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+Malmesbury+ What's On Guide

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THE JOHN BOWEN GALLERY

11th October to 1st November

Opening times:

Monday to Thursday 9am to 4.50pm

Friday 9am to 4.20pm

Saturday 10am to 3.50pm

The Guild of Wiltshire Artists

Autumn Exhibition

Artwork by talented amateur artists displaying a mixture of styles and medium.

Tickets available from Malmesbury Tourist Information Centre or www.oxboffice.com

Or use this link for more information <http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/cinema.html>



Gauguin – Friday 18th October 2pm

Wise Children – Monday 21st October 2pm

Mrs Lowry & Son (PG) – Monday 21st 8pm & Friday 25th October 2pm

Matthew Bourne's Romeo & Juliet – Tuesday 22nd 7.30pm & Tuesday 29th October 2pm

Royal Opera House Don Pasquale – Thursday 24th October 7.30pm

Downtown Abbey (PG) – Friday 25th October 8pm, Monday 4th November 8pm & Friday 8th November 2pm

Exhibition on Screen, Leonardo's Full Story- Tuesday 29th October 7.30pm & Monday 4th November 2pm

Ad Astra (12A) – Friday 8th November 8pm & Monday 18th November 2pm

Judy (12A) – Friday 15th November 2pm & Monday 18th November 8pm

The Goldfinch (15) – Friday 15th November 8pm & Monday 2nd December 2pm

Barn Theatre – Daddy Long Legs – A Musical

Wednesday 2nd October – Saturday 2nd November at the Barn Theatre Cirencester

Daddy Long Legs – A musical with music and lyrics by Paul Gordon – Based on a novel by Jean Webster

Further information: Tel 01285648255 or email barntheatre.org.uk

Wiltshire Mind - Quiz Night Melksham

Friday 18th October – 7pm for 7.30

The Kings Arms Hotel, Melksham, SN12 6EX

Entry £5 per person in advance £6 on the door- Teams of up to 6 max.

(Teams can be made up on the night) Raffle nibbles and bar.

First prize £60 cash

Tickets from Melksham Tourist Information Centre or call Colin on 01225707659

Bristol Ensemble - Autumn Serenade -Malmesbury Music Society

Saturday 18th October – 7.30pm

Malmesbury Abbey, Gloucester Road, Malmesbury, SN16 9BA

The Bristol Ensemble – Director and soloist – Roger Huckle.

A concert of music inspired by nature and the Autumn season. Including: Elgar – Serenade for Strings, Vaughan Williams –The Lark Ascending, Delius- Two Aquarelles, Haydn – Symphony No.83 ‘The Hen’

Tickets £ 18 or £20 for 2. Under 18s £5 – Available from Malmesbury Abbey shop, online at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autumn-serenade-with-the-bristol-ensemble-tickets-67445610637> or phone 07766

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Sherston Arts Festival – Cotswold and Cream

Friday 18th October at the British Schoolroom, Cliff Road, Sherston – 7.30pm

An audio visual presentation by Martin Fry (Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society)

Tickets £8 to include refreshments. Further details and tickets at www.sherstonartfestival.com/events

Luke Jackson Live at Corsham Town Hall

Friday 18th October - 7.30pm at Corsham Town Hall, SN13 0EZ

“Every so often a new voice emerges, one so stunning that it knocks you sideways. Jackson has been compared to a young Richard Thompson and for once these are not empty words” Acoustic magazine

Tickets £14 Box Office: 01249701628

Malmesbury and District U3A – OPEN MORNING

Saturday 19th October 9.30- 12.30

Open Morning

The Old School Room, Malmesbury Town Hall

Find out more about U3A and our interest groups, meet members and group leaders.

For more details see www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk or e-mail publicity@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Or contact Susan Mockler on 01666 577526

Malmesbury Branch of the Embroiderers Guild

‘Folk Tales’ workshop with Anne Kelly

Saturday 19th October 2019 from 10am - 4pm

Using a variety of found shapes and paper cuts we will produce a series of folk influenced printed fabrics. These will be overlaid and added to with lace ribbon and stitch. They can then be converted to greeting cards or incorporated into a larger piece of work, for more information see - www.annekellytextiles.com

Venue: Little Somerford Village Hall, Mill Lane, Little Somerford SN15 5JW

Branch member £35.00/ Visitor £40.00

Contact our programme secretary: Julie Moss on (01249) 720367 or email

malmesburyprogsec@embroiderersguild.co.uk

Wessex Week – Wonderful Women of Wessex

19th -27th October - Talks, music, walks, storytelling and Anglo-Saxon fun

Saturday 19th October: Anglo-Saxon Weaponry Demonstration with Hector Cole (10am -4pm); Family fun with Archery and Axe Throwing (10am-4pm); English Country Dancing with the Brewery Band (7.30pm)

