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A BIG thank you ... and a small matter of a 100km Challenge for Bristol Children's Hospital

Earlier this year, our daughter Eva was seriously ill and spent most of April in Bristol Royal Hospital for Children. She received the most fantastic care and we were supported by both the hospital and the amazing village we live in.

We want to take this opportunity to say a HUGE thank you Sherston - thank you to everyone who looked after us, fed us, checked on us, looked after the dog, all the messages, the lovely cards, the presents, everyone who did school runs for us, our wonderful neighbours, all the staff at Sherston School, everyone at Pumpkins and the team at the church. We appreciate and thank you ALL for helping us while going through every parents' worst nightmare. We feel incredibly lucky to live in such a lovely village.

Another thank you is to the Wallace and Gromit's Grand Appeal and Cots for Tots for providing us with accommodation while Eva was in intensive care. This meant one of us was always close by.

To give something back and help these charities, I have set myself a bit of a challenge. I am planning to run 4km every hour on the hour for 25 hours. That is 100km in total, more than two marathons! I am starting at 5.00pm on Friday 10 September.

I am really hoping to raise as much money as possible so the Grand Appeal can continue to provide accommodation for families with sick children. I



also plan to direct some of the money raised to the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit. One thing we really appreciated was having access to an iPad - online TV and a family Zoom provided much-needed distractions.

I have been overwhelmed by the support so far - over £1,000 has been donated. Please, please sponsor me, every pound will help those 4km laps go by less painfully! Also if you'd like to run with me, I am creating a rota and at this rate will have a different runner/runners accompanying me with every single lap!

To read more about this challenge and donate please visit my JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/100kmforbch

Thank you! Give me a wave if you see me running/jogging/walking/crawling...

Laura Edgecombe

Sustainable Sherston Garage Sale Update Saturday 18 September, 10.00am - 3.00pm



We think the most effective way of reducing waste is not to create it in the first place so let's all get together to reuse what already exists in the world!

More than 20 households in Sherston are already registered for the event and busy clearing out their lofts, garages and sheds - sorting and decluttering in preparation for the sale. The cut-off for registration is Monday 13 September so you've still got time to join in by contacting Joy on 840865 or joyclarksmithsherston@gmail.com.

We'll also be having a communal space adjacent to the Village Hall so if you'd prefer to have a stall here just let us know and we'll reserve you a space.

All sorts of items will be on sale: books, DVDs, toys, household items, an adult bike, Christmas stockings

and decorations, plants and clothes to name a few. So if you're looking to get equipped before you set off to uni, need some new toys or books or are just looking to pick up a bargain, put the date in your diary! Buy a map from the Sustainable Sherston information stall at the Sherston Showcase event in the Village Hall (happily on the same day as the garage sale) or from outside the Post Office. Then stroll around the village with your shopping bag and enjoy a bit of retail therapy!

Part of the Great Big Green Week
see page 5 for more information

'Gardens for Good'



Thanks to everyone who has supported 'Gardens for Good' events and/or bought plants over the last two months. You have helped raise nearly £3,000 for much-needed tools, seeds and training for families in Africa to grow their way out of poverty and tackle the devastating effects of climate change and COVID-19.

No plant stall now until November when I will have tree saplings and shrubs for autumn planting and Send a Cow Christmas Cards for sale.

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Pots and paintings

Wednesday 13 to Sunday 18 October

At last, we have the go-ahead to hold our exhibition in the Great Oak Hall at Westonbirt Arboretum! This was postponed from last year for obvious reasons.

Brothers Simon and Ben Eeles of pottery fame and two local artists, Gill Ashley and Jenny Riley, are all set to welcome you back. Please make a note in your diary, on your phone or other electronic device. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email Gill at gill.ashley1@btinternet.com. We look forward to seeing you!

Sherston Arts Festival 2021



Sherston Arts Festival 2021 will take place from Friday 5 November to Sunday 14 November. 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 five pieces of work. Please see the festival website - www.sherstonartsfestival.com - for details.

There will also be a scarecrow trail, a concert and a young musicians' concert, amongst other events still being finalised.

Put the date in your diary and blow those Covid blues away!

Sherston Arts Festival: Book your space at the scarecrow-making workshop

The scarecrow trail is back for the November 2021 Arts Festival! The theme for 2021 is (imagine drumroll!)... 'Outstanding Olympians and Awesome Adventurers'. If you fancy an easy way to make a scarecrow, we have a Scrapstore Scarecrow Workshop on Saturday 9 October, Sherston Village Hall (1.30pm-4.30pm). There are limited spaces available (so get in quick!) and it's £12 per group and includes all materials plus lots of help and top tips on making your scarecrow. Email Kirsty - Kirsty.strachan@icloud.com to book your place. To enter a scarecrow onto the trail in November, email Kirsty to let us know where your scarecrow will be - it's free to get a scarecrow on the trail - the more, the merrier for this lovely community event!

Sherston WI



At last - after 17 long months - Sherston WI was able to meet again in the Village Hall, albeit with the doors wide open for a good through draft! The committee had been meeting and keeping its members up to date with the coronavirus rules and regulations about meeting up, and Zoom meetings had been held for those who wished to join in.

It was good to have a 'live' speaker and Mr Cliff White gave us an interesting insight into the makings of the long-running TV programme 'The Antiques Roadshow' which started on the back of 'Going for a Song' which 'starred' the late Arthur Negus. Cliff had been a Floor Manager for 23 years, travelling all round the British Isles and even to Jamaica once with the programme. Some 2,000-3,000 visitors attend each venue hoping to have their items valued by the experts and we were told that the moment of the value being disclosed to the owner is the actual moment that we see; there are no re-runs in order to capture the owner's immediate reaction.

