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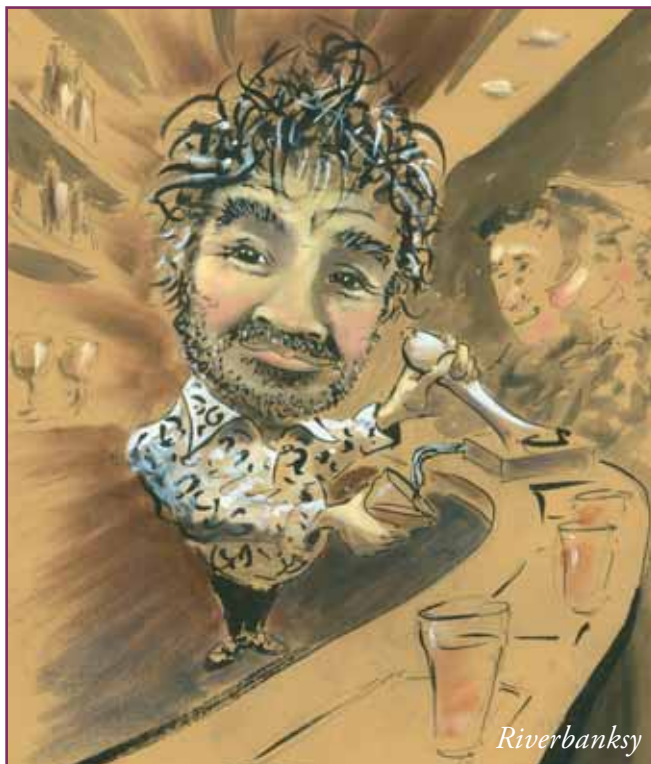


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Calling time at the 'bone for Jason



Local treasure and village icon, Jason, has been incumbent at the 'bone since 2005. During that time, he has navigated many tricky situations such as a staff walkout in his first week (a couple of days before Boules Day), a fire and of course Covid.

During his tenure, the 'bone has seen visits from the likes of Steven Spielberg, Cate Blanchett, Lord Bath and the BBC's The One Show.

Rumours that Robert Ludlum based his famous Jason Bourne spy thriller series on our own Jason Bone are alas unfounded. Perhaps Spielberg might be persuaded to come back to direct the 'Bone Identity' where a confused landlord wakes up after a legendary New Year's Eve party at the 'bone: struggling to remember who he is...

'Had I been anywhere else I'd have shuffled off long ago,' Jason says. 'It's the friendship and support of the wonderful people of Sherston which has kept me here so long. I will miss you all.'

He will be missed too, but rumour has it, he may not be entirely done with the hospitality sector in this area...

Chris Frost



We are excited to announce that we will be taking over The Rattlebone Inn from Thursday 7 November, a cornerstone of Sherston's community life. As we embark on this new journey, we are honoured to continue the remarkable legacy Jason has built, adding our own touch to make it an even more vibrant and welcoming hub for all.

Our vision for The Rattlebone is rooted in the belief that a pub should be the heart of its community, a place where people from all walks of life come together to share experiences. Having been residents ourselves for over six years, we understand what our locals love about this place, and are committed to keeping that spirit alive while bringing fresh ideas to ensure that The Rattlebone continues to thrive. With this in mind, we are excited to announce that the pub will now be open all day, offering a welcoming space for any occasion, at any time.

We aim to host a diverse range of events, tailored to suit the needs and interests of our residents. Whether it's supporting local sport clubs, hosting quiz nights, live music or offering family-friendly gatherings, we want everyone to feel welcome. We're dedicated to nurturing the local groups and traditions that make Sherston so special, offering a space where people can come together, socialise and celebrate the unique character of our village.

Initial plans include transforming the skittle alley into a new function room, perfect for special events, family gatherings and sporting fixtures. This new space will be available for the community to enjoy, adding even more versatility to what The Rattlebone can offer.

As we take The Rattlebone forward, we do so with an open mind and a deep respect for our community. We can't wait to see you all, hear your thoughts, and build something extraordinary together.

Charlie and Matthew



Parish Council Meeting

Our next meeting is on Thursday 14 November at the North Building at the Rec.

Everyone's welcome to attend - you will have the opportunity to raise questions and pass comment.

If you're unable to attend but have something to raise, please email clerk@sherston.org.uk.



Nigel Corbally Stourton

Nigel died at home on Saturday 5 October, aged 87 years. Loving husband to Lavinia. Father of Edward, Nicholas and the late Patrick. Grandfather to Oliver.

A service of thanksgiving will take place on Friday 6 December at The Church of the Holy Cross, Sherston, at 12.00noon- all welcome

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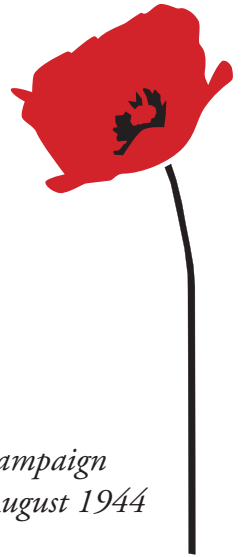
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Remembrance Sunday in Sherston



*Normandy Campaign
6 June - 20 August 1944*

This year's Remembrance Service will take place on Sunday 10 November at 10.45am outside the Church of the Holy Cross, with the welcome support of 90 Headquarters Squadron of 9 Royal Logistic Corps from Buckley Barracks, Hullavington. They will lead the parade which will include the uniformed youth organisations and children from Sherston Primary School. It will start from the Scout Hut on Green Lane and go via Court Street and the High Street to arrive at the church ready for the service. There will be minor delays to traffic while the parade passes. After the outdoor service has finished, the parade will march towards Easton Town and then loop back to the church lychgate.

To enable the parade and outdoor service to take place, Church Street will be closed from 10.00am until noon with an alternative route via Sandpits Lane, Green Lane and Court Street. All cars and vehicles will need to be moved off Church Street for the stretch from The Rattlebone to the Sandpits Lane junction, during the period of the road closure. Please help create maximum space for those attending by moving cars before 9.00am on Sunday morning. Thank you for your understanding.

All are welcome to this ceremony - from all denominations and none - to show support for the armed forces, and to commemorate those who gave their lives for our freedom in conflicts past. Please remember to bring cash for a collection to support the Poppy Appeal.





The Sherston Boules Festival, established in 1986 and held annually in July on the Saturday closest to Bastille Day, is recognised nationally as one of the premier UK one-day tournaments and raises thousands of pounds each year for local good causes.

The continued success of this epic festival is entirely dependent on our team of dedicated volunteers, and we need your help.

There are a number of specific positions currently vacant, including:

- Finance
- Admin
- ePOS (mobile tech)
- general 'helping-hand' roles

No prior experience is needed - just a love for your community and a passion to help - we meet up once a month to plan and share ideas. If you would like to join the Festival Team and help secure the future of the Sherston Boules Festival, then please do get in touch:

- email us at sherstonboules@gmail.com
- message us on Facebook at 'Sherston Boules Festival'
- message us on Instagram @sherstonboules

Join us and help make Boules Festival 2025 the best one yet!

The Churchyard Path – Green Lane

Please note that we will soon be repairing some of the path through the churchyard starting by the gates in Green Lane. We will also be removing a diseased cherry tree. We will be working close to some of the graves and every care will be taken to protect the graves and monuments. Our contractors will be mindful and respectful of the churchyard.

While these works are taking place, there will be no access into the churchyard from Green Lane. We know that the path is a popular route between Green Lane and the church and Church Street and we apologise for the inconvenience this will cause. Please find a safe alternative route.