Sunday 20th October: Guided walk – Women of Malmesbury (10am); The Extraordinary Knyvett Sisters with Tony McAleavy (4pm)

Tuesday 22nd October: Pioneering Fossil Hunter Mary Anning with Ali Ferris (7.30pm)

Friday 25th October: Voices of Extraordinary Malmesbury Women with Sounds of Wessex 7.30pm)

Saturday 26th October: The Woman Who Crushed the Vikings with Janina Ramirez (7.30pm)

Sunday 27th October: Guided Walk - Malmesbury through the Eyes of Visitors (10am); Open Exhibition at Warden and Freeman (12-5pm); The Amazing History of the Old Courthouse 2pm&3pm); The Women of Medieval Malmesbury with Tony McAleavy (4pm); Wessex Evensong with Malmesbury Abbey Choir (6.30pm)

For more information and tickets: Athelstan Museum or www.wessexweek.eventbrite.com (booking fee applies)

Tetbury Goods Shed – Whole Lotta Led

Join one of Britain’s leading tribute bands as they celebrate 50 years (almost to the day) since the release of the classic album Led Zeppelin 11

Saturday 19 October 7.30pm

Tickets advance/door - £18.00/£21.00

Phone 01666 505496, email:info@shed-arts.co.uk

Guided Walk around Malmesbury

Sunday 20th October 10.00am

Wessex Week Walk – Women of Malmesbury: Requested again by popular demand but with new women and more influence!

Tickets £6 adults, £3 children (£5 Adults for members of Malmesbury Civic Trust or Athelstan Museum). Available from Athelstan Museum and www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/athelstan-museum–18045055326 (small booking fee)

The walk starts at Malmesbury Town Hall unless otherwise shown on the ticket

Dr Strangelove

Sunday 20th October at 7.30pm at St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

Malmesbury Film Society presents Dr Strangelove directed by Stanley Kubrick with Peter Sellers and George C. Scott Nominated for 4 Oscars and winner of Best British film, this classic satire is just as relevant and brilliant today as it was in 1964. An insane general triggers a path to nuclear holocaust that a War Room full of politicians and generals frantically tries to stop.

Tickets £5 on the door

The Story of Malmesbury's Warden and Freeman

Wednesday 23rd October at 7pm

A talk by Oliver Pike (senior member of the Old Corporation)

Venue: Eilmer House by the clock tower in Birdcage Walk, Malmesbury

All welcome – free entry – no need to book

Wiltshire Family History Society

For further details phone 01666 825248 or email malmesbury@wiltshirefhs.co.uk

Malmesbury and District U3A Monthly Meeting

Thursday 24th October at 9.45 to 11.45 (speaker from 10.30)

The Early History of Penguin Books - Barry Edwards (A paperback revolution)

Assembly Rooms in Malmesbury Town Hall. Non-members welcome. 50p donation

For more details see www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk or e-mail publicity@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

The Dolls of New Albion

Written by Paul Shapera

Thursday 24th –Saturday 26th October at 7.30pm The Rondo theatre, St Saviours Road, Bath, BA1 6RT

Friday 22nd November at 7.30pm The Neeld, High Street, Chippenham, SN15 3 ER

Thursday 28th November at 7.30pm Chipping Sodbury Town Hall, 57-59 Broad Street, Chipping Sodbury, BS37 6AD

Saturday 30th November at 7.30pm Cotswold playhouse, Parliament Street, Stroud, GL5 1LW

Exhibition "Lighting the Dark" at Hookshouse Pottery

Sat 26th October to Sun 3rd November

Open Daily from 10am to 5pm

For map and full list of exhibitors visit www.hookshousepottery.co.uk

Phone 01666 880297 for more information

Mud Nation 5k Race

26th October from 2.45pm

Charlton Park Malmesbury SN16 9DG

Kids race for 9 to 16 year olds with obstacles, mud and fun!

Book online at enquiries@dbmax.co.uk

Halloween Walk

Saturday 26th October 4.15-4.45pm starting at the outside Malmesbury Town Hall

As dusk starts to settle, and only if you dare...

Guided Street Theatre – Join our exploration of Malmesbury's haunted and scarier past. Be prepared for some surprises... finishing at the Old White Lion where Hannah is working at the bar and a tyger is on the prowl...