Sherston WI, which was founded in 1940, will be partaking in the Village Hall Showcase Day on 18 September, so if you are wondering whether to join please come and have a chat. If you have just moved to Sherston or live in Luckington or Alderton, it is an excellent way of meeting other villagers.

SHERSTON



VILLAGE HALL



Thank you Midcounties Co-op !

We recently received a small grant from the Co-op to pay for the fabric and paints for the butterfly wallhangings that will hang in the new extension. It will be great that our local shop will have a connection with our Village Hall and we thank them for supporting the project. Workshops to paint the butterflies will start in September and run throughout the autumn. You will be contacted if you chose to decorate your own.

It is not too late to make your donation to the improvement project. For further information about the way to do this, come along to the Sherston Showcase on 18 September and see the exciting plans for the future of your Village Hall.

Sherston Seniors Return

Seniors had kept in touch over the pandemic, when government guidelines allowed, by two gatherings in Goug Wilcox's garden in 2020 and meeting several times at Hortico - even in December 2020. Then this year, when we were allowed, we met in the garden at The Angel and, finally, we met in Sue Thompson's garden for a lovely garden party in July, but it was great to have a face-to-face meeting again in the British School-Room in Cliff Road last month.

Bob Charles entertained us with a medley of his music from mainly 1960s, finishing with music by Elvis Presley. Tea and cakes were then served by the committee. We finished the afternoon with five new members joining the club.

Our next get-together was a mystery tour on 17 August and, on 28 August, Goug Wilcox gave a talk entitled 'My journey into fashion'.

On 14 September, we have our Harvest Auction presided over by Rev. Susan Harvey, at 2.30pm.

Visitors are welcome at £3 per head. Why not come and see what we are like, as they say 'try before you buy', with a view to joining us. We are a friendly, informal club.

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*Sherston Bells
in action*

The Sherston bells

There are records of bells in Sherston in 1553 but the current splendid tower was not built until 1730. Bells were rung for three centuries in the village but by the early 1900s the bells were considered unsafe, and ringing ceased. The last time the bells were rung properly was to celebrate the relief of Mafeking.

By 1979, money had been raised to re-hang the old bells, and add a sixth bell. Since then, numerous villagers have learnt to ring ensuring that the bells have been rung regularly for the last 42 years.

Ringers are drawn from all walks of life; modern bells require little physical strength and many ringers do not attend church regularly. Every year about 25% of the ringing fraternity retire from ringing for whatever reason. In normal times, these ringers would be replaced by new first-time ringers but because of the pandemic no new ringers could be trained and many bands of ringers are finding it difficult to keep going.

Have you ever wondered about learning bellringing, or have rung in the past and are just a bit rusty? Please consider joining our group by contacting chrispickthall@aol.com, or visit our stand at the Sherston Showcase Day on 18 September in the Village Hall.

If that is not enough to encourage you, we invited current ringers to say a few words about why they ring ...

Chris Pickthall (Tower Captain)

I took up ringing when I was about 16 down in Devon. I had been a boy chorister and didn't fancy joining the men's choir. By the age of 19, I was the tower captain for an eight-bell tower, but I left home for university and the RAF and didn't ring again for 25 years until we moved to Sherston. For 10 years, I worked and stayed in London during the week so I could only ring on Sundays. However, there are plenty of excellent bell towers in London, so I was able to keep my hand in. I became Tower Captain during this time, but I was unable to attend practice night until I retired 12 years ago.

Pip Bartlett (Deputy Captain)

In 2016, I decided I needed a new challenge – learn a new skill- and that year Chris and the team ran an 'Open Tower' session to encourage new ringers. It was not anything I had considered before, but I was intrigued to see how people pulling ropes translated into the sounds that came out of that tower on a Sunday morning. It was daunting, but with tuition I began to get the hang of it, and now I am hooked. From my perspective bellringing is not about music, but about rhythm and teamwork, and the satisfaction of hearing the bells ringing out as we all 'pull together'.

Laura Edgecombe

Back in 2009, my husband and I made a New Year's Resolution to resurrect a dying art. I chose bellringing.

It was like nothing I had done before and quite a challenge but, with tuition from the lovely Jerome Pegler (remember him?), I got to grips with the ropes and even competed in a competition.

Ringling is really good for your brain, and they are a friendly bunch too. The Sherston Ringers are great and anywhere you go, if there are bells in the church you are made welcome to join in with any ringing. There is even a website where you can check the practice nights and contact the tower captain in advance to say hi.

I even rang (at the very last minute) at my sister's wedding in Hertfordshire. I could hear only seven bells and I knew there were eight so I nervously climbed the stairs to join them. They were thrilled.

In case you're wondering, my husband failed at the resolution...

Graham Morris (Tenor)

It was 2007 when Sue and I finally retired, and I became free on Wednesday evenings, so I took up bellringing. (The second half of the training, in the Rattlebone, had something to do with it!) I had never rung before but was made very welcome on the floor. Now, 2021, I am still at it. I found out quite early that I like ringing the heavy bells. Today, as 'Father of the Tower' (I am 82, by the way), I claim my right to pull (ring) the Tenor! (The heaviest 'timekeeper' bell. Ed) Great fun, fellowship and exercise. Come and try it.

