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17th Sept to 9th Oct 2022

Sílver Salísbury 2022 is our local celebration of International Older People's Day on 1st October.

The programme started in 2018 as part of my role as Salisbury Older People's Champion and has grown ever since. This year we have more events than ever in Amesbury, Downton, Durrington, Wilton and villages as well as Salisbury.

Things look a bit different this year. We talked to people that took part in last year's programme and listened to what they'd like included and how they wanted the programme to look. I hope you like the changes.

The programme is now too big for me to organise alone and we have grown an independent, registered charity called Silver Salisbury Group. Alex Charleson, Jonathan Gapper, Alan Mitchell, Anne Trevett and I are trustees. This has enabled us to apply for funding to support the programme and have Moira Packer working with me.

I'm very excited about our intergenerational reminiscence jubilee project, bringing together children of the fifties with children from St Martin's and Woodland's schools. This work will be shared and celebrated at our Guildhall event on Tuesday 27th September. Another personal highlight this year, is a celebration of my milestone birthday; 'Elevate to Eighty' at Five Rivers on 9th October. Come and celebrate with me by swimming a length or two of the pool.

We are pleased to be associated with Pizza Venti, near the station in Fisherton Street. They have nominated Silver Salisbury as their charity of the month in October. They will donate a percentage of their takings every Monday to Silver Salisbury. Their pizzas are fantastic, so please treat yourself to a meal there, have it delivered or pick up a takeaway in October. If you, do it on a Monday you're supporting us whilst you eat!

Please do come and join us at one of our many events this Autumn. Let's celebrate the lives and contributions of older people, try new things and make new friends.

Irene Kohler Salisbury Older People's Champion & Chair of Silver Salisbury Group (charity 1198019) Hello from your Carers Champion - Helen Dowse.

My role as Carers Champion is a voluntary one with Wiltshire Council. I also volunteer at Salisbury Hospital and Carers Support Wiltshire.

Are you new to caring? Not sure which way to turn? Don't be alone - there is help and support out there for you and I will try and join the dots.

If you are caring for a loved one and you haven't been able to find the answer to a question, please do contact me by email: helendowse3@gmail.com or phone 07976 405048 and I will do my best to help or come along to one of the carer's activities advertised on pages 14, 15, 16, 26, 29 and 37 of this programme.

I look forward to meeting you.

Helen

#### **Travel friends**

Age UK Wiltshire are starting a new service. The pandemic has had many impacts and for older people get out and about and connecting with others has been more challenging. The world has changed a bit and finding the confidence to take part in activities or travel to them, is more difficult.

The new service will support an older person by providing tailored support, to help increase their confidence to get out and about. A travel friend will work alongside someone to understand their needs and design individual support.

If you want to know more for yourself or someone you know who might benefit from this support, please contact Age UK Wiltshire via travelfriends@ageukwiltshire.org.uk or tel: 01380 710295

You may be interested in volunteering to support this work, if so, please contact Age UK Wiltshire via the website www.ageuk.org.uk/wiltshire/get-involved/volunteer/



## 17th Sept to 9th Oct 2022

#### **Transport Help - Salisbury**

#### **Buses**

Salisbury Reds' App and website provide up-to-date guidance on bus routes and ticket information. For those that aren't online call: 01202 338420.

#### **Community Transport & Link Schemes**

These schemes offer affordable car and bus services to those that can't use public transport and have no other way to get to appointments. Contributions from users help cover volunteer's mileage and admin costs. The more notice you give, the more likely they are to be able to help and please be aware you may need to register well ahead of your first journey. Contact your local scheme to see how it works.

These options make an enormous difference to people's lives and schemes always need more drivers. Drivers don't make more journeys than they want to, all expenses are paid and it's a rewarding volunteering-opportunity. So, if you can spare a few hours a week, your local transport scheme would love to hear from you.

#### **Salisbury Community Transport - CTSW**

CTSW (Community Transport South Wiltshire) provides transport for people that can't reach buses or afford taxis and have no other means of transport. Services include a personalised car service and Shopper minibuses. You need to register before you use these services. You can register as a member (currently £22 a year) or non-member (no charge). Membership is more cost effective for regular users, as it has a lower mileage rate. Car users create an account with CTSW to cover their



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car journeys and are debited for each booking made. For users of the Shopper bus services, only the membership fee is required along with a valid Concessionary Bus Pass. To find out more contact us on 01722 410123 or 414566 - email: ctswsalisbury@outlook.com. Enquiries from potential volunteers are always very welcome.







### **Transport Help - Amesbury**

#### **Amesbury HOPPA bus**

CTSW's HOPPA service offers a Monday to Saturday timetabled service to provide affordable transport to local shops, work, business and leisure places in the town centre and business parks. Contact 01722 414566 for more information.

#### **Amesbury & Boscombe Down Link**

Amesbury and Boscombe Down Link scheme provides support in Amesbury & Boscombe Down. Volunteer drivers take people unable to drive or use public transport to medical or social appointments. The scheme relies on donations from the users and local organisations to cover its expenses, which include reimbursing driver's costs. A "Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle" can take people seated in wheelchairs so there's no need to transfer to a car seat. Call 01980 677214 or email: coordamesburylink@gmail.com. Enquiries from potential volunteers are always very welcome.

#### **Durrington & District Link Scheme**

Provides link services in Durrington, Bulford, Figheldean, Milston, Brigmerston, Larkhill, Netheravon, Enford, Fittleton contact 07484 533559.



#### **Transport Help - Downton Link Scheme**

Downton Link, run by local volunteers, offers transport and good neighbour services in Downton, Charlton All Saints, Woodfalls, Redlynch, Morgan's Vale, Lover, Hale, Woodgreen and Breamore. There's no charge for the service but the Link depends on donations from users to keep going. Volunteer enquiries are always welcome. Call 01725 513807 or email info@downtonlink.org.uk



#### Transport Help - Wilton Link Scheme

Wilton & District Link aims to improve the quality of life for disadvantaged, elderly or infirm people by providing transport and 'good neighbour' services. This often involves getting those unable to use public transport to and from their medical or social appointments. Wilton Link covers most of the villages, west to Wylie and east to Quidhampton. If you live in this area and think that we can help, ring our telephone number and leave a message. A Co-ordinator will call you back. We currently have 20 volunteer drivers, however, to meet the demand we urgently need more! So if you can spare a few hours a week, please contact us. Our telephone number is 01722 741241. You can also see us at www.wiltonlink.org.com.

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## **Social & Well-being**

#### Harnham Community Network's Coffee & Chat

Informal opportunity to meet and chat over coffee or tea. No charge but voluntary donations are welcome. 07962 213494 or harnhamcommunity@gmail.com

Harnham Parish Hall, Lower Street, Salisbury SP2 8EY Every Saturday and Wednesday: 10am - 12noon

#### **Harnham Day Centre Clubs**

A day-time social club for older people living in and around Harnham. Great company in pleasant surroundings with stimulating activities and the option of a two-course lunch. New members and those looking for a fun volunteering opportunity are very welcome. There is no step-free access to the building. £10 with 2 course lunch; £3.50 without lunch, 07711 269646.

Brympton House, Gawthorne Drive, West Harnham SP2 8PG Mondays & Thursdays: 10am to 3pm

### Silver Cinema at Salisbury Odeon

Reduced rate performances with free tea, coffee and biscuits every Tuesday at 1pm. Films change weekly. See www.odeon.co.uk for details of this week's films or pop into the box office which is normally open after1pm each day. Tickets cost £4 if bought on-line or £5.50 from the box office. Phone 0333 0144501.

ODEON Salisbury, New Canal, Salisbury SP1 2A Tuesdays 1pm



## Social & Well-being

### **Community Café**

Join us for a chat and a drink at our friendly and relaxed coffee morning. You can access support and be signposted to others that can help if needed.

Salisbury Baptist Church, 41 Brown Street, Salisbury SP1 2AS

Tuesdays: 10am - 12.00noon



### **Spire Coffee Shop**

Coffee, tea and cakes sold at very reasonable prices. Any queries call Diane Coles 01980 862902.



Tuesdays and Saturdays: 10am - 12.30pm

### **Drop-in session for Unpaid Carers**

A special drop-in session with refreshments for all Unpaid Carers, hosted by Helen Dowse, Carers Champion for Salisbury. A great opportunity to chat with Helen and Alison Millar, Community Engagement Worker from Carers Support Wiltshire about your caring role and responsibilities. Meet up with other Carers and share news, views and make friends.