If anyone has any concerns, please contact Suzanne Price, churchwarden, on sherston@gauzebrook.org

SOSCIC Annual General Meeting: It's that time again!



SOSCIC is holding its AGM and warmly welcome all members to come and join us on Tuesday 26 November at 7.00pm in the British School Room, Cliff Road, Sherston.

It will be an opportunity to come and hear what we have been doing on your behalf over the last 12 months. In particular, the good news about our new tenants, which will provide a valuable new service to Sherston's community.

Latest SOSCIC information is available to review in advance of the meeting at www.sherston.org.uk/what-we-do/old-school-project

For any Sherston residents who are not currently members but are interested in finding out what is happening, you are more than welcome to join us.

Look forward to seeing you on the 26 November at 7.00pm!

Sherston Church Bazaar: Saturday 7 December



Time to start getting in the Christmas spirit and support your church at the same time! Come along to Sherston Village Hall on Saturday 7 December for the Church bazaar. Meet friends for lunch (homemade soups, with bacon or cheese rolls) at 12.00noon, browse the stalls and pick up gifts or cards. Take a turn on the tombola and the raffle – always excellent prizes. If you would like to donate items for any of the stalls - bric-a-brac, cakes or books - please bring at 10.00am on the day.

The Bazaar starts at 12.00noon and will finish around 2.45pm, with the drawing of the raffle.

We are always looking for help so if you would like to lend a hand, please get in touch: heather@geoffmartin.plus.com

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Sherston School News



Tea Smart Captures Sherston Primary

At Sherston Primary, we pride ourselves on being at the heart of the community, and Tea Smart exemplifies this spirit. A local photographer with a deep connection to the village, Tea has been instrumental in capturing the essence of our school. She recently took all of the individual and sibling photos, ensuring each child's personality shone through.

More than that, Tea spent two whole days with us, filming a special 'Day in the Life at Sherston School'. This project beautifully documents the joy, curiosity and energy of Sherston children as they explore, learn and grow and we can't wait to showcase the final cut. Tea's involvement goes beyond photography – it's about bringing the community closer together, sharing the special moments that make Sherston Primary unique. Tea's talent, dedication, and close ties to the local area highlight how community-focused our school truly is. We are so lucky to have her as part of our extended school family.

Maths at Sherston Primary – Tailored, Fun and Successful!

At Sherston Primary, we believe in making learning both engaging and effective, and nowhere is this more evident than in our Maths lessons. Thanks to our carefully tailored learning plans and small group



teaching, every child at Sherston thrives in Maths. Our dedication to providing individualised support has led to outstanding results – all children in Year 6 reached the national standard in Maths by the end of Key Stage 2, an achievement we are incredibly proud of.



Our Maths curriculum is designed to meet children where they are, ensuring that learning is fun and accessible to all. With creative problem-solving activities, interactive lessons, and plenty of hands-on learning, we bring Maths to life. Sherston children not only meet high academic standards but develop a genuine love for learning that will serve them throughout their lives. Fun and success go hand in hand at Sherston Primary!



A Big Thank You for New Willow Class Furniture

We are thrilled to announce that Willow Class has recently been transformed with stunning new wooden furniture, generously funded by the Friends of Sherston School (FSS). This new furniture enhances the learning environment, creating a space that is both calm and inviting, perfect for our children to focus and grow.

The natural warmth of the wooden furniture provides a sense of tranquillity in the classroom, which complements the excitement and energy that our children bring to their learning each day. The balance of peace and dynamism in our classrooms sets the stage for incredible learning experiences. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the FSS for their ongoing support in making our school environment such a special place for children to learn and thrive.



Sherston Cubs and Scouts: Wild in Wales!

Sherston Cubs and Scouts enjoyed a weekend of adventure in the Brecon Beacons last month. After arriving Friday evening, Saturday was spent hiking around the Pontsticill Reservoir with a small shortcut, thanks to the Brecon Mountain Railway. The views were stunning and the weather was kind. There was more activity on Sunday morning: gorge walking. This involved slipping and sliding through gorges and waterfalls. All in all, a fantastic Scouting weekend, full of fun and adventure!



Sherston Living Churchyard



Our working party on Saturday 5 October was blessed with beautiful sunny weather, so we were able to make good progress with grass cutting, shrub pruning and planting more native flowering plants, which you should see blooming next spring and early summer. This was followed up by an all-day visit from the Community Payback Team on Wednesday 9 October. Although the weather that day was damp, the eight people who came along made further progress in clearing the backlog which had arisen over the summer. This will probably be the last time that the shorter grass is cut until next spring but strimming of longer areas will continue over the winter as the weather allows.

A very interesting 'Nature Notebook' column titled 'Few Insects all summer, but then a rare wonder', which was published in *The Times* on Friday 13 September, has thrown some further light on the problem that we've had in the churchyard with grass growth this year. Its author, Matthew Oates, is a retired naturalist who used to work for the National Trust and other wildlife bodies. He writes:

'2024 was the strongest vegetation growth year I have experienced, partly because of knock-ons from a mild, wet winter, grass growth was scarcely checked ... brambles trailed and tripped like never before, nettles overtopped themselves, exuberant coarse grasses blocked the view at many a road junction and roundabout ... grassland nature reserves ... found themselves ... with small plants and precious bare ground pockets swamped by coarse grasses.'

How well much of his description applies to the churchyard! Our meadow areas have often had more rank grass than flowers. Let's hope for a different type of weather over the next year, better for the results we are trying to achieve.

Bulb sales went very well over the GrowGreener@HolyCross weekend, with the opportunity to continue selling on Apple Day. The Living Churchyard tries to work as closely as possible with Sustainable Sherston, organisers of Apple Day, as we aim for the same goals of biodiversity and an environmentally better world for the sake of all our futures.

There will be no further plant sales until the spring but working parties will continue over the winter, the next one on Saturday 2 November from 9.30am. As ever, come prepared for the weather and bring tools and wheelbarrows if you can. Refreshments will be available. We hope to see you for some sociable exercise in the open air, guaranteed to make you feel better!

The EcoCafe in November will be on the Thursday after the weekend working party due to a quirk of the calendar. Come to church on Thursday 7 November for coffee and companionship. Recycled and charity Christmas cards will be on sale.

Sue Robinson jimandsue4@btinternet.com
Tricia Lawrence pjlawrence46@gmail.com

Wiltshire Living Churchyards and Cemeteries Project: Annual seminar and Bishop's Award Ceremony



The seminar was held at St Katharine's Church in Holt near Melksham on Saturday 28 September. Representatives from 17 churches in Wiltshire came along to listen to presentations and exchange ideas about how they are managing their varied burial grounds for the benefit of wildlife. Hearing that you are not working on your churchyard project in a vacuum but are part of a regional and national movement is very inspiring and encouraging.

Two presentations were given – one by Jon Isherwood from the Wiltshire and Swindon Biological Records Centre (WSBRC) and a second by Ilene Sterns of the Wiltshire Bat Group.

WSBRC is Wiltshire's local environmental record centre and holds data on a wide range of species, sites and habitats. Among other uses, the data is used to inform the planning process and ensure environmental protection when new developments are being planned. Groups working to improve the environment in churchyards can submit records of the species they find to help build up the countywide picture. WSBRC is currently in the process of mapping in detail all land owned by religious bodies in Wiltshire and plans to add details of species recorded on that land to the maps. This is a pioneering project which it is hoped may be rolled out to cover the whole country.

Ilene spoke exceptionally fluently about her many years volunteering with her husband with the Wiltshire Bat Group to protect the future of these mammals in Wiltshire. She also talked about the role of church buildings as havens for bats. Although the people in charge of those buildings may fear their presence as a source of extra work, they are a protected species and cannot be summarily ejected. The Stanton St Quintin Living Churchyard Group bought one of her husband's bat detectors which I hope we may be able to use in Sherston churchyard.