Jim Bartlett

I have always loved old buildings, and churches hold a particular aroma of books, wood, rope and stone. When you run your hand over the ancient walls whilst climbing to the ringing chamber you are following the fingertips of generations of ringers past, and this feeling intensifies once you hear the bells ring two floors above you.

I only started a couple of years ago. I am not in the least religious (not all ringers are churchgoers) and I was drawn to try ringing as a different way to expand my horizons socially in a new village and with a new skill to attempt. It felt daunting at first, but with plenty of encouragement from the other ringers I began to feel confident handling the rope and sally (the fluffy bit) and getting the bell to sound at the correct moment. I

am still very much a beginner and there is a lot more to learn.

All in all, a good brain workout, some physical effort and an excuse to gather in the Rattlebone afterwards for a pint with friends.

Ann Simpson

I started ringing the bells when I was around 12/13. I was taught by Ron Lacey and Gordon Edwards; it was around 1980!

I found other activities to fill my time (mainly hanging around the Jubilee Tree) but returned to the tower around 2012 to take up this hobby once again. It's great for anyone looking for a new challenge (you don't have to be a churchgoer to be a bellringer), but for me there's nothing like the sound of bells ringing out on a Sunday morning or to celebrate a wedding.

Martha Pugh

I started bellringing as part of my 'skills' section in my DoffE award and have enjoyed it so much that I have continued it two years later. I enjoy the social aspect of ringing and the community that it creates. I like how there isn't a pressure to go to the church afterwards and that you don't have to go every week to be a welcomed ringer.

Jack Doyle

I started ringing about nine years ago in Alderton by joining a band of new recruits captained by Peter Story who asked to use Alderton bells as they were unable to ring in their church in Luckington. Practice on a Thursday enabled us to ring for the monthly Alderton Church service.



L-R Ann Simpson & Chris Pickthall with Graham Morris on the Tenor

I then took the opportunity to expand my ringing by joining Chris Pickthall and the Sherston band with additional practice on a Wednesday, weekly service ringing and also the occasional wedding and funeral.

I have enjoyed the social camaraderie, the exercise and the personal challenge.

I'm never going to be the best ringer but hope that my skills will continue to improve so that I can support the team!

Sustainable Sherston:



The Great Big Green Week will take place from 18-26 September. It has been organised by the Climate Coalition, a coalition of NGOs and charities working together on the issue of climate change. Thousands of events are happening in communities across the country from climate cafés, film showings, stalls and talks. It is a week to celebrate how communities are taking action to tackle climate change and to encourage as many people as possible to get involved. Together we will call on politicians to raise their ambition and champion action on climate change.

<https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

Events in Sherston for

The Great Big Green Week

18 September:

Garage Sale, see front cover for details

18 September: Sustainable Sherston stall in the Village Hall Field as part of the Sherston Showcase. Come and see us and find out how you can get involved.

24 September: Talk with Tricia Lawrence, volunteer with the 'Send a Cow' charity, part of the Climate Coalition. 7.30pm at The British School Room. 'How we can all help tackle Climate Change and secure Global Food Security- by adjusting our own lifestyles – and campaigning!' Email sustainablesherston@gmail.com for tickets or they will be available from our stall at the village hall on 18 September.



Why Now?

We are seeing the impact of extreme weather events caused by climate change on the people and places we love both here in the UK and abroad. The time is now to do everything we can to protect them. Climate change is the fight of our lifetime.

This year, we in the UK have a huge opportunity to raise the ambition of plans to tackle climate change at home and abroad. The UK is hosting a major UN climate summit, known as COP26, in Glasgow this November. This means parliament and local authorities alike want to be seen as ambitious in tackling climate change.

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 is partnering with Sherston Primary School and local youth groups to collect crabapples which it 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 gives the groups 50p for every kilogram of crabapples donated, and a further 25p from the sale of every jar sold nationwide. Over the last couple of years this project has helped raise over £1,750 so, if you donated crabapples or bought a jar of English Crabapple Jelly, thank you very much.

Alongside making sensational jelly, the Crabapple Project is also a great way to teach Sherston's young people about the provenance of their food by teaching them the process from tree to jar, as well as using up fruit which 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 children of Sherston, 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) from 1 September.

To view the full range and find out more about the project, visit www.tracklements.co.uk.



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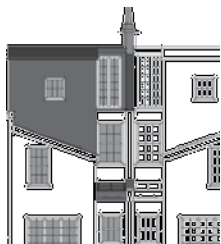
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Athelstan Museum Events Autumn 2021



Wednesday 22 September, 7.00pm Venue: Athelstan Museum Rausing Building, Malmesbury **Finding Eliza Carr**

Terry Ransome was with the British Schools Museum in Hitchin when they acquired a needlework sampler, worked by Eliza Tabitha Carr and dated 1865. But who was Eliza? What could they find out about her and her school in Bratton, Wiltshire? This talk tells Eliza's story.

We are planning to hold the talk live in the Rausing Building, subject to Covid regulations. Please check the Athelstan Museum website for updates.

Wednesday 24 November, 7.00pm Venue: Athelstan Museum Rausing Building, Malmesbury **Rodmarton Manor: the Story of an Arts and Crafts House**

Mary Greensted, former curator of Cheltenham Museum and Chair of the Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen, will be talking about Rodmarton Manor, near Tetbury.

You may also be interested that from 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.

We are planning to hold the talk live in the Rausing Building, subject to Covid regulations.

Please check the Athelstan Museum website for updates.