St Thomas's Church, St Thomas's Square, Salisbury SP1 1BA

Wednesday 19th September: 10am - 12noon

#### **Cuppa Club**

Everyone welcome. Benefit advice, local councillor support, friendship and a cuppa. 07425 450562 if you want to know more. Harlequin Football Club, Western Way, Salisbury SP2 9DR Fortnightly on Tuesdays (20th Sept & 4th Oct): 10am - 12noon

#### **Social & Well-being**

#### **Understanding Dementia**

Find out more about dementia and how you can help - as a relative, friend or neighbour. Understanding Dementia is an hour-long session with Alzheimer's Support, Annie Clayton, to help you understand more about all types of dementia and how you can help support people living with the condition in our community. Book on the website www.alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk or just drop in.

Salisbury Baptist Church, 41 Brown St, Salisbury SP1 2AS

Tuesday 20th Sept: 10 for 10.30 - 11.30am (cafe closes at 12noon)

#### Carers' Cafe

No need to book just drop in. Contact 0800 181 4118 if you'd like more information.

Online Carer Support Wiltshire also run regular bi-weekly online cafes for carers who can't make it to our face-to-face events. The next virtual café is on the 29th September between 2 - 3pm. If you're interested in attending please email admin@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk or call 0800 181 4118 for more details and the link.

Red Lion Hotel, 4 Milford St, Salisbury SP1 2AN

Every third Tuesday of the month (20th Sept): 10:30am - 12noon

#### **Lunch Club**

Two course cooked lunch with tea or coffee, for over 55s. £5 per week. No need to book but helpful if you call Fran Moody 01722 326373 or email brianmoody197@gmail.com before your first visit. Salisbury United Reformed Church, 20 Fisherton Street SP2 7RG

First three Wednesdays of the month: 12.30 - 13.30pm (doors open 11.45am)



## Social & Well-being

### **D.I.G.S Meeting**

Disability Interest Group in Salisbury (D.I.G.S) is a gathering of people with a wide range of disabilities, aiming to make Salisbury accessible by working alongside the council and other organisations. Meetings are usually about 6 weeks apart. Just drop in or call Kez on 07425450562 if you'd like any more information.

Bemerton Heath Centre, Pinewood Way, Bemerton Heath SP2 9HU Thursday 22nd September: 6 - 8pm

#### Carers' Café

Looking after someone? When life's uncertain and you don't know where to turn it's good to have someone to talk to. You are welcome to come and join us for coffee/tea and a chat about your concerns. We will help connect you to the right information and the right support.

Springs Restaurant, Level 2, Salisbury District Hospital SP2 8BJ

Thursdays: 2.30 - 4pm

#### The Onward Club

A lively and very welcoming social club for anybody who has had a stroke. Club members and their partners enjoy quizzes, talks, games, music, art and craft activities, and lots of chat and laughter 07425 450562 if you want to know more.

Stratford Sub Castle Club House, 67 Stratford Road SP1 3JP Fortnightly on Thursdays (22nd Sept & 6th Oct): 10am - 12noon

## BREW & BANTER Salisbury and Amesbury Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Club



Former Armed Forces and partners meet for coffee, tea and cakes at Riverside Sanctuary, £2.00 donation.

2 Watt Road, Churchfields, Salisbury SP2 7UD

Fridays 11am - 1pm

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### **Wessex Archeology's Community Cafe**

An opportunity to meet and chat over a coffee and then listen to an interesting live speaker at 11.00. No need to book. enquiries to Wessex Archeology, I.chalmers@wessexarch.co.uk, 03303 137193.

Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, Salisbury SP1 3UT Wednesday 28th September: 10.30am - 12noon

#### **Techie Tea Party**

IT assistance with iPad, phones or laptops. Find out more about eBooks. emagazines and eaudio. These events happen a couple of times a year so if you're interested in another one please ask at the library. No need to book but call 01722 324145 or email libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk or pop into the library for more information.

Salisbury Library, Market Place, Salisbury SP1 1BL

Tuesday 4th October: 2.30 - 4pm

#### **POWOW for Partners, Widows & Widowers**

POWOW is an informal get together over a hot drink and cake for anyone who has lost their wife, husband or partner. There is no charge for refreshments, although a small donation towards the church is very welcome. Please do come along to meet other people who might be feeling the same as you. If you want any more information please contact three. chequers@nhs.net or call 017Q22 336441.

St Thomas's Church, St Thomas's Square, Salisbury SP1 1BA First Thursday of the month 6th October: 10am - 12noon

#### **Stratford Sub Castle Guild Talks**

A varied programme of talks with tea & coffee included. Annual subscription £10 or £5 a talk for guests (cash only). No need to book but contact: David Balston 01722 411628 or dmbalston@gmail.com for more information.

The Reading Room, Stratford Road, Stratford Sub Castle SP1 3LL Second Wednesday of the month from September to June 7.15pm for 7.30pm starting on Wednesday 14th September

### Social & Well-being

#### Salisbury & District U3A - Talks & Activities

Salisbury & District U3A is part of a UK-wide movement of locally-run interest groups that provide opportunities for people in the 'third age' i.e. no longer in full-time employment. Members explore new ideas, acquire new skills and enjoy activities in a friendly, social environment. At the moment we have about 40 groups – everything from Chamber Music to Croquet; Myths & Legends to Mahjong; Op Art to Origami; Tea Dances to Table Tennis

Annual membership is £18. Log into our website at u3a-salisbury.org.uk or u3asites.org.uk/Salisbury to see our groups and join. Alternatively, contact us by email: enquiries@u3a-salisbury.org.uk or 07766 502749. You can also come and meet us at one of our regular monthly meetings on the first Wednesday of the month, where we have tea and coffee, followed by a talk. Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmunds Church Street SP1 1EF First Wednesday of the month (5th October)



#### **Bemerton Live**

Activities aimed at the Over 55s. Social coffee mornings with a gentle exercise class, in the wonderful setting of St John's Place - try a new activity, meet new friends and stay mobile. Everyone welcome! Refreshments included. No special clothing/equipment required, just wear loose & comfortable clothing. Free taster session, normally £5. No need to book, just drop in.

St John's Place, Lower Road, Salisbury SP2 9NW

Fridays: Doors open 10.30am

### **Social & Well-being**

#### **Salisbury Pride Surprise**

Salisbury Pride has not forgotten its older members and will be having an event as part of the Silver Salisbury programme which will be promoted in the Pride Shop, Salisbury Journal and on social media. To find out more about the LGBTQ+ community in Salisbury visit the Pride Shop.

Pride Shop, 53 Fisherton Street SP2 7SU

Saturday and Sundays: 10am - 4pm



### **Keeping Active**

#### **Gentle Exercise Class**

Mostly seated exercise to music. Free to try a session in return for a small donation to the church. No need to book but if you need more info contact sheila.wills@hotmail.com or 01722333954.

Salisbury Baptist Church, Brown Street SP1 2AS

Mondays: 2:30 - 3:30pm

#### Low Impact Dance Fitness - Zumba® Gold

Low impact dance fitness for older generations. Contact Kirstie: loomsie@yahoo.co.uk or 07787 101410, or visit www.kirstiepugh.co.uk Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmund's Church Street SP1 1EF Tuesdays: 5 - 5.45pm and Thursdays: 10 - 10.45am

### **Keeping Active**

### **DANCE SIX-0 Open Classes**

A free taster session for the friendly and fun weekly Open Classes on Wednesdays, which attract people approaching 60 and over with diverse levels of movement. Sessions encourage dancers to embrace the joy of life through dance and movement. Open Classes, led by Debbie Lee-Anthony, are lively, friendly sessions in which dancers are able to work at their own pace and to their individual abilities. No previous dance experience is required. The classes provide a platform for possible selection into the Company, which is the DANCE SIX-0 performance group. Further info from Debbie Lee-Anthony 07940 542306.

Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, Salisbury SP1 3UT Wednesdays: 12noon - 1pm (term time)

#### Ramblers Wellbeing Walks in Salisbury

A sociable way to improve your fitness. Meet for a strider walk of 60 – 90 minutes of continuous walking across variable terrain which may include gradients. Newcomers welcome but arrive a few minutes early for registration. No dogs other than sensory dogs please. No charge and no need to book but if you need more info contact Natalie on 07917 599964 or email natalie.parker@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Meet at Five Rivers Health & Wellbeing Centre, Hulse Road, SP1 3NR Wednesdays: 9.30am



### No Floorwork Yoga and Fitness Pilates

A class combining Yoga, Fitness Pilates, Balance, Stretching and toning but all adapted so that there is no floor work. Can be done seated or standing. Contact Kirstie: loomsie@yahoo.co.uk or 07787 101410.

Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmund's Church Street SP1 1EF
Thursdays: 11 - 11.45am

## **Keeping Active**

#### Salisbury Ladies Walking Football

We are a group of older ladies. We play a gentle version of 5 a side football and sometimes meet at the pub. It is a really good way of meeting new friends and getting fitter. It costs £3 a session, just come when you can. Further info 07401 828144 or salisburyladieswf@gmail.com.

Five Rivers Health & Wellbeing Centre, Hulse Road, SP1 3NR Thursdays: 5 - 6pm

#### **Open Day at Five Rivers Indoor Bowls Club**

An opportunity to try indoor bowls with equipment provided and coaches available. The Club is a proud member of the Disability Bowls Mark scheme, providing full wheelchair access and convenient parking. New members are always welcome and sessions are available from 9am to 10pm every day from October to April. For more information contact Diane Makepeace on 0797 465 1453.

Five Rivers Indoor Bowls Club, Tollgate Road, Salisbury SP1 2JJ Fri 23rd Sept: 2 - 7pm & Sat 24th Sept: 2 - 5pm

#### **Fun Tennis Session**

Fun Tennis drills and games. Free but places must be booked by contacting vptennis@btconnect.com or 01722 415089.

Victoria Park, Stratford Road, Salisbury SP1 3JH Tuesday 27th September: 11.30am - 12.15pm

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## Age UK's Fitness & Friendship Club

Fitness & Friendship clubs are social clubs for older people with an emphasis on keeping active. Sessions include gentle exercises, games, quizzes and Tai Chi with plenty of time for a chat over refreshments. £5 a session. No need to book. Call 07754 612569 or email: fitnessandfriendship@ageukwiltshire.org.uk.

St Michael's Community Centre, 96 St. Michael's Road SP2 9LE Fortnightly Thursdays 29th September & 13th October: 2.30-4.30pm

### **Keeping Active**

#### Introduction to Ramblers' Wellbeing Walks

Wellbeing Walks Salisbury is part of a national initiative run by volunteers, supported by Salisbury City Council, to encourage more people to walk for health and company. Walks take place in and around Salisbury every Thursday starting at 10 am. New walkers are welcome on a short, introductory walk starting from the Chorister's Green in the Cathedral Close. The walk will take under an hour. Wheelchair users are welcome. Free and no need to book. Call 01722 334209 for more information.

The Chorister's Green, The Close, Salisbury SP1 2EL

Thursday 29th September: 10am

#### **Open Shed at Salisbury Men's Shed**

Drop in to look at our work and have a chat. Currently our shed is oversubscribed so we can't promise places to those of you who may wish to join but we will be pleased to add you to our waiting list. Don't be put off though, since we will be really pleased to show you round, have a chat and hear any ideas that we can take on board. More information from salisburymensshed@gmail.com or 07746013204.

Men's Shed, Riverside House, 2 Watt Road, Churchfields SP2 7UD Wednesday 5th October: 10.15 - 11.30am

# "Elevate to Eighty" to celebrate older people reaching this milestone in their lives



Come as an individual or a team (ideal for families) to swim 80 lengths and then enjoy coffee and croissants with your fellow swimmers. Gain a certificate for your efforts and achievements and promote swimming as a fun way to stay active and healthy into your eighties. No charge but donations to Silver Salisbury welcomed. Places must be booked either using a paper form from Five Rivers or on line on www.silversalisbury.co.uk, by emailing silver. salisbury@outlook.com or calling 01722 323 812 (only if you are not online).

Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre, Hulse Road SP1 3NR Sunday 9th October: 7 - 10am

### **Music & Singing**

#### **Coffee Choir Taster Session**

A chance to try out a friendly choir that meets every Tuesday morning for coffee, chat and singing. Music will be provided, though there's no need to be able to read music. No charge for the taster session. If you decided to join the choir it's £7 per week. No need to book but for more information contact Kate Edgar keedgar@aol.com 07977 071637.

Radnor Hall, Bodenham SP5 4EQ

Tuesdays: 10 - 11.45am (term time)

### Salisbury Good Afternoon Choir

Friendly and fun singing in the afternoon. Free taster session, then £50 per 10 week term. No need to book but contact gac@grenvillemusic.co.uk or 01761 472468 for further information.

Salisbury Baptist Church, 41 Brown Street, Salisbury SP1 2AS

Fridays: 1 - 3pm (term time)

#### Jazz Social at the Arts Centre

Following the success of last years' Jazz Social, as part of Silver Salisbury, Wiltshire Creative are pleased to welcome back Celebrating Age Wiltshire musicians Dan Baker and Paul Young for an afternoon of jazz classics. In the friendly setting of Salisbury Arts Centre enjoy an afternoon of great music and delicious refreshments. Tickets (£5) must be booked in advance from www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk or 01722 320333.

Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, Salisbury SP1 3UT

Thursday 29th September: 3.30 - 5.30pm

#### **Goldies Sing & Smile**

Goldies provide fun daytime Sing&Smile groups in Salisbury once a month. For details of the Downton group see page 46.

Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmunds Church Street SP1 1EF Second Monday of the month (10th October) : 2 - 3pm

#### **Talks & Tea Parties**

#### Wildlife Camera Highlights with Steve Dowse

Steve Dowse lives in Salisbury and is a very keen amateur wildlife photographer. He would like to share with you some of his favourites from both home and away. There will be cards and other items available to buy after the talk. There is no charge but please book on-line at https://SSGWildlifeTalk.eventbrite.co.uk or call 07976 405048.

The Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EP Tuesday 20th September: 6 - 7.30pm (doors open 5.30pm)

#### **Your Salisbury Quiz**

A fun quiz for new and old Salisbury residents with quiz master Chris Usher. No booking needed.

The Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EP Tuesday 20th Sept: 2.30 - 4.30pm (doors open 2pm)

## **Digging in Amesbury**

Andy Rhind Tutt will give a fascinating talk about "Recent discoveries in Amesbury, the Home of Stonehenge". This is part of a regular programme of history talks at St John's Place which usually take place on the third Wednesday of most months. No charge for admission but donations encouraged, low cost refreshments. No booking required. Anneinbemerton@gmail.com or 01722 326261 for more information.

St John's Place, Lower Road, Lower Bemerton SP2 9NP Wednesday 21st Sept: 7.30 - 8.30pm (doors open 7pm)

## Coffee Morning with Hints & Tips to Help with the Rising Cost of Living

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Morning coffee with home made cake at the Quaker Meeting House and its garden. Sarah Cardy, CEO at AgeUK Wiltshire will speak on "'How can we help each other with rising costs, electricity, food etc." Come and find out information that might help you, a neighbour or family member. No charge and no need to book.

The Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EP Saturday 24th September: 10am - 12noon

#### **Talks & Tea Parties**

### Tea Cups, Cakes and Piano Classics

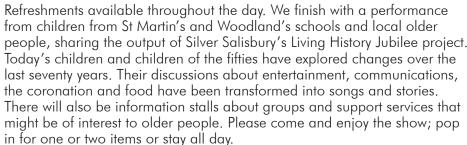
A relaxing afternoon to meet old friends and make new ones at the Quaker Meeting House with its lovely garden and enjoy the Silver Salisbury team's home-baked cakes. Sarah Collins the popular pianist will play old and new favourites and hopefully meet any special requests. No charge but donations to Silver Salisbury are very welcome and you must book either using https://SSGteaparty.eventbrite.co.uk or emailsilver.salisbury@outlook.com or by calling 01722 323 812 (only if you don't use email).

The Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EP For disabled access enter from the rear of the building.

Saturday 24th September: 2.30 - 4pm

#### **A Silver Celebration**

In anticipation of International Older People's Day on 1st October we present a day of older people's creative performances and Silver Salisbury's Jubilee project.