Everyone shared a copious ploughman's lunch and homemade cake over which we exchanged ideas about our different living churchyards. The day ended with the distribution of Bishop's Award certificates marking the years of management for wildlife in each churchyard or cemetery. Some have been doing this work for more than 50 years!

The seminar is open to anyone and I encourage you to come along next year, to a different church in Wiltshire, if you are interested in helping the natural world survive in a hostile modern environment.

Sue Robinson
Sherston Living Churchyard Group

Holy Cross News



Harvest

We celebrated the beauty and richness of God's Harvest at our Harvest Service and Supper on Sunday 6 October. However, Richard Gray, our guest speaker, from the Trussell Trust, reminded us that demand for food and other essentials at the Malmesbury Food Bank (run by the Trussell Trust) was at an all-time high. We shall be continuing our support for the Food Bank by sending our donation from the Harvest Supper to them. The Food Bank is one of the charities that the Church of the Holy Cross supports each year, along with Swindon Women's Aid, Wiltshire Air Ambulance, Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust, The Royal British Legion, Christian Aid, Christians Against Poverty and Tear Fund.

Social

Holy Cross Café is open each Thursday morning from 10.00am till 12.00noon serving homemade cakes and fresh fair-trade coffee. Since reopening last year, we have served over 1,800 cups of coffee – we expect to reach the 2,000 cup milestone by Christmas. Come and join us. It's an opportunity to meet in a warm and welcoming space. And don't forget, you are also welcome to the soup lunch at 12.00noon on the first Monday each month in the British School Room in Cliff Road. There is no charge for the lunch, but donations go to charity.

Looking ahead

Please make a note in your diaries of the dates of our special services to celebrate Christmas. Of course, you will already have Christmas Day marked – which this year is a Wednesday! We welcome everyone to our Christmas Day Family Service at 10.00am. On Christmas Eve, the Nativity Service will be at 3.00pm. This is a special service around the crib and suitable for all ages. Our annual service of Nine Lessons and Carols for the village community is on Sunday 22 December at 6.00pm, so join us as we sing traditional carols and share some hospitality afterwards.

It is really thrilling to see the village come alive with the light of Advent, and the amazing Advent windows. We will have a special Advent service in Sherston on Sunday 8 December at 10.00am when we will be joined by the other churches in the Gauzebrook Group.

There have been a few changes to the regular pattern of services within the Gauzebrook Group of churches. Gauzebrook was formed so the local churches could work together to provide a variety of services to serve the needs of all our village communities. There is something for everybody. Because we are without a serving Rector at the moment, we are trying some different options that we hope will suit our community, so on Sundays in

winter, (November to March) our Sunday evening services will now be at 4.30pm with the exception of the Carol Service. The first Sunday morning service each month will now be a more informal service (without Communion) suitable for young and old. We serve coffee and croissants at 9.00am before the service starts at 9.30am. Also, on Sunday 3 November at 4.30pm in the afternoon, there will be a special service for All Souls' Day, where we remember those who died recently and light a candle in their memory.

Sherston's annual outdoor Remembrance Day Service and Parade will be in Church Street on Sunday 10 November at 10.45am, with the collection in aid of the Poppy Appeal (see page 2 for more details)

A reminder that you can find out the times of our services on the 'A church near you' website (www.achurchnearyou.com), for the Gauzebrook website (www.Gauzebrook.org) or on the noticeboard adjacent to the lychgate.

Sherston Churches Together Christmas Lunch



On Christmas Day, we will be hosting Christmas dinner in the Congregational Church at 1.00pm for anyone who would like some extra company. If you'd like to join others in the community for a festive feast, please contact Candi Williams Tarling (cwilliamstarling@gmail.com or 07730 9538120) or Susan Harvey (susan.harvey055@gmail.com) or fill out a slip in the Co-op by Wednesday 18 December. There is no charge but there will be plenty of Christmas spirit! If you need a lift, we can help with that too!

Plans are already under way and our next meeting will be at 4.00pm on Sunday 17 November in the Congregational Church. We would love some extra helping hands so if you can spare any time in the run-up to Christmas or on the day itself, please come along to the meeting or get in touch with Candi.

In the past, we have been very blessed to have received donations of food, drink, Christmas crackers, etc to make the dinner a success. If you are able to contribute in this way, please contact Sophie Cheetham (sophcheetham@gmail.com or 07786 990045).

Yak & Yarn Christmas Fair

Join us for the Yak & Yarn Christmas Fair on Saturday 30 November, 1.00pm-4.00pm, in the British School Room, raising money for Jamie's farm (<https://jamiesfarm.org.uk>). There will be lots of crafty delights on offer, refreshments, a guess the reindeer competition - and a visit from Father Christmas! Free entry!

Sherston Velo Summer Time Trial Series – Round 5



The final round of the series saw riders pair up for a two-up Team Time Trial, working together to complete the course in the fastest possible time. Honours on the night went to the Chippenham and District Wheelers pair of Simon Cox and James Eccleston in 25:45. First Sherston Velo pair to cross the line were Chris Potter and guest rider Ben Gaby in 34:52.

The 2024 season has been the first time that we've organised a 'Club 10' Time Trial. It's been really successful, with more than 30 riders, including 16 from Sherston Velo, taking part in five races from April through to September.

To get the event off the ground, we had to design and test a new 10-mile course for approval by the national governing body, which involved a lot of poring over maps, sitting by the roadside counting traffic and writing risk assessments. The effort really paid off, with our event generating a lot of interest and the course quickly gaining a reputation as a great test of riders' abilities over rolling terrain.

There has been some very competitive racing. The overall course record was set and broken four times in three races, falling by more than three minutes from 26:12 at the start of the season to 23:11 (set by Jamie Richardson-Paige of Magspeed Racing on 18 July). The road bike record is 23:37 (Kevin Thomas, Bradford on Avon CC, also 18 July) and the female record is 28:53 (Emma Angove, Chippenham & District Wheelers, 20 May). It's been fantastic to see so many riders from other clubs make the journey to Sherston to take part.

The club record time also fell by more than 40 seconds from 26:12 to 25:30 (Simon Vannerley, 20 May). The club female record is held by Kate Potter at 30:24 (20 June) and the club road bike record stands at 25:41 (Paul Chessell, 18 July).

We also held a club handicap championship, in which riders' times were adjusted for age, gender and the type of bike ridden. A minimum of three rides

were required to qualify for the championship and the final result was very tight, with only 31 seconds between the top two riders.

Planning is already under way for next season, when we're looking to include some improvements to the series to provide an even more exciting challenge in 2025.

To find out more about Sherston Velo and the rides we offer for all abilities, ages and types of bike, contact the club secretary, Kate Potter, by email: secretary@sherstonvelo.cc. Be sure to follow us on social media, we're on Facebook and Instagram.

Sherston Velo Club Handicap TT Championship Final Table

Name	Average time
Paul Chessell	00:24:29
Simon Clarke	00:25:47
Simon Vannerley*	00:26:31
Mark Walsh	00:26:43
Jim Power *	00:27:02
Ollie Setterfield	00:27:13
Steve Buckley	00:27:33
George Luckett	00:27:49
Richard Greatrex-Smith	00:28:25
Tony Bugg	00:28:30
Kate Potter *	00:28:36
Andy Fisher	00:28:47
David Hyman	00:28:50
Pete Clegg	00:29:26
Jim Neal	00:29:38
Chris Potter *	00:31:38

* denotes qualified for championship (min 3 rides)

Handicap Championship Results

1st – Simon Vannerley

2nd – Jim Power (1st place road bike category)

3rd – Kate Potter (1st female rider)

Sherston Velo Isle of Wight Tour

A tour of the Isle of Wight has been on our to do list for many years, and this year we finally made it happen, with 20 members of the club embarking on a three-day adventure to explore England's smallest county – when the tide is in!