Wednesday 15 December, 7.00pm Venue: Athelstan Museum Rausing Building, Malmesbury **The Wassail Tradition:**

Stroud Wassailer Robin Burton will talk and sing us through the tradition of Wassail practised in England since Anglo Saxon times and common practice in these parts till the middle of the 20th century.

We are planning to hold the talk live in the Rausing Building, subject to Covid regulations. Please check the Athelstan Museum website for updates.

Tickets for all events cost £9 and will be available from the museum website: athelstanmuseum.org.uk

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Booking is now open for Tetbury Music Festival

Saturday 30 September – Friday 3 October

Booking is now open for Tetbury Music Festival, which welcomes the finest musicians to the beautiful Cotswold town each year for a series of concerts, lectures and interviews.

Festival Artistic Director Jonathan Cohen comments: 'The last year has been a difficult time for musicians and music lovers so I am overjoyed that live classical music will be heard in Tetbury once again this autumn. I look forward to meeting you in Tetbury for some joyful music making.'

The 2021 festival includes performances from the Heath and Eusebius Quartets, who join forces for Mendelssohn's much-loved Octet; Pavel Kolesnikov plays the Goldberg Variations, following his acclaimed festival debut in 2019; and Elizabeth Kenny and her Theatre of the Ayre, presents a compelling evening of English and Italian baroque music.

The Gala Concert on Saturday 2 October celebrates both the richness and variety of George Frideric Handel's music and the golden wedding anniversary of a couple whose vision and ambition lie at the heart of the Tetbury Music Festival. Outstanding singers Carolyn Sampson and Tim Mead perform with acclaimed conductor Jonathan Cohen. Included in the programme is the world premiere of Two as One, a new work from composer Michael Berkeley commissioned for this concert, and Dame Jane Glover DBE gives a lecture on the intrigues and passions of Handel's life in London.

For more information and tickets got to www.tetburymusicfestival.org



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Sherston Celebrities

According to the internet, with a population of 1,635, Sherston's only celebrities were Lady Edith Foxwell (1918-1996) who lived at Easton Town 'hosting sex and drugs parties', Marvin Gaye, John Thaw (1942-2002) and Sheila Hancock - who actually lived in Brook House, Luckington, not Sherston. Surely Sherston can do better?

As an example, Broad Chalke (population 680) eight miles from Salisbury:

Notable residents:

John Aubrey (1626-1697) and Henry Howlett (1861-1923) – authors.

Rev Prof Rowland Williams (1817-1870) – theologian.

John Stevens (1875-1923) – cricketer
 Sir Anthony Eden (1897-1977) – Prime Minister and Lady Clarissa, his wife.

Cecil Beaton (1904-1980) – society portrait photographer.

Sir Terry Pratchett (1948-2015) – humourist, satirist and novelist.

James Holland – musician.

Peter Bell and Rachel Holland – founders Chalke Valley history festival.

Madonna and Guy Ritchie – Reddish House, since sold – singer, actress and film producer.

Does Sherston remain inconspicuous? Celebrities suggestions on a postcard please (or just email editorial@cliffhanger.co.uk).

Richard Stancomb

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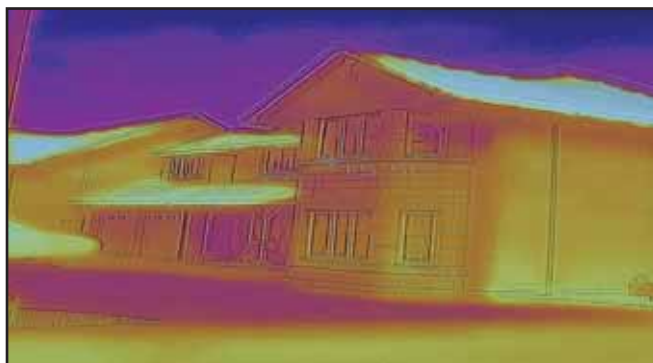
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Home improvements: Keeping your feet (and house) warm



Following on from the last article about the cheapest and simplest measures to save energy and money in home heating, I am going to up the scale slightly in cost and difficulty. As you will recall, draught-proofing and insulation are the most effective green measures you can take, particularly for older houses. Approximately 15% of your home's heat is lost through the floor. In more modern houses, a layer of polystyrene 100mm thick is typically laid under concrete floors during construction to reduce heat loss. To do this retrospectively is possible, but difficult, expensive and messy, especially if there are pipes or wires involved. I have done it in one room where the floor needed levelling, hiring the electric equivalent of a pneumatic drill to remove the old floor. A damp-proof membrane is then laid (thick sheet of plastic), followed by a 100mm thick layer of polystyrene sheet, and finally concrete on top. If you are considering underfloor heating, this would be the time to incorporate it. Care must also be taken if your wall foundations are not sound, or non-existent, to avoid the house falling down!



Hollow wooden floors are much simpler to tackle. In some homes there is space to do this from under the floor. However, our front rooms have just a wooden floor mounted on floor beams under which is just dirt, and the air space is ventilated by air bricks to control damp. The end result is that the floor is freezing! I have recently tackled one of the two rooms. Having emptied the room and removed the carpet and underlay, the chipboard flooring was relatively easy to take up as it was screwed down. Some or all of the skirting boards may also need to be removed to facilitate this.