10am: Doors open

10.15am: Welcome and opening

10.30am: Dance SIX-0 perform their dance piece: 'Burn and Rave' 11.30am: The U3A Chamber Music Group perform some classical

favourites and we'll hear more about U3A.

12.30pm: Kate Edgar's Coffee Choir will share songs from their lively and entertaining repertoire

2pm: Salisbury Pluckers Ukulele Band perform a selection of old and new

hits. Always fun.

3pm: Silver Salisbury Jubilee project finale

Salisbury Guildhall, Market Place, Guildhall Square SP1 1JH Tuesday 27th September: 10.15am - 3.30pm

#### 17th Sept to 9th Oct 2022 Silver Salisbury Programme

**Talks & Tea Parties** 

#### **Talks & Tea Parties**

### Tour of The Freemasons' Hall Salisbury

A rare opportunity to take a tour round this recently refurbished historic building. Refreshments available. There is a lift from the lower to upper floor but there is no step-free access to the entrance to the hall. No need to book but for more information contact Nigel Dalby at nigel.dalby2@ntlworld.com or call 07840370264.

Freemasons' Hall, Crane Street, Salisbury SP1 2QD

Sunday 2nd October: 2 - 4pm

### **Carers' Tea Party**

A special afternoon tea for our wonderful Unpaid Carers who give so much. There will be delicious food and lovely music from the wonderful Sarah. An opportunity to have a break from your caring role and enjoy some socialising, meet up with friends old and new over a cuppa - what could be better. No charge but please book online https://SSGCarersTeaParty.eventbrite.co.uk or contact Helen Dowse on 07976405048 or helendowse3@gmail.com to book your place.

Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Road Salisbury SP2 7EP Tuesday 4th October: 2.30 - 4.30pm

#### **How Rock Music Came to Salisbury**

A talk by Frogg Moody about the great days of Rock Music in our City. No booking needed.





### **Vintage Tea Party**

Come and enjoy the sounds of the past, tap your toes and maybe even dance at the Guildhall while enjoying an afternoon tea in the grand surroundings of the banqueting hall. Run by the Salisbury City Council Communities Team there will be some tickets (£3) available to the public from the Information Centre from the 1st of September but most tickets will go to community groups, lunch clubs and services for older people. This is an opportunity to celebrate together at the end of the Silver Salisbury Programme. If you are part of a group and would like to attend please get in touch and the team will reserve your places. Call 01722 417100 or bhc@salisburycitycouncil.org.uk

Salisbury Guildhall, Market Place, Guildhall Square SP1 1JH Sunday 9th October: 12.30 - 3.30pm



### The History of Salisbury told by its Plaques

An entertaining talk by Alan Clarke covering events over the years. Free and no need to book. For additional information call Anne on 01722 326261.

Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EP Tuesday 11th October: 2.30 - 4.30pm

### Along the Line: My life in Archaeology

Local archaeologist Phil Harding will share some of his many great stories. No booking needed.

Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EP Tuesday 11th October: 5.30 - 7pm (doors open 5pm)





#### **Getting Creative**

## Launch of Salisbury Group of Older Artists Exhibition



Older artists of the Salisbury Group of Artists are exhibiting to the theme of "diversity". This is an opportunity to meet some of the artists who can describe how they work and answer questions on their exhibits. Light refreshments will be served. The exhibition will remain until the end of October so do pop in to have a look. There is more information on the Salisbury Group of Artists below.

Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre, Hulse Road SP1 3NR Sunday 2nd October: 5 -6.30pm

### **Salisbury Group of Artists**

Salisbury Group of Artists offers a range of activities from Weekly Friday Afternoon Art for just £2.00 a session (no need to book), monthly workshops with semi and professional artists for only £30 for a whole day, monthly outdoor sketching - free, life drawing as well as numerous local exhibitions. Members use a wide range of materials from oils, water colour, acrylic and pottery to felting. Anything! Membership is £20 per year or £30 for a family. Children are free. Contact beverleysingleton@rocketmail.com or 07590 111881 for more information.

Bemerton Methodist Hall, Roman Road, Salisbury SP2 9BH

Fridays: 1 - 4pm

## Salisbury Group of Artists: Salisbury Sketchers



A group that meets monthly to sketch outdoors in and around Salisbury. Bring your own materials. No need to book. For further information email: paperstitch@icloud.com or call 07496894568. The group is meeting in Downton on Sunday 18th Sept (see page 47).

Market Square and Maltings in Salisbury

Sunday 16th October: 2pm

### **Getting Creative**

#### Salisbury Creative Carers - for unpaid carers

Explore your creative side with our friendly unpaid-carer groups. No experience needed, just a desire to have fun. It's free. Tea and coffee supplied but please bring your own lunch. This event is solely for unpaid carers. Call 0800 181 4118 or email admin@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk for more information.

Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmunds Church Street SP1 1EF lst Monday of month (3rd October): 11am - 2pm

## Taster session for Mind The Gap with Wiltshire Creative



Mind The Gap is an opportunity for older people to meet and explore the creative arts in the safe surroundings of Salisbury Playhouse. The group meets fortnightly for coffee, conversation and creativity!

Art forms vary weekly. Previous sessions have included dance, drumming, play reading, printing and visits from museums and performers.

Free trial for new members. Give the code SILVER when booking by phone or on-line on www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk or 01722 320333.

Salisbury Playhouse, Malthouse Lane, Salisbury SP2 7RA Fortnightly on Fridays (7th October): 10.30 - 11.30am

#### **Craft & Allsorts**

An open call for people to try out our weekly art and craft group at the Friary Community Centre. We do something different every week and our friendly regulars will try their hand at anything creative. You don't need to be 'arty' to join this group. Just come along for a cup of tea and try something new. Please let us know if you are planning to come so we can make sure we have enough for everyone! 01722 417100 or bhc@salisburycitycouncil.org.uk.

The Friary Community Centre, Carmelite Way, The Friary SP1 2HW Wednesdays: 2 - 4pm. Taster 5th October

## 17th Sept to 9th Oct 2022

## Gardens, Allotments & the Great Outdoors

#### The Secret Garden at Bourne Hill

Come and see the amazing transformation the volunteer team have made to this once forgotten garden behind the Police Station on Bourne Hill, and next to the Arts Centre. The garden is open all day, everyday. To meet the volunteers on site visit on Tuesdays and Sundays from 10.00 to 13:00. Sorry there are no toilet facilities.

The Secret Garden, Bourne Hill, Salisbury SP1 3UZ

#### **Harnham Harvest Table**

People are invited to bring their surplus fresh fruit and veg to share with neighbours who can make use of them. Voluntary donations can be made. Queries to Charles Woodd 07962 213494 or harnhamcommunity@gmail.com. Harnham Parish Hall Field, Lower Street, Salisbury SP2 8EY Saturday 17th & 24th September: 10am - 12noon

## **Volunteer Day at the Hazel Hill Trust**

Join our team of volunteers and contribute to valuable nature conservation tasks and general site maintenance, develop new skills, meet other volunteers and get active in a relaxing and nourishing environment. Please book your place by contacting Charley: charley@hazelhill.org.uk or 07519 464023. Please let me know about any medical, mobility or other additional needs which may be helpful for me to know about ahead of time. As an organisation we have a duty of care to you as a volunteer; any information you share can help us plan tasks for you accordingly. Hazel Hill Wood, Grimstead Road, near Farley SP5 1AU Monday19th September & Friday 7th October: 10am - 3pm

#### Stratford Sub Castle Garden Club

Open to everyone interested in gardens, plants and gardening.

Speakers and visits throughout the year. Annual Subscription £15 or £3 a talk for guests. No need to book but contact Barry on 01722 332169 or barryjohngoldsmith@yahoo.co.uk for more information.

The Reading Room, Stratford Road, Stratford Sub Castle SP1 3LL Last Thursday of the month (Sept to Nov and Jan to June) Starting on Thursday 29th September: 7.15 for 7.30pm

### **Books, Poetry & Creative Writing**

#### **Pavement Life**

Pavement Life explores what it is to use paths and pavements.

Walking, wheelchairs, buggies, bus stops, waiting your turn, keeping your distance...

