@btinternet.com

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

Sherston W.I. (Founded 1940) Meetings on first Thurs of the month May—Sep in the Village Hall at 7.30pm and Nov—Apr in the British Schoolroom at 2.30pm. Jan & Oct no meetings but lunch/dinner. Visitors always most welcome £4. Further information: Secretary 07940 287249

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

Outside Sherston

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

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

Carer Support Wiltshire - Monthly carers café 4th Thursday each month 10.30am – 12pm at the 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 The Bereavement Help Point (formerly Friends in Grief). A community based drop-in service where all people who are bereaved are welcome. Every Mon 2-4pm at The Kings Arms, Malmesbury. Free of charge and no need to book –come along and meet others experiencing similar thoughts and feelings. Visit www.dorothyhouse.org.uk or contact Bereavement Services on 01225 721496 for more info.

Gauzebrook Church for Children Children are welcome at all the services which are held in the Gauzebrook Group churches but there are some occasions which are particularly for them:

Junior Church is held at Court House, Hullavington at 11.00am now on the first Sunday of each month, except for August. This is for children from 3 to 11+. Any children under 3 need to be accompanied by an adult. Contact Becky Fisher 07974 030212 or becky.fisher@deanery.org.uk

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

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

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

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

Malmesbury Area Board Meeting For details see www.wiltshire.gov. uk/areaboards

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

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

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

Malmesbury Film Society

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

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

Malmesbury Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers For details contact the Division Commissioner at malmesbury@ wncounty.org. uk or visit www.girlguidingwiltshirenorth.org.uk

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

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

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

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

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

WHAT'S ON

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

Sherston

The Angel Café with Rooms

Café and rooms open following government guidelines, and takeaways. Open for hot and cold drinks, breakfast, brunch, lunch and sweet treats daily. These will all be available whether sitting inside or enjoying our lovely courtyard - (8am - 5pm daily).

Call 841627 for more details or for the menus, visit www.angel-sherston.co.uk/menu

The Bridge Restaurant

Indian cuisine to eat in or take away daily from 5pm-10pm on the site of The Carps. Outdoor seating available.

Call 840665 or email info@thebridge.restaurant for more details or for the menus, visit www.thebridge.restaurant/sherston/

The Rattlebone Inn

Pub restaurant open following government guidelines. Check boards or website for new opening plans. Indoor & outdoor dining with restaurant menu and BBQ & pizzas from the wood fired oven.

Check boards for more details of events or call 840871 or follow on Twitter or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk/

The Courtyard Café @ Lucy Tom's

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

Café at Hortico Newly remodeled café in the garden centre for tea coffee and cakes 10am - 3.30pm daily - wood burner, fully sustainable off grid, log cabin style café, covered seating in the nursery and amongst the Christmas trees growing for next year - dog friendly . Plant centre and nursery open daily. Online shop with delivery to Sherston (SN16) and Swindon (SN1-5) Further details on Facebook or visit www.horti.co.uk or 07887 508880

Wiltshire Council Mobile Library

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

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

Church of the Holy Cross - Church events

Details of this month's events in the main section of the cliffhanger and on the Church Noticeboard for details of services and events

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

SHERSTON WI

Talks: "The Pyrenees in June" with Sue Dodd & Sue Smith A delightful side show with butterflies and plants.

Competitions and refreshments. 2 Sep at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. For more information: sherstonwi@gmail.com

Sustainable Sherston talk

'How plastic is recycled and what we can do to help: a perspective from within the plastic recycling industry' by Andrew Williams Tarling, UK Purchasing Team Training Manager, Vanden Recycling Fri 8 Oct 7:.0pm British School Room, Sherston

Village Hall Extension Plans

Look at the website www.sherston.net/villagehall

Date for your Diary: Sherston Arts Festival 5 - 14 Nov 2021

The Preview for the Art Exhibition in the Church will open the Festival on Friday evening, then the exhibition will be open every day. Any local artists, amateur or professional, can submit up to 5 pieces of work. Please see website www. sherstonartsfestival.com for details. Musical young people are invited to take part in the Young Musicians Concert on Friday 12th, contact Joy Smith (joy@haefen.co.uk) and all primary age children will have the opportunity to take part in the art project 'Box of Delights' in the British Schoolroom, Cliff Road on 13th and 14th November. We hope to have a Rural Arts Touring event for family audiences, but at the time of writing this has not been confirmed. Our main concert will be Magellan Circumnavigation, written by Bob Whitley

Sherston Arts Festival Scarecrow Trail and Workshop The theme for 2021 is... "Outstanding Olympians and Awesome Adventurers"

Scrapstore Scarecrow Workshop: Sat 9 Oct, Sherston Village Hall (1.30pm-4.30pm) Limited spaces £12 per family and includes all materials plus help!

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

Luckington The Old Royal Ship

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

Westonbirt The Arboretum.

Admission by booked entry slot only.

Exhibition: POTS AND PAINTINGS Wed 13-Sun 18 Oct - Simon and Ben Eeles of pottery fame and two local artists, Gill Ashley and Jenny Riley, email Gill at gill.ashley1@btinternet.