Some of the heating pipe insulation had been chewed by mice, so I replaced the damaged bits. I then located where the mice had gained access via a small hole next to one of the air bricks and filled it with cement. The floor beams are supported at the ends and by two low brick walls as seen in the photo. I used 100mm Xtratherm board which comes in 2.4m x 1.2m sheets (approx £50 per sheet). This is a type of foam insulation (PIR) board with foil backing on both sides. It can be cut with a sharp knife or saw as required. The supporting walls happened to be conveniently located in my case to support the board, but otherwise brackets can be hung from the beams to do this. It is important to cut the board to be a neat fit between the beams to stop draughts and loss of insulation. Foil tape is then used to cover the joins and beams to help reflect heat back up into the room. The photo here shows some of the Xtratherm sheets in place and foil tape covering the far ends of the beams. Once the whole floor is done, expanding foam can then be squirted around the edges to fill the gaps between the rough walls and the insulation board. After it has hardened, the foam is then trimmed to floor level with a sharp knife. The chipboard floor is then screwed back down, and the underlay and carpet replaced. Voila!

The job would be a bit more time-consuming if you have timber floorboards rather than chipboard sheets. As is typical, the insulation wasn't terribly expensive (three sheets at £50 each plus tape and expanding foam), but labour would be the big charge if done by a contractor.

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ALL for George London Marathon 2021



Monday 2 March 2020. Bristol Children's Hospital. We knew George was unwell, but nothing quite prepared us for the diagnosis. George, our four-year-old little boy, had Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia.

The last 17 months have seen us experience a whole range of emotions: shock, anger, frustration, fear, stress, guilt, sorrow, disappointment and relief when we were told in June, that his bone marrow aspirate was clear of any blast leukemic cells. We are so proud of George and he continues to amaze us despite the difficulties he has faced. The first seven months of intense treatment saw him lose his hair; he went from steroid-induced obesity to not eating for months thus requiring a nasal gastric tube; he's suffered mood swings caused by monthly steroid pulses; he's undergone and continues to have countless general anaesthetics; and has to take constant daily chemotherapy tablets. We are now almost 10 months into the maintenance phase of treatment, but George still has a further 22 months to go before he can ring the bell!

Along the way, there has been tremendous support from family, friends, charities, businesses and even strangers who have heard George's story and offered us their support. We are simply astounded by the generosity of everyone who has helped. As for the charities, it is because of seeing first-hand what they do for families just like us, that we wish to try and give something back, with the support of all those who know us or have heard of George's story.

As such, on Sunday 3 October, Neville (George's dad) will be running the London Marathon to raise funds for five amazing charities. He has run it twice previously before George's diagnosis, somewhat ironically, both times for Children with Cancer UK, and whilst the prospect of training and running another marathon wasn't part of the plan, after the hottest ever London marathon in 2018, this time it really is personal.

The link to the team page is below. To all those who have already donated thank you ever so much, and to those who may wish to and do, thank you in advance.

www.justgiving.com/team/NevGliddon2021

Malmesbury Singers finally sing again!

Monday 6 September, 7.30pm, Malmesbury Abbey
Malmesbury Singers are delighted to announce the start of rehearsals this term, as we find our voices again in readiness for our Christmas Concert, a performance of Handel's Messiah.

Monday night rehearsals start on Monday 6 September in Malmesbury Abbey at our usual time of 7.30pm to 9.15pm.

If you have not sung with Malmesbury Singers for a while and would like to rejoin, or if you are new to the choir and would like to find out more, then please use the Contact Page on our website - www.malmesburysingers.co.uk - to get in touch. New members are always welcome in all voices - soprano, alto, tenor or bass.

Rehearsing such an uplifting and well-loved work as Handel's Messiah, as well as finally singing together again, will be something very special.

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Malmesbury

Every Monday, 2.00-4.00pm
The Kings Arms
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Shepton Mallet

Shepton Brasserie
64 High Street, BA4 5AX
Second Wednesday of the month, 10.00-11.45am

Corsham

Grounded Corsham
The Old Chapel
Pickwick Road, SN13 0HL
Second and fourth Thursday of the month,
1.30-3.30pm

Sherston Village Hall 300+ Club Draw

This month there are six awards of £20.00. The winners are:

12	Anne Brown
31	Graham Lewis
44	Jean Poole
207	Margaret Yeend
228	Benedicte Nicolas
276	Judith Mackinson

Launch of 300+ Club for 2022

The launch of 300+ Club for 2022 will take place at the Sherston Showcase Day on Saturday 18 September when the team will be there to answer questions and to sign you up for 2022.

The 300+ Club is a very important contributor to the day-to-day running costs of the Village Hall and helps with the costs of cleaning, electricity, water and insurance.

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.



I/We* would like to join/renew membership of the 300+ Club for 2021 and enclose £10.00/£20.00 cash/cheque* (made payable to Sherston Village Hall), being the subscription for 2022.

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For help/queries contact Eric Meanwell (07789 280058) or Goug Wilcox (07788 558035)

Thank you for your continued support.

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Tolsey News



As a provider of healthcare in the local community we are mindful of both public safety and public desire for things to 'return to normal' following the Government's 19 July announcement on Step 4 easement of Covid restrictions. At the surgery we see and treat the more vulnerable members of our community; because of this, and the increasing rates of Covid Delta variant in the population, many of our safety restrictions are going to remain in place at least until the winter season is over, to protect both you and us.

We will ask all patients and visitors to wear face masks on entering the building, and in all communal areas.

We will continue to offer an appointment-only service at reception, and ask you please not to enter the building unless you have a prior appointment or agreement.

We will continue our total phone triage system where all requests for GP appointments are screened by an initial phone call.

We will continue to use the 'double door' system at the side of the building to collect prescription medication to improve the flow through the downstairs area.