Writer Jim Read and performer Louise Jordan have been working with Wiltshire Creative's over 60s group Mind The Gap to create an afternoon of memorable monologues. No charge but booking required: www.wiltshirecreativ.co.uk or call 01722 320333.

Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, Salisbury SP1 3UT Saturday 1st October: 2.30 - 4pm

### **Salisbury Bookchat Group**

Our Friendly FaceBook Bookchat Group will get together in real life! Come and join us for a tea and chat about your favourite books and new book suggestions. We will also be sharing information about book events and our favourite bookshops, book websites and book events and programmes. No need to book but contact 01722 324145 libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk for more information.

Salisbury Library, Market Place, Salisbury SP1 1BL

Thursday 6th October: 2.30 - 3.30pm

### One-to-one reading support for adults

Do you know an adult who struggles to read? Read Easy provides free and confidential reading coaching for adults. It's friendly, flexible and fun and it's never too late to learn. Read Easy's successfully worked with people in their eighties and is happy to support adults of any age. For more information call Caroline on 07942 382318 or email sewcoordinator@readeasy.org.uk.



## 17th Sept to 9th Oct 2022

**Other** 

### **People in the Park**

Transition City's People in the Park Event where we will have an information stand and extra brochures for friends or family.

Queen Elizabeth Gardens, Cranebridge Road, Salisbury SP2 7TD Saturday 17th September Morning and early afternoon

## A walk looking at Salisbury's Historic Architecture



A walk within the centre of Salisbury, lasting about an hour, promoted by Salisbury Civic Society, and led by Richard Deane. All on level, easy terrain, within publicly accessible areas. For further information about the Civic Society go to www.salisburycivicsociety.org.uk. No charge but please book using https://SSGArchwalk1.eventbrite.co.uk for the 19th September and https://SSGArchwalk2.eventbrite.co.uk for the 20th September, or by calling 07932 004925.

Meet outside Salisbury Information Centre, Fish Row SP1 1EJ (at the back of the Guildhall) .

Monday 19th September: 2pm & Tuesday 20th September: 5.30pm

## Her Salisbury Footprint Scooter Scoot from Salisbury Soroptomists



Join us on your own scooter or wheelchair or hire one from Shopmobility for FREE. Her Salisbury Footprint is a guided walk of approximately 1.5 hours that will introduce you to some of the amazing women of Salisbury. Meet authors, publicans, teachers, builders and brothel keepers as we follow the trail around the town centre. There is no charge for this walk but it must be pre-booked by calling 01722 328068 or emailing shopmobility@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk.

Meet at Shopmobility, 3b Priory Square, The Maltings SP2 7TLH Wednesday 21st September: 10.30 - 12noon

#### Other

## Her Salisbury Footprint - Guided Walk from Salisbury Soroptomists



A guided walk of approximately 1.5 hours that will introduce you to some of the amazing women of Salisbury. Meet authors, publicans, teachers builders and brothel keepers as we follow the trail around the town centre. The walk is suitable for wheelchair users and those who feel confident of undertaking an 1.5 hour walk. Walk is free but please book by emailing HerSalisburystory@gmail.com or call 07932 004925.

Main entrance to Salisbury Guildhall, The Market Square SP1 1JH Tuesday 4th October: 10.30am - 12noon

### **Local History Treasures of Salisbury Library**

Come and explore with us some books, maps and articles about Salisbury and discover something new about the history of your local area. No charge and no need to book. 01722 324145 or pop into the library for more information.

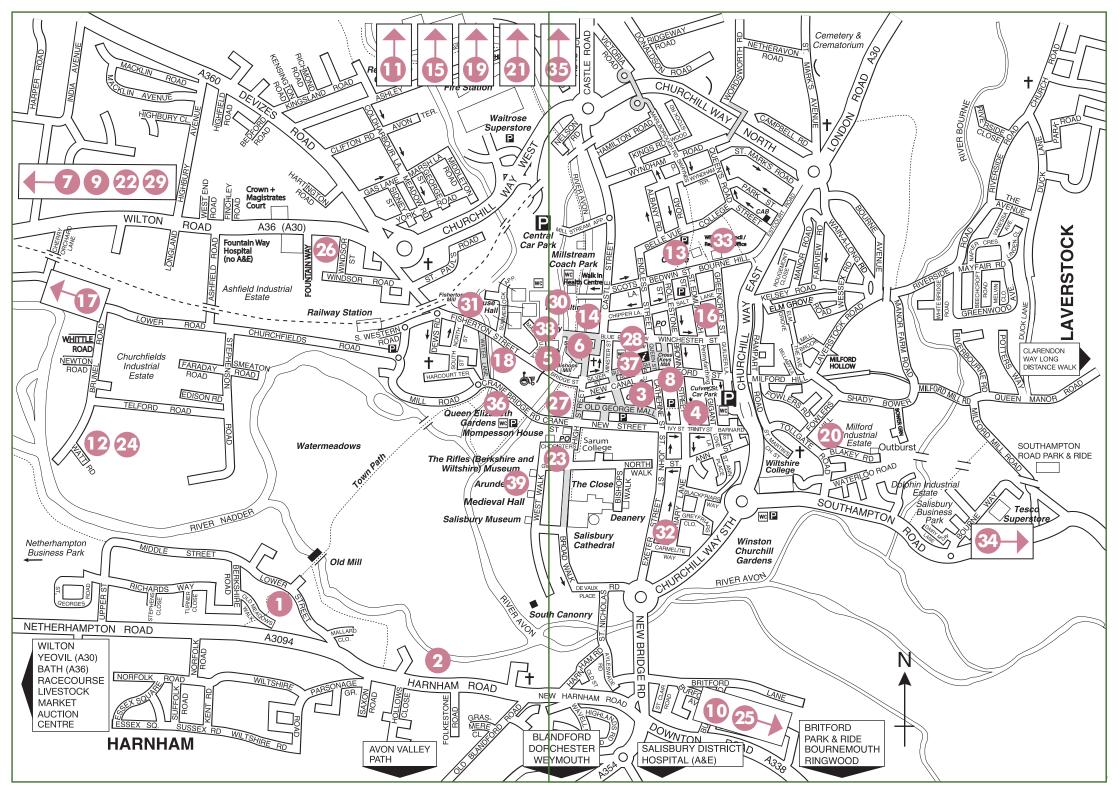
Salisbury Library, Market Place, Salisbury SP1 1BL Wednesday 5th October: 2.30 - 4pm

#### **Arundells Volunteer Recruitment Coffee Morning**

We are looking for volunteers to join our fun and varied team at Arundells, in the Cathedral Close, Salisbury. Come and meet our friendly team on Thursday 6th October at 11am for coffee and cake. We can show you around the house and you will have the opportunity to meet some of our other volunteers.

We are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of positions; Room Guides- Meeting & greeting visitors and sharing information about the collection; Collection Assistants - To help the curator with conservation and collections management; Gardeners- To work in the stunning Arundells garden on a Wednesday. No need to RSVP but if you have any questions please contact info@arundells.org or call 01722 326546. We look forward to meeting you.

Arundells, 59 Cathedral Close, Salisbury SP1 2EN Thursday 6th October: 11am - 1pm



## Salisbury Event Locations

- 1 Harnham Parish Hall SP2 8EY
- 2 Brympton House SP2 8PG
- 3 ODEON Salisbury SP1 2A
- 4 Salisbury Baptist Church SP1 2AS
- United Reformed Church SP2 7RG
- 6 St Thomas's Church SP1 1BA
- 7 Harlequin Football Club SP2 9DR
- Red Lion Hotel SP1 2AN
- Bemerton Heath Centre SP2 9HU
- 10 Salisbury Hospital SP2 8BJ
- 11 Stratford Sub Castle Club SP1 3JP
- 12 2 Watt Road SP2 7UD
- 13 Salisbury Arts Centre SP1 3UT
- 14 Salisbury Library SP1 1BL
- 15 The Reading Room SP1 3LL
- 10 Salisbury Methodist Church SP1 1EF 30 Elizabeth Gardens SP2 7TD
- 17 St John's Place SP2 9NW
- 18 Pride Shop SP2 7SU
- 10 Five Rivers SP1 3NR
- 20 Five Rivers Indoor Bowls SP1 2JJ

- 2 Victoria Park SP1 3JH
- 22 St Michael's SP2 9LE
- 23 Chorister's Green SP1 2EL
- Men's Shed SP2 7UD
- 23 Radnor Hall SP5 4EQ
- 26 Quaker House SP2 7EP
- 27 Freemasons' Hall SP1 2QD
- 28 Salisbury Guildhall SP1 1JH
- 29 Methodist Hall SP2 9BH
- **50** Market Square & Maltings
- 31 Playhouse SP2 7RA
- 52 Friary Centre SP1 2HW
- 33 Secret Garden SP1 3UZ
- 3 Hazel Hill Wood SP5 1AU
- 35 Reading Room SP1 3LL
- 37 Salisbury Info SP1 1EJ
- 33 Shopmobility SP2 7TLH
- 3 Arundells SP1 2EN



## Silver Amesbury Programme

### Social & Well-being

#### Carer Cafe

Free and no need to book just drop in. Contact 0800 181 4118 if you'd like more information.