As we decided to make a long weekend of it, three groups of riders set off from Sherston on the morning of Friday 4 October. Despite a light headwind, the miles gently ticked by along the picturesque 80-mile route through Bradford-on-Avon, the delightful Wylde Valley and the grandeur of Wilton and

Salisbury before arrival in the bustling port city of Southampton. After a hearty meal (and some hearty singing in a German-style Biergarten), we headed off to bed for a good night's sleep ahead of the ferry crossing over to Cowes in the morning.

Saturday dawned bright and breezy, with a great day's ride in prospect around the 60-mile Isle of Wight circular cycle route, which takes advantage of some very well-kept tarmac and amazing views of the chalky south coast of the island to the Needles and beyond to Portland Bill.

The early stages of the ride are challenging with barely an inch of flat road, but once past the seaside resorts of Sandown and Ventnor, the character of the route changes to glorious swooping roads by the sea, with long, gentle climbs giving way to exhilarating descents all the way along the old Military Road to Yarmouth on the western end of the island. Turning inland for the final stretch, more easy riding lured us into a false sense of security before the final kicker of a climb over the ridge above Cowes and the ferry back to Southampton, dinner and a well-earned glass or two.

The next morning brought a different challenge in the form of rain, spray and cooler temperatures, but thankfully a strong tailwind for the return journey pushed us back uphill to Sherston and a much-needed bath.



Well done to all our riders, particularly those making their first foray into multi-day touring, and a very heartfelt thank you to the Two Steves (Bombroff – event planner, and Leonard – logistics) for organising a corker of an outing.



Sherston Shooters Netball Club Wins Division 8!



Sherston Shooters Netball Club has recently celebrated a fantastic achievement by winning Division 8 of the Avon league, securing their promotion to Division 7 for the 24/25 season. The Shooters' remarkable success is the result of a season filled with determination, teamwork and a passion for the game, as well as fun and friendship within the team.

Led by team captain Julia Pugh, the Shooters worked tirelessly throughout the season, showing

resilience in every match and fighting hard for every point. Their commitment was clear from the very beginning, and the team only lost one game in the entire season. This really was a team performance, everyone gave their all. A special mention to our outstanding defender Emma Bridge whose performance won her the awards for Players' Player and Nominated Player.

In addition to the success on the court, the club has grown, with an increasing number of players joining training sessions. With the promotion to Division 7, the 24/25 season has started well with five wins from five games. Could Sherston Shooters be on for another promotion? It's early days, but watch this space!

The club would like to thank everyone who has supported them, in particular our sponsors, Laser Vision Audio Visual Solutions and Centaur Massage Therapy. The club was delighted to receive donations from Sherston Boules Committee and The Malmesbury Bonfire Committee, meaning some aging equipment has now been replaced and the team has new match-day dresses.

Congratulations Sherston Shooters, and good luck in Division 7!



SHERSTON GARDENING CLUB

Next Meeting: Tuesday 5 November. Speaker is Sally Oates on: 'Winning on my Allotment'

Cuttings

We enjoyed a delightful meeting in October when Rachel Golding Barrett talked to us about setting up The Tetbury Cut Flower Company in her Sopworth walled garden. In under two years, she has grown thousands of dahlias, tulips, roses and other seasonal flowers and now has seeds and cuttings to propagate next year's crop. Her containers of end-of-season dahlias really brightened up the British School Room on a cool autumn evening. Thank you, Rachel, and good luck next season!

On Bonfire Night, 5 November, we shall be welcoming Sally Oates from Dillycot on the topic 'Winning on my Allotment,' where she will describe returning an unloved plot to production and overcoming the elements and pests with hand tools and organic techniques.



Clippings

Club meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month at the British School Room, Cliff Road, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Plant ID, plant sales, raffle, gardeners' question time, jobs in the garden for the month and friendly chat over homemade refreshments. New members are always welcome. Cost is £15 single, £25 joint, U18s free. We communicate with members via a monthly newsletter, on the sherston.net website and on our SGC Facebook page. Our Secretary can be contacted at sherstongardeningclub@gmail.com

Community

Hundreds of daffodil and tulip bulbs have been ordered and will brighten the troughs and entry gates next spring. Anyone who would like to help us with the planting will be warmly welcomed!

Calendar

Tue 3 December 'The Victorian Gardener' (with Christmas theme) with Francis Burroughes

Our 2025 programme is being finalised and we shall be able to share an exciting line-up of speakers and trips in the next issue. Watch this space!

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Tolsey News



Flu, Covid and RSV Update

Following the recent outbreak of Covid in the village and surrounding areas, we are pleased to report that it is not too late to book your appointment for your flu and Covid vaccines for all those eligible.

We are also offering patients the chance to book in for the RSV vaccine. The RSV vaccine helps protect against respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). RSV is a common cause of coughs and colds. It usually gets better by itself but, in some people (especially babies and older adults), it can cause bronchiolitis and pneumonia. The RSV vaccine is recommended if:

- You're pregnant – the vaccine is recommended during every pregnancy from 28 weeks onwards to help protect your baby after it's born
- You're aged 75 to 79

However, if you turned 80 on or after 1 September 2024, you're eligible for the vaccine until 31 August 2025.

For more information visit www.nhs.uk

Dr Shi Yu Ong

We are delighted to announce that Dr Ong has successfully completed her training in General Practice. She has passed all her examinations and completed her workplace-based assessments, as well as gaining vital experience working in the out-of-hours setting. She will be awarded her Certificate of Completion of Training and entered in to the GP register by the GMC.

Unfortunately, this means that Dr Ong has also completed her time at the Tolsey. She lives in Bristol and would prefer to look for future work as an independent GP closer to home.

We, and many of her patients, will be very sad to see her go but wish her all the very best for the future!

New Building

We are very grateful to Martin Smith and the many others in the village who continue to help push for our new surgery.

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After-school Gardening Club: Starting January 2025



We are launching an after-school Gardening Club:

- working towards the RHS Campaign for School Gardening awards.
- offering practical sessions - creating a 'dead hedge', creating a raised 'keyhole garden' for growing vegetables, splitting and moving raspberries, planting, coppicing.
- learning about the soil, compost and gardening, with nature in mind.

Volunteer helpers required: experienced gardeners welcome, but also those willing to learn with the children!

For more details, please contact:

Tricia Lawrence, pjlawrence46@gmail.com or 07778 412604;

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Bells And Ribbons – a tale of Malmesbury morris dancing

Malmesbury Morris were approached last September by Joe Jordan (MA student) about being involved in a short documentary about morris dancing. This is Joe's account:

After filming a documentary in Morocco, I was confronted by a feeling of guilt that I had told someone else's story without the right to have done so. I thought about myself as the person behind the camera and considered what unique story I could bring to the world.

Reflecting on my childhood growing up in the Cotswolds, I considered my history and culture as an Englishman. I thought back to Beavers in the town hall, school services in the abbey and colourful morris dancing at summer fêtes.

I was confused as to why morris dancing was mocked and ridiculed when Scottish Highland dancing and Irish dancing were celebrated. Why did other nationalities take so much pride in their culture, and the English did not? I became curious about the role of morris dancing in the 21st century and what the future held for the 'colourful dancing' from my childhood.

I nervously reached out to Malmesbury Morris to see if they would be willing to take part in a short film. Despite their justified scepticism, they allowed me to accompany them on one of their days of dance. They were immediately open, honest, unbelievably accommodating and kind. I was honoured that they were willing to put as much time and effort into my film as I was. I had many conversations about concerns for the longevity of morris dancing due to the lack of younger members taking it up.