But some things are changing to make life more comfortable during your visit.

We are opening the ground floor waiting room up again so you may wait in the seated areas before your nurse's appointment. However, this space is limited so please try and arrive on time, not early for your appointment.

We are unlocking the front door, so you can come in, and check in yourself rather than waiting outside using the check-in screen by the stairway.

You can queue inside the waiting room during the bad weather for the dispensary.

We are looking at ways to improve the dispensary hours to help the waiting times for everyone.

If you find wearing a mask difficult, once you are in a consultation room, it can be removed with agreement.

Dispensary News

Having been fully staffed for a very short time, we are now down a full-time dispenser for the foreseeable future. Our new recruit Emma has

been poached back by her former employer, Boots the chemist. This is the second time a major high street player has taken away one of our key team workers and is incredibly disheartening. It is getting very hard to compete in this market place with these occurrences and hope that our patients will be understanding during another period of disruption. We have already lost loyal patients to companies that offer to deliver to your door. Despite the adverts these are not to the benefit for the practice and take business away from us. As many of you will know, without the dispensary there would be no surgery and this continues to be an ongoing concern.

An advert for a replacement has been placed on the Indeed website with immediate effect to try and reduce the disruption to our dispensing service.

Dr Lorna Harris

It is with great sadness that we are going to wave farewell to our lovely GP Dr Harris at the end of September. Having worked here since 2002, she will be sadly missed by us all, and I am sure by many of our patients who have been looked after by her.

In these difficult times we cannot set up a 'book' of messages that we normally would, but if you would like to email comments to the Tolsey email wccg.tolseysurgery@nhs.net we will collect them for her to present on her last day, which is 30 September. If any patients would like to make a donation for a leaving present 'from the patients' there will be a collection box in the foyer.

We wish her all the best in her retirement, well deserved, and hope she gets across to visit her daughter in Australia really soon.

New Building News

There has been an impasse for over a year between the developers Acorn and the council regarding the submitted plans for the development of housing and a new surgery on the site identified on the Sopworth Road. The council has also failed as yet to engage a District Valuer to assess the site and report back, which it promised to do last January.

We are really hoping that the promised meeting between the developers and council will go ahead with some expediency so we can all see this much-awaited project coming to fruition.

Consultants take daredevil challenge in aid of Tetbury Hospital



On Tuesday 31 August, three Tetbury Hospital consultants agreed to take to the skies and wing walk in a daredevil fundraising challenge to raise money for vital medical equipment and to improve the hospital's facilities. They will take individual flights over Rendcomb Airfield, a World War I grass airfield near Cirencester. They will fly on the top wing of a Boeing Stearman biplane and will experience an exciting series of flypasts, zoom climbs, steep dives and banks at a flying speed of approximately 130mph and climbing up to 600ft!

Ian Comaish, who has been a Consultant Ophthalmologists at Tetbury Hospital for many years and has performed thousands of cataract procedures in the Day Surgery Unit says: 'Everything I do at Tetbury, in the field of ophthalmology, is about helping people live their lives to the full. Life isn't half so much fun if we can't appreciate the visual - and what could be more visual than a biplane whizzing by with me on the top of it!' Please help support this breathtaking challenge at www.virginmoneygiving.com/iancomaish

Or send a donation to Wing Walk Challenge, Tetbury Hospital, Tetbury, GL8 8XB

Tetbury Hospital is an independent charity delivering the best in care. The money received from NHS activity only supports its operational processes, so it continually needs to come up with new and innovative fundraising ideas such as this one to buy new and replacement essential medical equipment and upgrade hospital facilities.

Malmesbury Abbey Music Society presents ...



Fontanella 'The Delightful Companion' Friday 10 September, 7.30pm

A collection of art and folk music from post-Restoration England, drawing on a vast array of recorders from the tiny garklein to the great sub-contra bass, the largest recorder in the world at five/six feet long.

This concert promises to paint a colourful musical landscape of a country regaining its rich musical identity after the austerity years of Cromwell's rule and the great plague and fire of London, very apt for our return from the depths of lockdown.

John Hughes and Friends Saturday 2 October, 7.30pm



Malmesbury's well-loved master of the keyboards, John Hughes, and talented friends, Jim Beck (French horn), Iain Duffin (baritone) and Olive Malcolm (post), will give us an evening of music and poetry to herald the autumn.

The programme is a collection of the artists' favourite pieces: the wonderful Toccata and Fugue by J.S. Bach, Mozart's Horn Concerto No.3, Beethoven's Piano Sonata Op 13 Pathetique, two Schubert songs from Schwanengesang, and Olive's poem series entitled Rainbow Smile.

The ticket price for both events is £15, but this will be discounted to £10 for members. Members and non-members are asked to pre-book, by contacting Richard Wood:

01249 720760

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September Events

1 September

Exhibition: The Accidental Art of Prime Numbers 11.00am-4.00pm, Wednesday to Sunday. Whatever you think about mathematics, come and enjoy this feast of visual delights curated by Tetbury mathematician, John Andrews! Running from 1 September to 10 October.

4 September

Dire Streets-Brothers in Arms Tour: Acclaimed Tribute Band Dire Streets perform the Brothers in Arms album in its entirety. 7.30-9.45pm. Tickets all seated and pre-booked online £20. Licensed bar.

5 September

Off The Rails – A one-day family festival of music, magic, crafts and entertainment for all the family, 11.00am-6.00pm. Free entry. Café and bar.