Online Carer Support Wiltshire also run regular bi-weekly online cafes for carers who can't make it to our face-to-face events. The next virtual café is on the 29 September between 2-3pm. If you're interested in attending please email admin@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk or call 0800 181 4118 for more details and the link.

Evergreen Court, Archers Way, Amesbury SP4 7YT First Wednesday of the month (5th October): 10.30am - 12noon

## **Basic IT Support Sessions at Amesbury Library**

Amesbury Library staff can help you get online with our basic, free IT support one-to-one sessions. You can bring your own device (tablet/ smartphone/ laptop) or we can use the computers in the library. Contact Amesbury Library on 01980 623491 or come into the library to book a space.

Amesbury Library, Smithfield Street, Amesbury SP4 7AL

Thursdays (by appointment only) Appointments available between 10am -12noon & 2 - 4pm on 22nd, 29th Sept & 6th Oct

#### **Keeping Active**

#### Get Out, Get Active - Amesbury

A multi-sport/activity session bringing disabled and non-disabled people together, looking to increase activity levels and provide opportunities for people to socialise in a fun environment. Come along and try a variety of free activities including seated exercises, dance, boccia, kurling and more! Tea, coffee and biscuits available from 11:00. There is no charge but please book your place with robert.paget@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Phone - 01722 434770

The Bowman Centre, Shears Drive, Amesbury SP4 7XT

Monday: 10 - 11.30am

### **Keeping Active**

### **Swimming at Durrington Leisure Centre**

A swimming session specifically for the over 50s, with concessionary rates for older people. Non-members aged 66 or over pay £4.70 a session. Non-members that are 65 or under pay £5.70. A Leisure Card costs £10 a year, for anyone aged 66 and over or £25 for under 65s. Leisure cards reduce costs to £3.70 a session for age 66 and above, and £4.70 for age 65 and under. Call 01980 595594.

Durrington Leisure Centre, Recreation Road, Durrington SP4 8HH Mondays: 11am - 12noon (19th Sept, 26th Sept, 3rd October)

### Ramblers Wellbeing Walks in Durrington

A great way to explore the area, make friends and learn more about your community. Strollers are 45-60-minutes on varying terrain with some pauses; striders are 60–90-minutes of continuous walking across variable terrain which may include gradients. Newcomers welcome but please arrive a few minutes early for registration. No dogs other than sensory ones please. The group often return to the Swimming Centre Cafe for drinks and a chat after the walk. No need to book but call Natalie on 07917 599964 or natalie.parker@wiltshire.gov.uk with any queries.

Meet outside Durrington Swimming Centre, Recreation Rd SP4 8HH Tuesdays: 11am (Strollers) and Friday: 9.30am (Striders)

#### **Ramblers Wellbeing Walks in Amesbury**

Meet outside Amesbury Library and take your pick from a starter, stroller or strider walk in the local area. Starter walks are around 30 minutes on flat, solid terrain with frequent pauses. Strollers are 45 - 60 minutes on varying terrain with some pauses. Striders are 60 - 90 minutes of continuous walking across variable terrain which may include gradients. Newcomers welcome but please come a few minutes early to register. No dogs other than sensory dogs please. No charge and no need to book but call Natalie on 07917 599964 or natalie.parker@wiltshire.gov.uk with any queries.

Meet outside Amesbury Library, Smithfield Street, Amesbury SP4 7A Tuesdays:10am

## **Keeping Active**

#### **Ramblers Wellbeing Walks in Shrewton**

Choose from a stroller or strider walk in the local area; strollers are 45 - 60 minutes on varying terrain with some pauses. Striders are 60 - 90 minutes of continuous walking across variable terrain which may include gradients. Newcomers welcome but arrive a few minutes early for registration. No dogs other than sensory dogs please. No charge and no need to book but if you need more info contact Natalie on 07917 599964 or email natalie.parker@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Meet at Shrewton Social Club, Maddington Street, Shrewton SP3 4JL Tuesdays: 9.30am

### Tai Chi and Qi Gong

The classes provide low impact exercise suitable for all ages and abilities. The movements can help improve flexibility, co-ordination and balance and emphasise relaxation. Chairs available for those who wish to do the exercises seated. Enjoy a free taster session, no need to book. Lessons normally cost £2.50 for half hour or £5 for 1 hour. For more information call Jill on 01722 744849 or email jillscraig@btinternet.com Car Park at rear. Entrance at side of the building.

Antrobus House, Edmund Hall (ground floor), 39 Salisbury Rd SP4 7HH Wednesdays:11.30am - 12.30pm

## **Aquafit for All at Durrington Leisure Centre**

Aquafit is great for physical and mental health. Beginners of any age are welcome at this fun session, where support from the water reduces the impact on joints. Non-members aged 66 or over pay £5.30 a session. Non-members that are 65 or under pay £6.30. A Leisure Card costs £10 a year, for anyone aged 66 and over or £25 for under 65s. Leisure cards reduce costs of each session by about a £1. Call 01980 595594 for more information.

Durrington Leisure Centre, Recreation Road, Durrington SP4 8HH Thursdays: 12.45 - 2pm

### **Keeping Active**

### **Age UK's Fitness & Friendship Club Amesbury**

Fitness & Friendship clubs are a social club for older people with an emphasis on keeping active. Club sessions include gentle exercises, games, quizzes and Tai Chi with plenty of time for a chat over refreshments. £5 a sesson no need to book. Email: fitnessandfriendship@ageukwilthsire.org.uk Tel: 07754 612569.

The Bowman Centre. Shears Drive, Amesbury SP4 7XT
Fortnightly on Wednesdays: 21st September & 5th October 2 - 4pm

#### **Line Dance**

Fun, social evening with a very friendly group, learning line dance steps to a wide variety of music. All abilities welcome. Please book your place with Jules Dymond 07789 250903 julesdymond@aol.com.

Durrington Working Men's Club, Windsor Road SP4 8HG

Thursdays: 6 - 7.30pm

### **Amesbury Sociable Strollers**

A local walk followed by a pub lunch. Please book by signing up on the list in the church or calling 01980 259054.

Church of St Mary & St Melor, 33 Church Street, Amesbury SP4 7EU Saturday 24th September: 10am

### **Music & Singing**

### **Amesbury Community Soul Singers**

Community choir. Sessions usually cost £7 a week paid half termly. Check us out on Facebook or www.amesburycommunitysoulsingers.co.uk, contact Ross Gooding Choir Director on 07800519913 or email amesburycommunitysoulsingers@gmail.com

Amesbury Archer Primary School, Shears Drive SP4 7XX

Tuesdays: 6.30 - 8.30pm (term time)

## **Music & Singing**

#### Celebrating Age Wiltshire's Singalong Concert

Come and enjoy a good singalong with Sian and Rob duo who sing songs from all eras and styles and love you to join in! Free and no booking required. All Evergreen Court residents and local older people are very welcome. Call 07955 249288 or email CAWSupport@wiltshiremusic.org.uk for more info.

Evergreen Court, Archers Way, Amesbury SP4 7YT

Thursday 22nd September: 11am - 12noon



## Morning Concert at Amesbury Library from Celebrating Age Wiltshire



Lynsey Doherty sings light opera and songs from the musicals, accompanied by Tim Gilvin on piano Coffee from 10.30, concert 11.00 - 12.00. Free concert, but please book your place by calling the library on 01980 623491.