I decided to give the film a modern twist, taking the traditional sounds of morris and mixing them to create modern music or pushing the colour to feel even more vibrant and as much of a spectacle as I remember it to be.

I spent months researching morris as an art form, trying to pick apart its origin, cultural standpoint and presence in the modern world but it was only by spending week after week with these lovely people that I truly started to grasp what morris dancing means in the 21st century: community. I hope I enable others to see morris dancing in the same way - as providing a sense of belonging that is of the utmost importance for many in more rural parts of our country, which will be just as important in the future as it is now.

The short documentary, entitled 'Bells And Ribbons', can be found on YouTube.

If you'd like to help us to continue this wonderful tradition, why not come along and have a go, either as a musician or dancer, you will be very welcome. No previous experience required, just a desire to have fun! We meet every Thursday evening between 7.30pm and 9.00pm in Malmesbury Town Hall. The winter is the ideal time to have a go, as we are less busy dancing out and have more time to teach.

For more information, search for Malmesbury Morris on Facebook, contact our Squire, Beth, on 07969 618300 or email malmesburymorris2019@gmail.com.



Malmesbury & District u3a

Our meeting this month will take place on Thursday 28 November at Malmesbury Town Hall (10.00am-12.00noon) - details below. Non-members are welcome. 50p donation. December's meeting will be a musical and theatrical event - details to be confirmed. This is always an interesting and fun occasion that usually involves audience participation.

We have over 500 members and 40 different interest groups. Check our website for an up-to-date list of groups and other information: www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk. For more information, email membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Thursday 28 November: Sara Gray - The extraordinary very early history of the Theatre Royal Bristol

Known to us now as the Bristol Old Vic of course, Sara will talk to us about its highs and lows and its heroes and villains. From a riot at the 'hut on Brandon Hill', a secret door, predictions of idleness and debauchery, illegal performances, a gatecrashed funeral and perceived insult to the American president, to its stars who took Bristol by storm - and an elephant. And this is just the first 50 years! Sara is a former primary school teacher, nearly retired drama teacher and life-long theatre addict. She taught in an interesting part of Bristol for several years and has always been fascinated by the city's theatre.

Didmarton Rural Cinema: Friday 8 November

All of Us Strangers

Romance/Drama/Fantasy. Cert: 15. Run time:
1hr45m

Rotten Tomatoes audience rating: 96%

Starring: Jamie Bell, Carter John Grout, Paul
Mescal, Andrew Scott, Claire Foy

Director: Andrew Haigh

One night in his near-empty tower block in contemporary London, Adam (Andrew Scott) has a chance encounter with a mysterious neighbour Harry (Paul Mescal), which punctures the rhythm of his everyday life. As a relationship develops between them, Adam is preoccupied with memories of the past and finds himself drawn back to the suburban town where he grew up, and the childhood home where his parents (Claire Foy and Jamie Bell), appear to be living, just as they were on the day they died, 30 years before.

Doors open at 6.30pm for the bar, with the film starting at 7.30pm. If you can let us know if you're coming beforehand, as it helps with the chairs if we know numbers. Please bring cash as the card machine is still not reliable! jenny.body1@gmail.com 01454 238358 07875 406637

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1.30-2.30 at The Activity Zone in Malmesbury

Please contact Emily on **07867 755772** or emily@qigongwithemilyking.com



9th November

Welcome Party

Pop in for a glass of fizz and nibbles

14th November

Gourmet Curry Night

8th December

Christmas Quiz

19th December

Rattlebone Christmas Party
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**We look forward to seeing you all
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Sir Stewart Menzies: Service and Plaque Dedication

On Sunday 17 November, we are holding an event to commemorate and pay village respects to former Luckington resident Major-General Sir Stewart Menzies. Sir Stewart was a decorated Great War Calvary Officer and was Chief of MI6 between 1939 and 1952 and therefore played a significant role in World War Two.

Of course, due to the necessary security, Sir Stewart's contribution to the nation has often been understated. He was featured in Nick Burridge's book 'Luckington Lives'.

Sir Stewart and his family were very supportive of the village and there is a memorial plaque in the churchyard. He also paid for the bus shelter.

Here are the times of the events:

11.00am Church service

12.30pm Visit to Bridges Court to celebrate the unveiling of blue plaque

1.00pm Lunch at the Old Royal Ship

If you would like to come along, please email luckingtonchurch@gmail.com

We have some guests joining us: Sir Stewart's grandson Rupert Bell, and other family members, Roz Savage MP, Cllr Martin Smith and the Director of Archives from GCHQ.

The church service will incorporate a short talk by Chris Polley who has given talks on this subject in the past.

Sherston Senior Club

Our harvest meeting was a great success, thanks to Rev Sharon Glead who conducted a short service of thanksgiving and ran the following auction. We raised £122 which was donated to the Sisters of the Church in Bristol.

Next, we had a talk by Howard Harding entitled 'Surviving the Titanic'. It was a great tragedy, many lives were lost - mostly in third class or steerage - and many things were hushed up. None of the crew were interviewed in the following enquiry. Howard's wife Sue had a great uncle who was a stoker on board and had to jump into the water. He managed to survive in the icy cold water for 10 minutes, before being picked up by a lifeboat. Sue's great uncle eventually went back to sea and was rescued from another sinking in the Second World War. He survived into his seventies, a very lucky man.

Also in October, we were entertained by Anne Prece Singers and had a talk by children's author and Highgrove guide Tracey Corderoy. More on these next month.

Visitors are always welcome - £2 includes refreshments. For further information, please contact Helen Quirk on 840516.

An Advent Choral Journey: Eternal Echoes

Join us on Saturday 30 November (7.30pm) in Malmesbury Abbey for a magical evening featuring The Malmesbury Singers and The Bristol Ensemble. 'An Advent Choral Journey: Eternal Echoes' promises a night of beautiful music and soulful reflection. The concert explores the themes of life, loss and hope through Brahms' Ein Deutsches Requiem and Vaughan Williams' Toward The Unknown Region. The evocative setting of Malmesbury Abbey, steeped in history, will further enhance the emotional impact of these timeless masterpieces. Let your soul be lifted by the harmonious voices echoing through the ancient walls of this historic venue and immerse yourself in the spirit of the season. Tickets: £20 adults, £5 students/children. Available from: malmesburysingers.co.uk/, Malmesbury Abbey or choir members.

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Malmesbury Concert Band's Film Night Cabaret: Saturday 16 November

Malmesbury Concert Band's popular annual concert, to be held again in the Wesleyan Room at Malmesbury Town Hall, will this year take place on Saturday 16 November with the theme 'Film Night Cabaret'.

The audience will enjoy an unforgettable evening of popular numbers from the movies, including Tara's Theme, Lawrence of Arabia, The Entertainer, Murder on the Dance Floor, arranged by the band's John Ivor Holland, and Moon River from Breakfast at Tiffany's.

Musical Director Arthur Robb said: 'We are delighted to be returning to the Town Hall again after our triumphant Musicals concert last year. This year's programme will take the audience on a journey through a diverse selection of powerful and iconic movie scores. It should be a great evening.'

The programme will also include three other conductors, MCB President and former Director of Music Tony Fleming, band chairman Ben Randall-Sly and flautist Sharyn Wilson.

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However, we only receive money from this scheme if the cartridges meet the following criteria:

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- Please do not leave anything else at this recycling facility!!

This facility is liable to be removed if onerous sorting is required due to this guidance not being followed. Having said that, most contributors do already do all this, so thank you very much for your efforts and for your cooperation, from Sherston Parish Council.