Tickets: £6 adults £3 children

(reduced price of £5 for members of Athelstan Museum and Malmesbury Civic Trust) Numbers for each walk are strictly limited. Buy in advance to avoid disappointment from Athelstan Museum located in the town Hall or at

www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

1016 and All That - What Happened After The Battle Of Sherston

Saturday 26th October - Sherston Holy Cross Church – 7.30pm

A talk by Heather Flack (MA)

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

Tickets £10 (Children £5) with refreshments from Sherston Post Office Stores or contact Pam Pickthall on

01666 841072 or on the door - All proceeds to the upkeep of the church.

Keith James in Concert – The Songs of Leonard Cohen

A concert featuring some of Cohen's most enduring and beautiful works

Saturday October 26th 7.30pm

Tickets advance/door £15.00/£16.50

Tetbury Goods Shed Arts Centre

Box office 01666 505496

Also available on-line at www.shed-arts.co.uk

Intro to Felt Making

Saturday 26th October at 10am -1pm Cost: £45

Learn how to create a small seamless bag using the wet felting technique with soft merino wool fibres.

Booking; www.artique.uk.com

Tutor: Clare Walsh www.clarewalshdesign.co.uk contact@clarewalshdesign.co.uk

Malmesbury Walkers - 6.5 miles from Somerford Common, Braydon

Sunday 27th October – Meet at the Town Hall at 10am or at the parking Blackberry Lane, Somerford Common at 10.20am (SU019871)

^ .5 mile walk from Somerford Common, Braydon. Through the woods at Somerford Common, Braydon Wood and Ravenscroft Wood.

Stop for refreshments (bring your own) at Braydon Pond.

Dogs welcome, on leads where necessary.

For further details phone Glyn and Linda on 01666 823874

Indian Block Printing on Linen

Sunday 27th October at 10am -1pm Cost: £50

Using Indian hand carved woodblocks, learn to print natural linen that can be used to make a cushion, bag or runner at home.

Booking; www.artique.uk.com

Tutor: Clare Walsh www.clarewalshdesign.co.uk contact@clarewalshdesign.co.uk

Guided Walk around Malmesbury

Sunday 27th October 10:00am Wessex Week Walk “Malmesbury Through the eyes of Visitors” Who came to Malmesbury and what did they find? Prepare to be surprised.....

Tickets £6 adults, £3 children (£5 Adults for members of Malmesbury Civic Trust or Athelstan Museum). Available from Athelstan Museum and www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/athelstan-museum–18045055326 (small booking fee)

The walk starts at Malmesbury Town Hall unless otherwise shown on the ticket

Creative Textiles for Autumn

Monday 28th October, 4th & 11th November at 10am -12.30pm

Three week course costing £100

Using Autumn leaves for inspiration explore colour, patterns and texture to create your own unique textile designs.

Booking; www.artique.uk.com

Tutor: Clare Walsh www.clarewalshdesign.co.uk contact@clarewalshdesign.co.uk

Aladdin presented by Sherston Drama Group

Sherston Village Hall

Wed 30 Oct – Fri 1 Nov 7.30pm Sat 2 Nov 2.30pm & 7.30pm

Adults £8 Child/Cons £6.50

Tickets available from Sherston Post Office Stores or Box Office 07970 111601

Tetbury Goods Shed Arts Centre presents Judith Dimant MBE – From London to Broadway and Back

Judith will talk about her years as producer for Complicite -one of the world's most renowned touring theatre companies.

Wednesday 30th October – 7.30pm

Tickets online or at the door: £8, Students: £5

info@shed-arts.co.uk

Tetbury Goods Shed – Halloween

A screening of the 2004 horror comedy film “Shaun of the Dead” (15)

Thursday 31st October 7.30pm

There will be a free cocktail for all who come dressed as a zombie

Tickets £7.00

Phone 01666 505496, email: info@shed-arts.co.uk

Whatley Manor 12 films of Christmas

Leave the cold outside, take a break from wrapping presents, enjoy a delicious lunch or supper and get into the festive spirit with one of your favourite Christmas films.

Lunch served from 12 noon with the film at 2pm – Dinner served from 6pm with the film at 8pm
Price: £29.50 per person includes a two-course meal served in Grey's Brasserie, the film and icecream.

Visit www.whatleymanor.com for more details.