Amesbury Library, Smithfield Street, Amesbury SP4 7A

Monday 3rd October: 10.30am - 12noon

#### **Talks & Tea Parties**

#### Tea & Music at Antrobus House

Tea with homemade cakes and the opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones to the accompaniment of live music with Sarah Collins in the beautiful surroundings of Antrobus House. If you do not have your own transport and you are unable to use public transport, please email silver.salisbury@outlook.com. No charge but please book using https://SSGAntrobus.eventbrite.co.uk or by calling 01722 323812 (only if you don't use email).

Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Road, Amesbury SP4 7HH

Tuesday 20th September: 2.45 - 4.30pm

#### Silver Amesbury Programme **Amesbury Event Locations**

#### **Talks & Tea Parties**

## Salisbury Healthcare History & the Common **Cold Hospital**



See page 53 in Wilton section for more information. Book the Amesbury session online at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/384494020967 or telephone 01722 336262 ext 5617.

Wyndham Hall, 50 Church Street, Amesbury SP4 7EU Thursday 29th September: 2 - 3pm (doors open 1.45pm)

### **Morning Coffee, Living History & Soul**

The beautiful Abbey Church of St Mary & St Melor has served Amesbury for over a thousand years. From 9am to 12pm their Living History project is looking to capture your stories, photos and memories of the church. If you email your recollection to livinghistoryamesbury@gmail.com in advance or write it down and bring it along then that would be perfect, but if not just come along and have some tea, cake and tell us about it over a cup of tea. If you've got photos, we'll happily copy them for the archives. Alternatively, come along for a cuppa and a chat and spend time in this lovely building. At 12pm the Amesbury Community Soul Singers will help us celebrate International Older People's Day with music from their amazing repertoire. Everyone's welcome. Toilets are available nearby but there is no step-free access to toilets.

Church of St Mary & St Melor, 33 Church Street, Amesbury SP4 7EU Saturday 1st October: 9am - 1pm

### **Chatty Cafe Coffee Morning at Taste Amesbury**

A chance to come and have a chat at our cafe in Amesbury. Complimentary tea, coffee and afternoon tea style refreshments are provided. Please note that there is a small 'lip' at the door threshold and there is no step-free access to the toilets. info@taste-cafe.com.

Taste, 3 High Street, Amesbury SP4 7ET Tuesday 4th October: 10.30am - 2.30pm



- 1 Evergreen Court, Archers Way, Amesbury SP4 7YT
- 2 Amesbury Library, Smithfield Street, Amesbury SP4 7AL
- 3 The Bowman Centre, Shears Drive, Amesbury SP4 7XT
- 4 Durrington Swimming Centre, Recreation Rd SP4 8HH
- 5 Shrewton Social Club, Maddington St, Shrewton SP3 4JL
- 3 Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Road, Amesbury SP4 7HH
- Durrington Working Men's Club, Windsor Road SP4 8HG
- 6 Church of St Mary & St Melor, 33 Church Street SP4 7EU
- Mesbury Archer Primary School, Shears Drive SP4 7XX
- Wyndham Hall, 50 Church St, Amesbury SP4 7EU
- 11 Taste, 3 High Street, Amesbury SP4 7ET

## Silver Downton Programme

## 17th Sept to 9th Oct 2022

### Social & Well-being

#### **Good Companions Club**

A weekly social club for local people to connect with others. Interesting guest speakers and activities. Everyone welcome. Regulars pay £1.50 and visitors pay £2.00. No need to book but call Julia on 01725 510601 if you would like more information.

Downton Memorial Centre, The Borough, Downton SP5 3NB Tuesdays: 2 - 4pm

#### Thursday Coffee, Church and Lunch

Coffee and cake 10:30 - 11:00, a short traditional service 11:00 - 12:00 and twice a month (second and fourth Thursdays including 22nd September) there is a lunch from 12:30 to 2:00. You're very welcome to drop in for any or all of the activities. No charge but donations are welcome.

Downton Baptist Church, South Lane, Downton SP5 3NA

Thursdays: 10.30 - 12noon.

Second and Third Thursday of month: Lunch 12.30 - 2pm

### Fridays get-together

A regular monthly get-together on the last Friday of the month.

Coffee, tea, homemade cake, company and chat for all ages. Pop in, pop out or stay all morning. Everyone welcome. No charge but donations welcome. stephaniejalland1@gmail.com.

Downton Memorial Centre, The Borough, Downton SP5 3NB Last Friday of the month: 30th September



#### **Keeping Active**

## Get Out, Get Active - Redlynch/Downton Walking Football



For men and women of all ages and abilities. Newcomers and beginners are welcome. Our oldest member is in their eighties. Great fun. No need to book, just turn up, it's free!

Redlynch Playing Fields, The Ridge Redlynch SP5 2LN (Jun - Sep) Downton Leisure Centre, Wick Ln, Downton SP5 3NF (Oct - May) Mondays: 1pm - 2pm



#### Re-Root Yoga Chair Yoga

Love the idea of yoga but not as flexible or sturdy on your feet as you used to be? Practice yoga from the safety of a seated position in a friendly welcoming group! There is a Silver Salisbury special offer from 17th Sep - 9th Oct where you can try a first class for £3. Classes are usually £10 pay as you go or £80 for a block of 10 sessions. Book with Sally@rerootyoga.com or 07788 767752.

Downton Memorial Centre, The Borough, Downton SP5 3NB Tuesdays: 9.30 - 10.30am

#### **Downton Leisure Centre's Fit Club**

A club for those new to exercise or returning after a long break.
45 - 60 minutes gentle aerobics followed by a choice of badminton, gym, table tennis or chat in the coffee bar. £7.50 a session. Free for members (£25 a month by direct). Call 01725 557268 to book a place.

Downton Leisure Centre, Wick Lane, Downton SP5 3NF Mondays and Fridays: 10am - 12noon

## Silver Downton Programme

## 17th Sept to 9th Oct 2022

### **Keeping Active**

#### **Ramblers Wellbeing Walks in Downton**

Sociable, 60 - 90 minute walk across variable terrain with some gradients at a strolling pace. Explore the area, make new friends and learn more about your community. Providing you are independently mobile and able to meet the physical demands of the walk everyone is welcome. No dogs, other than sensory ones, though. The group often stay for drinks and a chat at the cafe after. The walk is free. No need to book but call Natalie on 07917 599964 or natalie.parker@wiltshire.gov.uk with any queries.

Meet at the Borough Cafe, 70 The Borough, Downton SP5 3LYA Wednesdays: 10am - 11.30am



### **Music & Singing**

## **Goldies Sing & Smile**

Goldies provide fun daytime Sing&Smile groups in Salisbury and Downton once a month. We sing-along to the popular hits of the 50s onwards and socialise over a cup of tea. Goldies is not a choir but a fun social group, you don't have to be able to sing, just love music and a good chat! No need to book, just turn up. £3 voluntary donation per person, carers are free. Also available on-line for those who can't get out (www.goldieslive.com). Call 01761 470006 or email events@golden-oldies.org.uk for more information.

See page 19 for the Salisbury Group

Downton Memorial Centre, The Borough, Downton SP5 3NB

Forth Wednesday of the month: 10 - 11am

#### **Talks & Tea Parties**

## Salisbury Healthcare History & the Common Cold Hospital



See page 53 in Wilton section for more information. Please book in advance on www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/3845 8092967 or telephone 01722 336262 ext 5617.

Downton Memorial Centre, The Borough, Downton SP5 3NB Monday 3rd October: 2.30 - 3.30pm (doors open 2pm)



#### **Getting Creative**

## Salisbury Group of Artists: Salisbury Sketchers



A group that meets monthly to sketch outdoors in and around Salisbury. This month the group is meeting in Downton. Bring your own materials. No need to book. For further information email: paperstitch@icloud.com or call 07496894568. See page 28 for the October meeting in Salisbury.

Moot Gardens, Downton, SP5 3PH

Sunday September 18th: 2pm

## Silver Downton Programme

## **Downton Event Locations**

#### **Gardens, Allotments & the Great Outdoors**

#### **Downton Horticultural Society**

A welcoming club with two shows a year (fruit, vegetable, flowers, homecraft and photography); talks, plant sales and a members -only garden party. Upcoming events are: The Autumn Show is on Saturday 3rd September; Pauline Weeks will be talking about 'You and your Garden in Climate Change' on Thurs 27th October (7.30pm) and the AGM and a short gardening quiz are on Thurs 24th November (7:30 pm). Annual membership £6 with free talks. For more information contact Gordon Bishop on 01725 511475.