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I/We* would like to join/renew membership of the 300+Club for 2024 and enclose £10.00/£20.00 cash/cheque* (made payable to Sherston Village Hall), being the subscription for 2024. Please complete this form and return it together with your payment, in an envelope, to the POST OFFICE or contact your assigned collector

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For help/queries contact Mike Tarrant (07790 593058)

Thank you for your continued support.

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Candles - Holy Cross Church porch. The Recycled Candle Company will make them into more candles.

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, you no longer need to book in advance!

Soft plastics

Tesco Tetbury and Tesco Yate - collection points available in the stores.

Sherston Co-op has a soft plastic collection scheme. A list of all the packaging they can accept can be found here: www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics/packaging-list

Please make sure all the plastics are clean.

Batteries

Batteries are collected by Wiltshire Council with its kerbside recycling, placed in a sandwich bag on top of the blue-lidded bin. Batteries are no longer collected by Sustainable Sherston in the village.

Low-energy light bulbs

Sherston High Street telephone box. Please no candescent or halogen light bulbs.

Medicine blister packs

Small quantities only can be taken to Superdrug in Bath or Stroud.

Clothes and Shoes Collection Point

Collection points at Sherston Primary School car park to fundraise for the school and Sherston Village Hall car park in aid of Wiltshire Ambulance.

Ink Cartridges Sherston High Street Telephone Box

Zero-Waste/Eco Shops

The Sherston Market on Thursdays, 10.30am-1pm, in front of the Village Hall - a selection of artisan stalls (including The Loaf Shack) selling bread, meat, fish, cheese, honey, chutneys, vegetables and small plants.

The Loaf Shack - a community pop-up micro bakery specialising in small batch artisan bread and baked goods which comes to Sherston every Thursday morning, 10.30am-1pm.

Bennett's Farm Shop, Tetbury Lane, Leighterton (GL8 8UP) - a self-service retail outlet open 7 days a week 8am-6pm.

Lucy Tom Interiors, Noble Street, Sherston - refills of cleaning materials, beauty products, shampoo and conditioner as well as reusable water bottles, keep cups, second-hand book exchange.

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

The Greenshop, Holbrook Farm, Calf Way, Stroud GL6 7BX - a whole group of businesses dedicated to providing sustainable goods and services. See www.greenshopgroup.co.uk

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!

Hobbs House Bakery, Tetbury - semi-skimmed milk (loose), take your own 1litre glass bottles - and 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

Milk in glass bottles (no plastic!)

Loose milk is no longer sold at Close Farm (Highgrove, Tetbury) or Church Street Grocers, Tetbury (now closed) - nor at Bennett's Farm, Leighterton or at Hobbs House Bakery, Malmesbury (now closed), but is still available from Hobbs House Bakery in Tetbury (semi-skimmed only, from Cotswold Dairy). For raw (unpasteurised) milk, try Doras Dairy, Quarry Farm, Purton (Jon Cook). Email: dairymaid@dorasdairy.co.uk Note: Any dairy farmers able to supply milk for possible dispensing in Sherston, please contact Eleanor Lines on 07949 292741.

Oddbox (Oddbox.co.uk) 'Fighting waste one curvy cucumber at a time'. Small to large boxes of veg (plus optional fruit) delivered overnight to your door. Also great recipes, easy exclusion options, etc.

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

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

Local Food Growers

Close Farm, Highgrove, Tetbury - veg stall

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

Sherston

Weekly farmers' market at Sherston Village Hall

Thurs 10.30am-1pm. Stalls include meats, fish, cheese, sourdough and bakes, chutneys, dog treats etc. Organised by Holly from The Loaf Shack Bakery theloafshackbakery@gmail.com

Sherston Village Hall

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Village Hall 300+ Club

For an annual subscription of £10 support the Village Hall, enter to win one of the four £20 prizes awarded in 10 draws each year. Contact Eric Meanwell (07789 280058) or Goug Wilcox (07788 558035)

Wiltshire Council Mobile Library

Every fortnight on Saturdays 10.30am – 12.45pm Sherston High Street For further details email clerk@sherston.org.uk or mobilelibraries@wiltshire.gov.uk or www.apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/librariesinformation/route/Index/6

Link - (Malmesbury and District)

Link is a charity run by volunteers to provide transport for people living in the Malmesbury area to hospitals and other health related appointments. Volunteers always needed. Helpline: 840861 or coordinators@malmesburylink.co.uk

Sherston Living Churchyard

1st Saturday of the month 10am - work to support wildlife diversity to create a more beautiful place for the community. Everyone welcome. Come along and see what's happening, and join in if you like. www.gauzebrook.org/churches/holy-cross-sherston

Children's Groups

Sherston Baby and Toddler Group

The group is a fun way for babies, toddlers and their parents to meet and play. Meets every Mon 10-11.30am British School Rooms with toys, craft activities, music. Contact sherstonbabytoddlers@gmail.com or regular updates on www.facebook.com/sherston.toddlers

1st Sherston Brownies

Meet Weds 5.45-7pm in term time at 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 1stsherstonbrownies@gmail.com

1st Sherston Guides

Meet Wed 5.30-7pm in term time at the Village Hall. All girls are welcome to join after their 10th birthday, there's no waiting list. Visit www.girlguiding.org.uk and follow the parents' link to register your interest, for all other queries contact Fi Picton via fi.picton@outlook.com

1st Sherston Beaver Scout Colony

Beavers is open to both girls and boys aged between 6 and 8 years old. Meet Mon 5.15pm to 6.30pm in term time at the Scout hut. There is a waiting list for Beavers, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form.

1st Sherston Cub Scout Pack

Open to both girls and boys aged between 8 and 10 ½ years old. Meets Weds 6-7.30pm in term times at the Scout hut. There is a waiting list for Cubs, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form

1st Sherston Scout Troop

Open to both girls and boys aged between 10½ to 14 years old. Meet on Tues 7-9pm in term time at the Scout hut. There is a waiting list for Scouts, email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form

Sherston Whitewall Explorers

Explorers is open to both girls and boys aged between 14 and 18 years old, you don't need to have previously been a member of Scouts or Guides to join us. Meet Fri nights 8.30- 10pm in term times at the Scout hut. Email join@sherstonscouts.org.uk for an application form

Ballet with HD Dance Studios

Ballet classes for primary-aged children. Fridays at 3.45pm. More info: Harriet Dyke on 07810 864162 or email hd_dance@outlook.com

Church and Faith Groups

Holy Cross Church

Sunday service 9.30am - 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays - Holy Communion; 2nd Sunday - Family Service. Coffee is served after the morning service

6pm - Book of Common Prayer Evensong or Holy Communion. Please check on gauzebrook.com for exact details Church of the Holy Cross Coffee Shop Morning coffee every Thurs 10-12noon – small children's play area Book the Church for concerts, lectures, exhibitions, pop-up cafes. Book via sherston@gauzebrook.org

Sherston Congregational Church

Sunday service 10am. All services can be joined in person in the British Scholl Room, Cliff Rd, or via Zoom. Please contact Rev Andrew who will send a Zoom link.

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

Music, Culture and Social

Church Bell Ringing

Practices are every Wednesday 7.30 – 9 pm. Contact Graham Morris 07484 838330 or Jim Bartlett 07980 119320 or come along.

Drawing Classes in Sherston

Classes Weds either 10am-12noon or 1.30-3.30pm British School Room during term time. Contact Heather Martin heather@geoffmartin.plus.com or phone 840375

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 smyhtanya@hotmail.com or visit www.sherstonwalks.org.uk

Sherston Senior Club

Meets at 2.30pm during summer, 2pm during winter in the British School Room, contact Helen Quirk 840516.