Tetbury Goods Shed – Kiki Dee and Carmelo Luggeri

The legendary Kiki Dee and Carmelo Luggeri – An Acoustic Journey

November 1st 7.30pm £18.50

Further details and online booking at www.shed-arts.co.uk

Back to the Middle Ages

Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre Open Day

Saturday 2nd November 10am to 4pm

Watch knights in training – Have a go with a longbow-with Black Cat Archery - Meet the Barber Surgeon
See conservators at work – Arms and armour – Grisly coroner's archives – Fascinating medieval documents, seals and artefacts – Discover exciting finds from recent excavations with friends of Clarendon Palace

John Hegley, New & Selected Potatoes

Saturday 2nd November bar opens at 7.30pm, show at 8pm

An evening with the comedian, performance poet, musician and songwriter

Venue: Brinkworth Village Hall

Tickets: £12, £10 conc & £5 child (Age 9+)

Contact: 01666 510545 or 01666 510045

D-Day +75 & the Roaring Forties – The Royal British Legion

Sunday 3rd November – 3pm at Salisbury City Hall

Featuring 'The D-Day Darlings', Glenn Miller music by Hyde Band with Braces and Lace dance troupe
and Salisbury RBL Band "Hope & Glory"

Box Office Tel: 01722 434434

Wiltshire Mind Fundraiser – The Raj Restaurant, Chippenham

Sunday 3rd November 7pm for 7.30pm

The Raj Restaurant, 18a Station Hill, Chippenham, SN15 1EG

Tickets £20 per person to include: One drink, 4 curries, rice and naan bread between two (please advise of any dietary requirements)

Speech by Wiltshire MIND's Chief Executive Carolyn Beale. Unmissable auction.

Arranged by Michelle Donelan MP

For tickets call 01249 704465 Email: events@michelledonelan.com

Tetbury Art Society Wednesday 6th November

A demonstration by Christine Russell Russell St Michael's Hall Tetbury 7.30pm. "A Cornish seascape" Oil painting with knives

For more information www.tetburyartsociety.org.uk

Wroughton Silver Band presents Music from the Movies- Malmesbury Abbey

Friday 8th November 7.30pm at Malmesbury Abbey

Music from the Movies followed by a short Service of Remembrance

Tickets available at the door - In aid of The Poppy Appeal

WEA – The Aeneid – Friday 8th November – 13th December

The British School Room, Sherston 10am – 12.15pm

Eight sessions, course fee £60 – To enrol wea.org.uk or 0300 303 3464 quoting C3530640

Malmesbury Memory Café

Free events for hot drinks and delicious cake, served with good fun and friendship

Saturdays 9th Nov 3.30 – 5.30 – Athelstan House and 7th Dec 11am-12.30 – Burnham Court

This informal group is aimed at supporting anyone affected by memory problems including family and carers

For more information please contact Danya on 07468 000962 or Fran on 07821 414004 or email

danyanorris@hotmail.com

Tetbury Goods Shed – Smack the 80s

Saturday November 9th 8pm-10pm £12

Put on your dancing shoes! 80's dress welcome

One of the best 80's covers bands in the business

Further details and online booking at www.shed-arts.co.uk

Malmesbury Concert Band – 2019 Events

Sunday 10th November at Malmesbury Abbey 2 to 4pm

Friday 6th December at the Market Cross / Birdcage Walk 7.30 to 8pm

Saturday 14th December at the Market Cross/ Birdcage Walk 11 to 12am

More details at <http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=54>

Malmesbury WI

Wednesday 11th December at 7.30-9pm

Christmas Party

Venue: The Riverside Community Centre All ladies over the age of 18 welcome

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

Tetbury Goods Shed – Piano Series

The Carducci Quartet with William Howard, November 16th at 7.30 £18

Playing Beethoven, Glass and Dvorak

Further details and online booking www.shed-arts.co.uk

Somerfords' Walter Powell School and Pre-School Open Day

Thursday 14th November 9.30am – 12 noon

We welcome new and existing parents and our community to come and visit

www.walterpowell.wilts.sch.uk 01249 720797

Printing with Autumn Leaves

Saturday 16th November at 10am -1pm Cost: £45

Using real leaves, printing blocks and thermofax screens create beautiful samples with a combination of printing methods.

Booking; www.artique.uk.com

Tutor: Clare Walsh www.clarewalshdesign.co.uk contact@clarewalshdesign.co.uk

A Fieldview Winter Warmer

Saturday 16th November 7.30-10.30pm at Little Somerford Church

Chapter VI – Murmuration Choir – True Strays

Licensed bar, mulled cider, homemade mince pies and the classic festive raffle. Come and join us for an intimate fairy lit showcase of the region's finest acoustic music.