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

Malmesbury Athelstan Museum

Talk: "Finding Éliza Carr" Wed 22 Sept 7pm
Talk: Rodmarton Manor: the Story of an Arts and Crafts
House Mary Greensted Wed 24 Nov 7pm
8-12 September, Rodmarton Manor will continue its links

8-12 September, Rodmarton Manor will continue its links with the Arts and Crafts tradition by hosting the 2021 Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen Crafts Alive Festival. Talk: The Wassail Tradition by Stroud Wassailer Robin Burton Wed 15 Dec 7pm

Talks live in the Rausing Building subject to Covid regulations. Please check the Athelstan Museum website for updates. Tickets £9 available from https://www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Movies@Malmesbury is run entirely by volunteers. If

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

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

The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

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

Malmesbury and District U3A

Malmesbury Foodbank - Dick Gray – 28 Oct The Discomforts of Bath - Dickon Povey – 25 Nov

U3A is a unique organisation which provides educational, creative and leisure opportunities for retired and semi-retired people. There are over 500 members and around 40 different interest groups including arts and crafts, book group, history, gardening, dancing, theatre trips, languages, walking etc. Malmesbury & District U3A continues to keep in touch with members with regular editions of the Lockdown News and events & talks by Zoom. If you are not a member you can still join us. Contact the membership secretary, Elaine Sharpe 01666 823568, to become a member, £10 for the whole year. Further details in article in the main section or visit www. malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Malmesbury Singers Monday night rehearsals for our Christmas Concert, a performance of Handel's Messiah, start on 6 Sep in Malmesbury Abbey at 7.30pm to 9.15pm. New members are always welcome in all voices, soprano, alto, tenor or bass. Visit www.malmesburysingers.co.uk

Tetbury Tetbury Goods Shed – open

Thursday cinema is back See page 12 or website for details of thus monthe events,

Vegetables from Aunt Addie's Visit the amazing Ros for all your delicious locally grown vegetables. Adeline Farm is a farming venture with the emphasis on quality, fresh, local and seasonal produce. Every Sat 11am-2pm

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

Rural Skills Courses

Dry stone walling 9-10 Sep 9am-4pm Duchy Home Farm, Tetbury, GL8 8SG $\,$

Introduction to Hedgelaying 27-28 Nov 9am-5pm Manor Farm, Sopworth, SN14 6PS

Further details www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/looking-after/rural-skills/ or email ruralskills@cotswoldsaonb.org.uk

Didmarton Flicks in the Sticks

Fri 8 Oct Dream Horse (2021) – Drama PG Starring: Toni Collette, Damian Lewis, Joanna Page

Hall open at 6.30pm with a cash bar, film at 7.30pm. Didmarton Village Hall For further details call Jenny Body 01454 238358 or jenny.body@btconnect.com

Grittleton Moviola - the Touring Rural Cinema Scheme

Will return – tbc Grittleton Village Hall For further details call Lesley 01249 783157 or email l_palmer@btinternet.com or visit www.moviola.org/

Wotton-Under-Edge The Electric Picture House Oct: No Time to Die (12A, 163 mins)

A refurbished local cinema run by volunteers from the local community See website for this month's films. Allocated seating, prebooking essential. Face coverings must be worn, though can be removed to consume drinks and snacks bought at the EPH.

For further details call 01453 844601 or visit www. wottoncinema.com

Cirencester The Barn Theatre

Live shows with socially distanced seating and ventilation as well as live streamings. David Copperfield - Oct

The Brothers Grimm Present: Cinderella - 16 Nov-2 Jan

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

Bath, Stroud, Bristol, Wotton-Under-Edge

Covent Garden Royal Opera House and Ballet @ yours Live and pre recorded screenings of opera and ballet from the ROH Covent Garden Stream opera and ballet content online from our house to yours while our stages are closed. Stroud Apollo, Odeon Bath and many other Cinemas For further details call 0871 220 6000 or visit www.roh.org.uk/ tickets-and-events

National Theatre Live Live and pre recorded screenings from The National Theatre @ the cinema. For further details visit www.ntlive.com

Bath Theatre Royal Bath

Live performances will return with performances in the socially distanced Main House auditorium.

Sir David Suchet will appear in POIROT AND MORE, A RETROSPECTIVE on Monday 22nd November at 2.30pm and 7.30pm For further details call 01225 448844 or visit www.theatreroyal.org.uk

London Neil Forster Exhibition

Five years after Neil's death, a selling exhibition of approximately sixty of his works will be held at the Osborne Studio Gallery in London 2-28 Nov. Hosted by Neil's wife Penny Forster, these drawings, pastels and paintings are a selection of his studio sketches and studies covering almost his entire career. An illustrated catalogue will be available upon request. For further information contact: Osborne Studio Gallery, 2 Motcomb Street, London SW1X 8JU Tel: 0207 235 9667 email: gallery@osg.uk.com or locally: tristram. lewis@btinternet.com



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

If you are in immediate danger call 999

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

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

Sherston Emergency Response Coordinator emergency@sherston.org.uk (only during an incident)

Wiltshire Council

Highways, Social Care, Emergency Transport 24hr telephone contact: 0300 456 0100 EPRR@wiltshire.gov.uk (only during an incident) Floods: 0300 456 0105 or drainage@wiltshire.gov.uk

Useful Information

Wiltshire Council Online Gritting routes www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parkingtransportandstreets/ roadshighwaysstreetcare/gritting.htm

Utilities

ELECTRICITY – SSEPD Power track
To report a problem or for information call 105
www.ssepd.co.uk/Powertrack for a map of faults
0800 072 7282 or 0345 072 1905 from a mobile phone
@SSEPD for updates on twitter

WATER - Bristol Water

www.bristolwater.co.uk/contact/ Emergency Helpline: 0345 702 3797 (24 Hour)

WATER - Wessex water

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

Emergency Helpline: 0345 600 4 600 (24 hours)

BBC Wiltshire can be heard via:

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Malmesbury Library	01666 823611
Malmesbury Police 101	(emergency 999)
Malmesbury Primary Care Centre	01666 825825
Malmesbury Secondary School	01666 829700
Malmesbury Youth Centre	0799 0908550
MP James Gray	0207 219 6237
Sherston Parish Council	07790 883503
Sherston School	01666 840237
Sherston Village Hall (bookings)	01666 841019
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