Sherston Community Choir

Meets at 7.30pm each Wed in term time in the British School Room on Cliff Road. £3 per session. All welcome. No auditions and you don't have to be able to read music. Contact Sheila Cutcher sheilacutcher28@gmail.com or 840067, or on Facebook.

Sherston Drama Group

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

Sherston Gardening Club

Meets 1st Tues each month apart from Jul & Aug. 7pm for 7.30pm start in the British School Room, bring and buy stall, quiz, refreshments, £15pa £25 joint, under 18s free. Contact sherstongardeningclub@gmail.com for more details.

Sherston Probus Club

Meets first Mon each month at 11am at the Rattlebone for interesting talks followed by lunch with 30 retired business and professional men in Sherston and the surrounding villages. Contact Secretary Alan Pugh pughaandg@btinternet.com

Sherston Sewing School

Beginners' Sessions in the British School Room on the 2nd Sat of each month, 10am-4pm £65 per day. Phone Goug Wilcox on 07788 558035

Sherston Theatre Club

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

Yak & Yarn

Every Friday morning 10am till 12 noon in the British School Room, Cliff Road. A friendly group for anyone who wants to knit, crochet or do anything with yarn, whether experienced or a beginner!

Fitness

ABEL Pilates

Monday evening classes held in Sherston North Building (former pre-school building on the Rec). Fully certified body control teacher. All ages, bodies and abilities warmly welcome. 6pm Mixed Ability Class, 7:10pm Absolute Beginners' Course. Contact Kate: 07957 313109 or kate@abelpilates.co.uk www.abelpilates.co.uk

Ashtanga Yoga class

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

BB Barre

Barre fitness classes at Sherston Village Hall & Hawkesbury Home Studio. Full weekly timetable across most days. Suitable for all ages, and abilities, pre & post-natal. Visit www.bbbarre.com or @bb_barre on Instagram.

Exercise for over 60s with Synchronicity

Exercise and Movement for over 60's on Wed 10am Sherston Village Hall. All abilities, men and women. No exercises performed lying on the floor. First class always FREE. Contact Emma to reserve a place 07843 256081, emmacope@synchronicity.me.uk, FB: @exercise60plus.

Fresh Air Fitness

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

Hatha yoga class

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

Sherston Bootcamp

Every Saturday on Sherston rec, 8-9am. Starting 3 August. £10 per session. Drop in - no commitment. Contact Coach Jonze on the Sherston Bootcamp Facebook to sign up.

Sherston Nordic Walking classes

A gentle full-body workout, accessible for people of all ages and abilities. Contact Kate 07792 064438 or katemchardy@hotmail.co.uk

Sherston Pilates

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

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. For more details contact 07779 600786 after 6pm or leave a message.

YogaForEveryone

An inner awareness practice open to all levels focussing on functional mobility and strength. Tuesdays 9am-10.15am at North Building on the Recreation Ground. (former pre-school). More details from Sheila on 07584 177712, sheila.chapman@urbankandy.com www.urbankandy.com

Zen Meditation Group

10am-12noon on a Sunday at Scots Farm, Pinkney. All welcome. If you would like to have an introduction to Zen meditation, contact Lawrence Barrow - ljikob@gmail.com / 07947792919 / lawrencebarrow.com

Sports

Rattlebone Boules League

48 teams playing in 3 Leagues weekday evenings at the Rattlebone's boules pistes April - August. Contact Graham Hayman Hercule.Laboule@outlook.com

Sherston Badminton and Table Tennis Club

Every Tues evening from 7.30-9.30pm Village Hall from Sept to the end of May. New members welcome - mixed ages (over 18) and abilities. Contact David Boyle 841587, 07740 188882 or email djboyle@hotmail.com

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 https://sherstonmagnacc.co.uk

Sherston Shooters Netball Club

Training every Thurs at SWR School Tetbury, between 7-8.30pm. All ages and abilities welcome. £3 per session. Contact Lauren (07885 597429), Julia 07791783905 or Penny 07846123455 or sherstonshooters@gmail.com

Sherston Short Mat Bowls

Meet every Thurs evening 7.30pm - 9.30pm in the Village Hall, September through to May. Bring flat shoes, we have the woods. Contact Tony Weedon 841377 or Anne Andrews 840941

Sherston Tennis Courts

The courts are available to the village at no charge, at own risk. The courts can be slippery when wet. Please look after the courts and nets, take away any rubbish.

Sherston Town FC

The First team plays in the 2nd Division of the Stroud & District Football League, the Second team plays in the 5th Division at Knockdown Park on alternative Sat afternoons at 2.30pm. Sherston Veterans play on Sun mornings. Spectators and new players welcome. Please check socials or contact sherstontownfootballclub@gmail.com or 07771 515489.

Sherston Velo Cycling Club

Rides and social events for cyclists of all experience levels from beginner to advanced, including families. Regular rides include Castle Combe circuit, gravel ride or chain gang. RGT social ride, group ride, café ride and beginner rides. For more info sherstonvelo.cc or email secretary@sherstonvelo.cc

Pubs and cafés

The Angel Café with Rooms, Sherston

Hot and cold drinks, breakfast, brunch, lunch and freshly made cakes daily 8am – 5pm summer (8am to 4pm winter), takeaways and bike parking in courtyard accessed via Cliff Road (the gate is by the big red refuse bin). www.angel-sherston.co.uk/menu and rooms www.angel-sherston.co.uk/your-booking or 841627 for more details.

The Courtyard Café @ Lucy Tom's, Sherston

Illy coffee, tea, herbal infusions & homemade cakes in Tucks Yard with covered seating – takeaways available. Bicycle parking. 841433 or [//lucytom.com](http://lucytom.com)

Holy Cross Café, Sherston

Thursdays 10am-12 noon. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits. There's a play area for small children. Eco café theme on the 1st Thurs of each month, with recycled cards & fairtrade items for sale.

The Rattlebone Inn, Sherston

Indoor & outdoor dining with delicious country cuisine restaurant menu and pizzas from the wood-fired oven at weekends. Mondays 8pm - Quiz & burger night. Weekday evenings April – Aug Rattlebone Boules League matches. Check boards for more details, 840871, Twitter or visit www.therattlebone.co.uk

The Holford Arms, Knockdown

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Alderton Village Hall

Ballet with HD Dance Studios

Ballet classes for primary-aged children. Fridays at 3.45pm. More info: Harriet Dyke on 07810 864162 or email hd_dance@outlook.

Art classes with local artist Claire Evans. Weds 6.30-8pm (7 session £80 including materials). More info: clairesanders.co.uk or 07717 734955

Pilates with Penny. Every Thursday 12-1pm. 07796 955304

Hullavington

Weekly Zoom French clubs for children contact Anna-Kate on admin@clubs4kids.com for more details.

Luckington

Luckington Mobile-PO Service outside The Old Royal Ship (SN14 6PA) each Tues 1.30 - 2.30pm

Luckington Village Hall Book via Stephanie Stephenson on 0778 6275328 or luckingtonvillagehall@gmail.com

Malmesbury

Athelstan Museum

Talks and Exhibitions www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Malmesbury Artisan and Farmers' Market

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 <https://www.facebook.com/TheBigMalmesburyCraftFair/>

Malmesbury Library

Rhyme times for babies and toddlers every Tues and Fri Tuesday's Public Living Room 1.30-4pm an opportunity to share a cup of tea and a chat

Reading group meets 3rd Wed each month

Rethink Mental Wellness 2nd Fri each month

Repair Café Malmesbury are here to fix your household items on 3rd Sat each month

The Summer Reading Challenge 'Marvellous Makers' for 4-11 year-olds takes place in all libraries 13 July to 7 Sept.