11 September

The Earl Trio featuring Michael Messer: Singer songwriter and guitarist, Stuart Earl, accompanied by legendary slide guitarist Michael Messer, and rhythm guitarist extraordinaire, Lyndon Webb with support from Chris Martin. 7.30-10.00pm. Tickets £14.50 pre-booked online only. Licensed bar.

22 September

Shed Talk: The Answer Lies in the Soil. This month's talk is brought to the Shed in conjunction with Greening Tetbury and this evening we welcome three speakers to talk about their experiences of sustainable/organic farming. 7.30-9. Tickets £8 in advance online.

24 September

Bluegrass Band – Flats and Sharps: Delivering energetic, enthusiastic and spirited Bluegrass to audiences all around the world, Flats and Sharps bring their unique take including foot-stomping Bluegrass material through to their powerful and well-crafted original songs, with beautiful moments everywhere in between. 7.30-9.45.00pm. Tickets £11.50 in advance online. Licensed bar.

Thursdays

Films: Every week we have a film in the afternoon and evening at 2.00pm and 7.30pm. Please see our website for up-to-date details. Tickets from £7 in advance on line. Licensed bar.

For more details of all our events and to book tickets please visit our website: www.shed-arts.co.uk

Didmarton Rural Cinema Returns: Friday 10 September

The Father

Cert: 12A Run time: 1hr 36min.

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Director: Florian Zeller

Anthony Hopkins plays the eponymous role of a mischievous and highly independent man who, as he ages, refuses all assistance from his daughter Anne (Olivia Colman).

Doors open 6.30pm. Cash bar available. Tickets £5 – please bring the right money so we don't need to deal with change!

Communi-TEA Success: Thank you!



Thank you to the lovely people of Sherston, plus a few clients too, for coming along to my Communi-TEA at the Scout Hut on Sunday 29 August. Together, we raised an amazing £213.50 for Alzheimer's Support, a local charity supporting people and families living with dementia in your community and across Wiltshire. I am so grateful for the support, it really means a lot.

Kirstie Blair

A Jaunt through the Years

Another excerpt from the late George Stephens' recollections and stories of bygone life in Sherston that he compiled in 1995.

Zacharia Sattely was a watch and clock maker, though most of his time was spent repairing them. He lived above the premises on the brow of Tanner's Hill when my mother knew him. One of his favourite sayings was,

'If you 'vont to buy a vatch, then buy a vatch, if not don't keep looking in the vindow!'

It was a family business, and his descendants have only recently closed a jewellers shop in Tetbury after many decades in the watch and clock trade. There are a number of old Zacharia Sattely's clocks still ticking away today.



One thing that Sherston could claim above other villages between the wars, was having two brass bands and a string band. The string band consisted of five musicians.

Then there was what some local referred to as 'The Proper Band'. They played strictly by sheet music and all wore smart uniforms, officially known as 'Hill's Band' they were definitely very professional and played during the 1920s and 30s.

The third band was also very good, their repertoire consisted of several popular tunes, and with plenty of practice came into their own when all the opposition finally died. 'Clark's Band', were affectionately known as 'The Thirsty Five', (or eight depending on how many arrived to play!). For some strange reason there were always five or eight, never six or seven.

This band comprised of village men, and they played at all the annual functions.

They acquired their name because after playing for a short time, they would retire to one or other of the numerous pubs in the village for a quick pint, (or two) after which they would form again feeling much refreshed (for a while). They were led by an old Sherstonian, who having lost a leg in the First World War, walked with a stiff artificial one. This he would swing sideways as he headed his bandsmen, like a sergeant on the parade ground. Tall and thin, he wore his moustache waxed to fine points. He issued his orders, then marched the band off, not 'one, two, three', but rather like this;

'Right then, ready?' (Very slowly) *'January, February, March! Watch out for they snotty black 'uns Bert!'* This was a warning to the trombonist to be careful how he played the black notes on the music sheet. With a wide sweep of his tin leg he was away. Thus they marched and played until the next stop, which in all probability would be another pub. Their repertoire consisted of several popular tunes which everyone knew note by note. A number of children followed them, imitating both sound and action. The band was looked upon with much affection in our village, even though we all enjoyed a quiet chuckle now and then. All the bandsmen took part for the pleasure of playing together, also to contribute to whatever the special occasion was.



Numerous stories have been told of the exploits of 'The Thirsty Five'. In the 1920s and 30s it was pitch black in the streets of Sherston, and the only house lights were from paraffin lamps. A story goes that on one such dark night, the band stopped to play outside a house, on getting no response at the conclusion of their rendering, someone struck a match. Alas they had been playing around a haystack. Also it was said, that after a fair night of drinking, they found it to be more steady if they played back to back leaning against each other. The problem was if one moved the other one fell over. A tall story? Maybe! Some of the local functions the band played at were Trinity Monday and Tuesday, Sherston Point to Point races, and of course Christmas and New Year.

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North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club

We are very pleased to announce that the Flower Club has arranged a full programme of monthly events through to the end of this year and hope that from now on we can be back to business as usual.

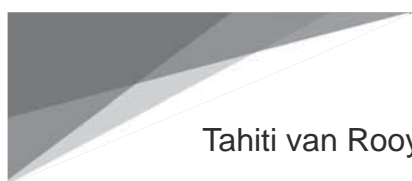
After our first event in August at Cerney House Gardens - an opportunity for our members to once again meet as a group, appreciate flowers, and enjoy the simple pleasures of tea, cake and a chat with friends - we are recommencing our regular evening meetings at Crudwell Village Hall from September.