Downton Memorial Centre, The Borough, Downton SP5 3NB Thursday 27th October: 7.30pm

#### **Books, Poetry & Creative Writing**

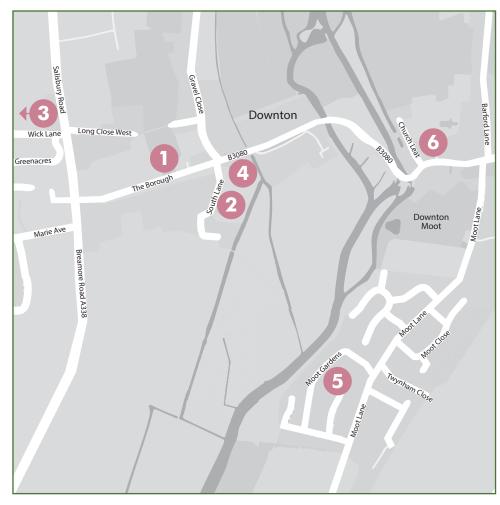
#### **Downton Bookchat Group**

Our Friendly FaceBook Bookchat Group will get together in real life! Come and join us for a tea and chat about your favourite books and new book suggestions. We will also be sharing information about book events and our favourite bookshops, book websites and book events and programmes. No need to book but contact 01722 324145 libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk for more information.

Downton Library, Church Leat, Downton SP5 3PD

Thursday 6th October: 2.30 - 3.30pm





- 1 Downton Memorial Centre, The Borough, Downton SP5 3NB
- 2 Downton Baptist Church, South Lane, Downton SP5 3NA
- 3 Downton Leisure Centre, Wick Lane, Downton SP5 3NF
- 4 Borough Cafe, 70 The Borough, Downton SP5 3LYA
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## 17th Sept to 9th Oct 2022

### Social & Well-being

#### The Forum Stroke Club

A fun social, group for people who have suffered from stroke.

Members enjoy a wide variety of activities with games and exercise, visits from speakers and musical groups. We are a very friendly club and we always have refreshments and interesting conversations with fun and laughter. New members and volunteers always welcome. Contact Sarah Wilson 01722 349786.

Wilton Community Centre, West Street, Wilton SP2 0DG

Tuesdays: 10.30am - 12.30pm

### **Wilton's Country Market**

Good value refreshments and a selection of local, home-made produce for sale.

Wilton Community Centre, West Street, Wilton SP2 0DG

Fridays: 10 - 11am



#### **Wessex Stoma Support Group Meeting**

Wessex Stoma Support Group offer non-medical support and advice to ostomates, their families and carers, both before and after stoma surgery. They also provide social activities and newsletters for members. The group meets regularly and has lots of events and social activities. This October meeting includes a talk on stamps and information from four medical suppliers. For more information contact info@wessex-stoma.co.uk or call 01980 590599.

Bob Blandford Memorial Hall, Warminster Road, Wilton SP2 0AL Saturday 9th October: 2-5pm

#### **Keeping Active**

#### Low Impact Dance Fitness - Zumba® Gold

Low impact dance fitness for older generations. Meet new people and have fun whilst getting fitter. The perfect combo of fun and fitness. No dance exerience needed as there are no wrong moves. Contact Kirstie: loomsie@yahoo.co.uk or 07787 101410, or visit www.kirstiepugh.co.uk. Wilton Community Centre, Room 3, West Street, Wilton SP2 ODG Mondays: 10 - 10.45am



#### No Floorwork Yoga and Fitness Pilates

A class combining Yoga, Fitness Pilates, Balance, Stretching and toning but all adapted so that there is no floor work. Can be done seated or standing. Contact Kirstie: loomsie@yahoo.co.uk or 07787 101410, or visit www.kirstiepugh.co.uk.

Wilton Community Centre, Room 3, West Street, Wilton SP2 0DG Wednesdays: 11 - 11.45am

#### **Get Out, Get Active - Wilton**

A multi-sport/activity session bringing disabled and non-disabled people together, looking to increase activity levels and provide opportunities for people to socialise in a fun environment. Come along and try a variety of activities including seated exercises, dance, boccia, kurling and more! Tea, coffee and biscuits available after! Free but please book your place; email robert.paget@wiltshire.gov.uk or 01722 434770.

Olivier Place, Hart Close, Wilton SP2 0FW

Fridays: 10.30 - 11.30am

## 17th Sept to 9th Oct 2022

### **Music & Singing**

#### **U3A Choir**

Salisbury U3A Choir is open to members of any of the U3As in Salisbury and district. We sing all sorts of music from the medieval period through to songs from the shows. There is no audition! If you are interested please contact the conductor, David Davies, on 01722 714440 for more details.

Wilton Community Centre, West Street, Wilton SP2 0DG

Mondays: 2 - 4pm from September to April

### Jazz Standards with optional Thursday Club Lunch



Celebrating Age Wiltshire's musician duo, Dan Baker on guitar and vocals and Paul Young on tenor sax, will play after the Thursday Club lunch. Doors open for the free jazz performance at 1:15, performance is 1:30-2:30pm.

If you're not a member of the Thursday Club, but would like to join them for lunch beforehand, please contact Val on 07719 419232. Lunches are £9 for two courses for non-members.

Any older people are welcome to join the group from 1:15 for the free entertainment.

Wilton Community Centre, West Street, Wilton SP2 0DG

Thursday 29 September: 12noon - 3pm



#### **Talks & Tea Parties**

## Dinton History Society Talk - Grovely Archaeology



Dinton History Society presents a talk by Roy Wilde. Annual membership of the society is £6 per person. Individual talks cost visitors £3 each.

Dinton Village Hall, Bratch Lane, Dinton SP3 5EB

Thursday 15th September: 7.30pm

## Salisbury Healthcare History & the Common Cold Hospital



A fascinating look at stories and objects held in the historical archives at the Salisbury District Hospital. An inside look at our historical collections with a focus on one of the largest clinical studies here in Salisbury. 10,000+volunteers took part in the study of the common cold at the Harvard Hospital (Common Cold Unit) from 1940s - 1990s.

During a 40 minute presentation, by Lesley Self of ArtCare, you will get to know about items in our archives including photographs, documents, books, objects and stories. A fascinating insight, not only into public health but the social history of our city.

Free but places must be booked on

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/384478875667 or 01722 336262 ext 5617.

Wilton Community Centre, West Street, Wilton SP2 0DG

Tuesday 20th September: 3 - 4pm (doors open 2.30pm)

### **Getting Creative**

### **Oasis Cafe & Friendly Crafts**

Come and join us for tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat with friends. Feel free to bring your current project and join us with your knitting, crochet, sewing, card-making or whatever your favourite craft is. Share ideas and skills with others.

Wilton Baptist Church, Market Place, Wilton SP2 0HT

Thursdays: 9.30 -11.45am

## Wilton Event Locations

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Wilton Library, South Street, Wilton SP2 0JS

Thursday 6th October: 2.30 - 3.30pm

#### **Other**

## Wilton Riding for the Disabled's Tea with a Pony



You are invited to meet the friendly ponies of Wilton RDA in our lovely tranquil setting. Pet a pony, have tea and cakes in the clubhouse, chat to our volunteers. No need to book and there is no charge but donations welcome. For more information contact Jackie Worrall 01722 744822 or email rdawilton@gmail.com The site is in a beautiful, rural location but it's difficult to access by public transport. There is plenty of parking.

Wilton Riding for the Disabled, Home Farm Road, Wilton SP2 8PJ Friday 30th September: 2 - 4pm





- 1 Wilton Community Centre, West Street, Wilton SP2 0DG
- 2 Bob Blandford Memorial Hall, Warminster Road, Wilton SP2 OAL
- 3 Olivier Place, Hart Close, Wilton SP2 0FW
- 4 Dinton Village Hall, Bratch Lane, Dinton SP3 5EB
- 5 Wilton Baptist Church, Market Place, Wilton SP2 OHT
- 6 Wilton Library, 12 South Street, Wilton SP2 OJS
- 7 Wilton Riding for the Disabled, Home Farm Road, Wilton SP2 8PJ

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