The library offers free wifi, a warm space and free self-service hot drinks, computer and scanner access, daily newspapers to read in the library, plus printing for a small charge, as well as latest bestselling fiction and a wide range of books to borrow. www.wiltshire.gov.uk/libraries or follow Malmesbury Library on Facebook, or call 823611.

Carer Support Wiltshire with Dorothy House Hospice

Every Monday, 2pm-4pm – Bereavement Help Point, Kings Arms, 29 High Street, Malmesbury. A community based drop-in service for anyone who is bereaved to talk with others in an informal and supportive setting. Free.

Malmesbury & District u3a

Wide and varied interest groups - for an up-to-date list and other information: www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk or e-mail membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month (10.00- 12.00) at Malmesbury Town Hall. Non-members are welcome. 50p donation.

Malmesbury Riverside Community Centre

Alzheimer's Support - Music and Movement Sessions fortnightly music and movement group for people affected by dementia along with any carers/family and friends. £3.50 per person and includes tea and biscuits and the first session is free. Saturday Friends - refreshments, a variety of activities inc. talks and visitors – usually first Saturday of the month, except August

Golden Zumba - seated exercise Thurs 2-2.45pm

www.riversidecommunitycentre.org.uk

Malmesbury Area Board Meeting

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboards

Malmesbury Concert Band

www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk

Malmesbury Community Choir

www.malmesburycommunitychoir.org or www.facebook.com/MalmesburyCommunityChoir.

Malmesbury Morris

www.facebook.com/malmesburymorris www.malmesburymorris.org.uk

Malmesbury Singers

www.malmesburysingers.co.uk

Malmesbury Film Society

www.malmesburyfilmsociety.org.uk

Tetbury

Tetbury Art Society <http://tetburyartsociety.org.uk>

If you run a club, society or organisation in Sherston or nearby that holds regular events such as the above and want it to be listed, please send details to info@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk

If you have a particular event, please write a short piece about it, send it to editorial@sherstoncliffhanger.co.uk and we can include it as an article and put the details in the What's On list for that month.

WHAT'S ON

Sherston

Until Saturday 2 November, 7.30pm plus Sat matinee at 2.30pm, Sherston Village Hall, **Sherston Drama Group's Alice in Wonderland**. Tickets (£10/£8.50 concessions) from Sherston Co-op (cash or cheque) or on TicketSource (ticketsource.co.uk/sherston-drama-group, booking fee applies).

Saturday 2 November 9.30am-12noon, Holy Cross Churchyard. **Sherston Living Churchyard**. Come prepared for the weather and bring tools and wheelbarrows if you can. Refreshments will be available. There will be no further plant sales until the spring, but working parties will continue over the winter.

Monday 4 November 12noon-2pm, British School Room. Sherston **Churches Together Soup Lunch**. All welcome.

Tuesday 5 November 7pm for 7.30pm start, British School Room. **Sherston Gardening Club**. Speaker: Sally Oates 'Winning on my allotment'. New members are always welcome. Cost is £15 single, £25 joint, U18s free. Contact our secretary for more info: sherstongardeningclub@gmail.com

Thursday 7 November 10am-12noon, Holy Cross Church. **EcoCafé**. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits, with recycled cards and Fairtrade items for sale, including charity Christmas cards. Play area for small children.

Friday 8 November 7pm-9pm, British School Room. **Informal Jamming and Singing Sessions**. Come to accompany or just to sing, watch, drink coffee. From 'Let it Be' to '12 Bar Blues', 'Moon River' and 'Drunken Sailor'. Donations welcomed to cover costs with remainder to Bristol Children's Hospital.

Sunday 10 November 10.45am-approx 11.45am. Church Street. **Sherston Remembrance Service & Parade** with 90 Headquarters Squadron of 9 Royal Logistic Corps from Buckley Barracks, Hullavington. Please bring cash for the collection which will go to The Poppy Appeal.

Thursday 14 November, from 6.00pm The Rattlebone. Curry Night (including takeaway).

Tuesday 26 November 7pm, British School Room. **SOSCIC (Sherston Old School Community Interest Company) AGM**. All members and non-members welcome.

Saturday 30 November 1.00pm-4.00pm, British School Room. Yak & Yarn Christmas Fair in aid of Jamie's farm (<https://jamiesfarm.org.uk>). Crafts to buy, refreshments, competition and Father Christmas. Free entry.

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Luckington

Sunday 17 November 11am service at St Mary & St Ethelbert Church, 12.30pm plaque unveiling outside Bridges Court, 1pm lunch at The Old Royal Ship. A service and plaque dedication in memory of **Major-General Sir Stewart Menzies**, Head of the British Secret Intelligence Service (MI6) 1939-1952 (and former Luckington resident). For more info or to come along, email: luckingtonchurch@gmail.com

Malmesbury

Friday 1 November 7pm-9.30pm (doors open 6.30pm, Malmesbury Town Hall. **Ukrainian Supper**. Organised by Malmesbury & District Twinning Association. Tickets: £20 available from Malmesbury Tourist Information or via malmesburytwinning@gmail.com

Saturday 2 November 6pm bonfire lit, 7pm fireworks, St Aldhelm's Mead. Malmesbury **Fireworks and Bonfire**. Tickets on the gate, cash only, correct money please: adults £7, children £4, family £20 (up to 3 kids).

Friday 8 November 7.30pm-9.30pm (with 30-min interval), **The Rausing Building**. **Jonathan Tucker Lecture 'Charisma in Classic Cinema'**. The lecture contains more than 30 clips from some of the greatest films from across the world over the past 100 years. Tickets: £15 including glass of wine. To book or for more info: jonathantucker1@aol.com

Friday 8 November 7.30pm, Malmesbury Abbey. A **Grand Musical Evening** featuring Wroughton Silver Band and Greg & Theo May. Presented by Royal British Legion Malmesbury Branch in aid of the Poppy Appeal. Admission: £10 on the door (card or cash)

Saturday 16 November 7pm-10pm, Malmesbury Town Hall in the Wesleyan Room. **Malmesbury Concert Band's** annual concert. Theme 'Film Night Cabaret', popular

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Friday 22 November 7.00pm-10.00pm, Malmesbury Town Hall. **Barn Dance with Ploughman's Supper.** Music by The Lucky 7 Band, with bar and raffle. In support of the Parsih Hall Fund for St Aldhelm's Catholic Church. Tickets: £15 <https://ticketlab.co.uk/event/id/28177#/> or 07771 656331.

Thursday 28 November 10am-12noon, Malmesbury Town Hall. Malmesbury & District u3a monthly meeting. Speaker Sara Gray: **The extraordinary very early history of the Theatre Royal Bristol.** Non-members welcome - 50p donation. www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Friday 29 November 7.00pm, Malmesbury Town Hall. **Thomas Hobbes Dinner & Talk** with well-known historian and speaker Tony McAleavy. Organised by The Thomas Hobbes Society of Malmesbury. Tickets: £35. For menu info and to book: kim@kimpower.co.uk

Saturday 30 November 7.30pm, Malmesbury Abbey. **An Advent Choral Journey: Eternal Echoes.** The Malmesbury Singers and The Bristol Ensemble. Tickets: £20 adults, £5 students/children. Available from either <https://malmesburysingers.co.uk/>, Malmesbury Abbey or choir members.

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Tetbury

Sunday 10 November 2pm, Tetbury Goods Shed. **Gardeners' Questions.** Our regular panel are ready to answer queries about everything from bulbs to bindweed and beyond. Tickets £6.50 in advance. <https://tetburygoodsshed.co.uk/events/gardeners-question-time-nov-2024/>

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