Tickets: £10 in aid of Fieldview Festival from Pauline Cameron 01249 720910

re:Verse

Wednesday 20th November at 7.30pm

Explore life, faith and spirituality through verse....

Published Performance Poetry – nationally acclaimed Roger Wagner and Malcolm Guite present an exciting combination of their poetry, art and music

Venue: Malmesbury Abbey Entry: Free – All welcome

Refreshments available during the evening

For more information or if you would like to take part in one of our open mic evenings, please email Andy on

poet@ac24.com

Tetbury Goods Shed- Bon Jovi Experience

November 23rd, 7.30pm £18

Join the one and only Bon Jovi Tribute Band

Further details and online booking at www.shed-arts.co.uk

Lea & Garsdon CE primary School OPEN DAY

Wednesday 27th November between 1.30pm and 5pm

If you have a child starting school in September 2020 we would love you to come and have a look around our lovely village school. There is no need to make an appointment, just come along.

For more information: www.leagarsdon.wilts.sch.uk

Malmesbury and District U3A Monthly Meeting

Thursday 28th November from 9.45 to 11.45 (speaker from 10.30)

The Beauty and Uses of Trees - Hugh Angus, Dendrologist

Venue: Assembly Rooms in Malmesbury Town Hall

Non -members welcome. 50p donation

An ideal way to find out more about Malmesbury & District U3A

For more details see www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk or e-mail publicity@malmesburyu3a.org.uk

Malmesbury Now and Then Book Launch

Friday 29th November at 7pm for 7.30pm

Based on an idea from the *Malmesbury Now and Then Facebook* group, Charles Vernon of Malmesbury Civic Trust has produced a book of 294 historic photographs complemented by 72 modern images. Proceeds will be shared by the Civic Trust and the Athelstan Museum. Great support has already been shown for the project as 242 copies were pre-sold by the end of August with further orders still arriving.

Tickets: £5 available from Athelstan Museum or www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine, nibbles, see a short presentation about the book and then be able to collect a copy or buy more.

Venue: Julia and Hans Rausing Building, Oxford Street

Block Printing for Christmas

Sunday 8th December at 10am -1pm

Cost £45

Use a variety of woodblocks to print gift tags, wrapping paper, cards and then progress onto a bag, tea towel or Christmas napkins.

Booking: www.artique.uk.com

Tutor: Clare Walsh www.clarewalshdesign.co.uk contact@clarewalshdesign.co.uk

Wanted – Your framed Art for the Great Christmas Art Exhibition

Entry fee: Adult £10/Child (<16) £5

9th – 21st December 2019

Max 3 entries per person. Max size 3ft by 2ft

11th December: private view with paying bar

For application form email office@shed-arts.co.uk

Tetbury Goods Shed Arts Centre

Malmesbury WI

Wednesday 11th December at 7.30-9pm

Christmas Party

Venue: The Riverside Community Centre All ladies over the age of 18 welcome

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

The Green Christmas School Fair

Friday 13th December from 5pm – 7.30pm

Lea & Garsdon CofE Primary School

VIP Guest: Father Christmas and his Elves workshop!!!

Festive Live Music & Story Telling with Catherine Burke and 'The Little Spoon Press'

Fun games and Homemade Refreshments

Free Admission

Christmas Carol Concert at Whatley Manor

Sunday 15th December 6.30pm arrival

Noctis is an award-winning chamber choir founded and directed by Francis Faux.

The evening will commence with a champagne and canapés reception in the drawing room followed by the carol recital and four-course set dinner with wine, coffee and treats. Dinner will be served in Grey's Brasserie

The dress code for this event is elegant and smart. 6.30pm arrival.

£115 per person and includes champagne and canapés reception, a four-course set dinner with wine, coffee and treats.

To book the event please contact our Events Team on 01666 834 026, or Reception on 01666 822 888.

New Year's Eve Party in Grey's Brasserie

Tuesday 31st December

Cocktail reception at **7.30pm** served in the The Green Room. At **8pm** dinner is served in Grey's Brasserie. Seating is on large tables to encourage a lively social ambience, dinner will be a three-course menu followed by coffee and treats.

Our resident DJ will have plenty of songs to entice you onto the dance floor.

At **midnight** toast to the New Year with a glass of Champagne and watch the firework display from the Kitchen Garden Terrace. The dancing continues until **1am** when we bid you "Goodnight and a very Happy New Year"

The above is all included in the price of £95.00pp