Our AGM will take place on Wednesday 15 September at 7.30pm. This meeting will also include a workshop with the opportunity to make an arrangement in a tin, with flowers and foliage, but without the use of foam. To keep everyone safe, extra hygiene measures will be in place with some social distancing remaining and sadly no communal refreshments as yet.

On Wednesday 20 October, our regular meeting will feature a demonstration by Jayne Morriss aptly entitled 'Never-ending Circles'. The following meeting will be held on 17 November and will feature a Christmas Workshop. Then in December, we plan to hold a Christmas social event in lieu of a regular meeting, and enjoy a night out in each other's company. 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 welcome.

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



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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:

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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

Loose, 33 High Street, Stroud GL5 1BB - selling unpackaged foods and other household and personal care items in a largely plastic-free environment. Remember to take your own packaging!

Hobb's House Bakery, Malmesbury and Tetbury - take your own bags!

Allington Farm Shop, Chippenham SN14 6LJ - all manner of fruit and vegetables, butchers, deli counter and a huge set of freezers where you can scoop frozen fruit/veg/pastries/yorkshire puddings/fishcakes into your own containers/plastic bags

Abbey Farm, Burford Road GL7 5HF - brilliant organic farm, farm shop and cafe and a large selection of zero waste and plastic-free goods and liquid refills

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

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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 – 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

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 Cutchner sheilacutchner28@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 Chris Pickthall 841072 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 6pm on Fridays 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 russellthtownsend@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 Fun, social exercise class (no exercises performed lying down) on Mondays at 10.30am in The British School Rooms. Suitable both men & women. All abilities. Everyone welcome. 1st class free. Book your place with Emma: 07843 256081 emmacope@synchronicity.me.uk

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/areaboard

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 or 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

Sherston Big Picnic Festival 2021

3-4 Sep in Sherston Tickets selling out fast at <https://bigpicnic2021.eventbrite.co.uk> great music on Friday night and all day/night on Saturday and this time with a licensed bar and some stuff to keep the little ones happy (and out of your hair!) during the day!

Village Hall Extension Plans

Sherston Showcase day on 18 Sept or look at the website www.sherston.net/villagehall Come and meet the Cliffhanger team

Sustainable Sherston Garage Sale

Sat 18 Sep A great opportunity to de-clutter your home. Join as a seller for £5 or come along for a browse. Maps will be available on the day for £2 each outside the Post Office. To register as a seller please contact Joy Smith on (01666) 840 865 or email joyclarksmithsherston@gmail.com. Sustainable Sherston stall in the Village Hall Field as part of the Sherston Showcase. Come and see us and find out how you can get involved.

Talk with Tricia Lawrence, volunteer with the 'Send a Cow' charity, part of the Climate Coalition. 24 Sept 7.30 at The British School Room. 'How we can all help tackle Climate Change and secure Global Food Security- by adjusting our own lifestyles – and campaigning!'. Tickets email sustainablersherston@gmail.com or they will be available from our stall at the village hall on Sat 18 Sep

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.

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

Sopworth Sopworth Village Plant Table in aid of Sopworth church and Sopworth village hall – Easter through summer. Positioned on the main street of Sopworth at the Didmarton end of the village between Bull Park Barn and Hollybush Barn

Luckington The Old Royal Ship

Pub restaurant open again in May 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.com. 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 Eliza 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 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](https://www.facebook.com/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

REDD in the Green Hills of Africa - Chris Tuite – 23 Sep

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 this month's 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

Tetbury Music Festival

Sat 30 Sep– Fri 3 Oct For more information and tickets got to www.tetburymusicfestival.org

Rural Skills Courses

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

We pride ourselves on the fact that on our walling courses, you will be making a dry stone wall in the Cotswolds National Landscape which will remain part of the Cotswolds landscape for

the next 100-200 years. Same applies to the hedgelaying courses.

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

Woodland ecology 11 Sep 10am-3pm Voltaire's Wood, Nailsworth, GL6 9AL

Foraging and wild foods 25 Sep 9am-1pm Hill Farm Barn, Leckhampton Hill, Cheltenham GL53 9QL Further details www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/looking-after/rural-skills/ or email ruralskills@cotswoldsaonb.org.uk

Didmarton Flicks in the Sticks

THE FATHER Fri 10 Sep 7pm – cash bar opens 6.30pm £5 – please bring exact money. Anthony Hopkins plays the eponymous role of a mischievous and highly independent man who, as he ages, refuses all assistance from his daughter Anne (Olivia Colman). Trailer: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/release/the-father-q29sbvgvjdglvbjpwwc01mja1ntu> 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

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.

Barn At Home season, Michael Morpurgo's An Elephant in the Garden returns to the Barn Theatre for a limited two-week run from 31 Aug - 11 Se

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.

Julian Clary and Matthew Kelly star in a new staging of the acclaimed drama THE DRESSER Thurs 9 - Sat 18 Sep 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

Bristol Bristol Shakespeare Festival

The Bristol Shakespeare Festival is annual festival held throughout July & Aug, hosting performances and events inspired by the Bard in alfresco and unusual spaces across Bristol. The Bristol Shakespeare Festival is an entirely volunteer-run organisation, and we are proud to work with local volunteers to bring the festival to life each year. For further details call or visit www.bristolshakespearefestival.org.uk

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
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www.bristolwater.co.uk/contact/
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Malmesbury Primary Care Centre	01666 825825
Malmesbury Secondary School	01666 829700
Malmesbury Youth Centre	0799 0908550
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