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## Somerton Town Council - November 2016



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Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Land & Properties	6 <sup>th</sup> December	7.30pm	Edgar Hall
Full Council	13 <sup>th</sup> December	7.30pm	Edgar Hall
Planning (if required)	6 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> December	7:30pm	Edgar Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be opportunities to ask questions. Planning applications may be viewed on the SSDC website with application details displayed on the notice board outside the Parish rooms and on the STC website.

All agendas and minutes are available on the STC website www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk

All Full Council and Committee meetings will start at 7pm from January 2017, this will be reviewed in April 2017.

# THE COUNCILLORS AND STAFF AT SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL WISH THE COMMUNITY OF SOMERTON A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD WISHES FOR 2017

- The Remembrance Service held on Sunday 13th November 2016 was attended by a number of councillors and a wreath was laid on behalf of Somerton Town Council
- Ricksey Lane has now been resurfaced.
- Ben Middleditch Somerton's PCSO has been appointed to Crewkerne and his replacement is Fiona Wilson. We wish both Ben and Fiona well in their new posts.
- There is an open day at the fire station, Somerton on 10th December 10 am 2 pm
- The order for the new temporary changing room at the Recreation Ground has been placed with an installation date of January 2017
- The new Town Map is progressing and the order has been placed
- The Oak Tree Planting Scheme is progressing with a scheduled planting date towards the end
  of November working in partnership working SSDC.
- A grant for £2700 has been provisionally agreed with the Wessex Rooms Trust to support running the Junior Youth Club. This funding will cover the rent for the building.
- Somerton Town Council agreed not to provide funding towards a feasibility study for a new station near Somerton until further information is received.

- It is anticipated that the two vacant Councillor positions will be filled by co-option at the January 2017 Full Council meeting.
- STC will support A Nations tribute, on 11th November 2018 commemorating the end of the First World War. Further information will be published in due course.
- STC are busy working on the budget for 2017/18 which will be formally approved at the January Full Council meeting

### **News**

#### SOMERTON MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL INVITES YOU TO......

Dust off those post-Christmas and January blues with a good helping of HMS Heron's volunteer band. The committee have booked this brilliant highly talented band for a night of music and entertainment in St Michael's Church on Saturday 28th January 2017 at 1930. Tickets are on sale from Fri 2nd December from Palmer Snell and online via www.eventbrite.co.uk. An excellent present idea for Christmas perhaps and a bargain at £8.00. If you want to know more about the band check them out at www.hmsheronband.co.uk.

Don't forget the festival starts on the 7th of July through to the 16th with lots planned. Follow us on Twitter, Facebook or visit the website for more details. The committee of the Somerton Music and Arts Festival would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and healthy, happy 2017. Alex

#### THE SOMERSET COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

I've just finished an embroidery of the Somerset Floods, which I will be selling in kit form locally, and by word of mouth. Cheques for £50 should be made out to The Somerset Community Foundation, which will receive all proceeds from sales. Kits can be obtained from Mary Stirling, The Old Hall, Cow Square, Somerton. TA11 7NG. Stitching this picture will directly benefit the recurrent disaster shown in the picture. Mary Stirling.



#### SURVIVING WINTER

Every year, Somerset Community Foundation runs this appeal, encouraging people who do not need their winter fuel payment to donate it, so that it can be redistributed to elderly residents suffering from fuel poverty in the county. Although last year was relatively mild, we still saw a high demand for grants to help keep people warm, well and able to eat properly. During that time we were able to provide vital grants to 390 Somerset households to help them through the winter. For many the choice of heating or eating is a reality.

If you wish to have more information or have further queries, please do not hesitate to give us a call on 01749 344949 or visit our website

http://www.somersetcf.org.uk/special-projects/surviving-winter

#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

#### LIFE CHURCH AT CHRISTMAS:

Sunday 11th December at 10.30am - Christmas Nativity Service - our Sunday school's Nativity play, a few carols and a few Christmas thoughts followed by tea, coffee and mince pies. For other events across the Christmas period please see our Facebook page or contact us -

Kerryanne.lucas@btinternet.com or 01458 273568

#### ST CLEERS CHAPEL SERVICES:

Thursday 1st - Messy Church from 3:45pm-6pm with fun activities and a hot meal. For all ages.

Sunday 4th - 10:30am service led by Mark Tanner.

Sunday 11th - 10:30am Christmas themed service led by Justyn Maynard.

Sunday 18th - 10:30am All Age Christmas themed service led by Matt Bryer.

Sunday 25th - 10am All Age Christmas Day service led by Lin Sambell.

#### IAN WILLIAMSON - TALKS FOR DONATIONS TO ST MARGARET'S HOSPICE

I would like to ask about being able to do a talk about my 3 weeks in Nepal last November fund raising for St Margaret's Hospice and helping the Nepalese people by painting the outside walls of a newly built cancer hospital and building a house for a family who lost their home in the earthquake. I also have talks on my adventures in Vietnam, Australia, Czech Republic and Hadrian's Wall. I am now wanting to fund raise for the next St Margaret's trek to Peru in April 2017, 100% of what I raise goes to the hospice as I pay my own expenses. My contact number is 07478 672185.

#### **SOMERTON SNOWMAN HUNT**

Somerton Business & Trade Association are organising a Snowman Hunt for 5 to 16 year olds. There will be 38 beautiful lit up Snowmen in the shop windows of the members of the association at the beginning of December. Each snowman will have a number and all the youngsters have to do is to find the snowman and fill in their entry form. Two lucky winners will be drawn just before Christmas and they will each receive an identical snowman to keep.

Hopefully this will attract more people to shop in Somerton over the Christmas period. Local children will be able to get forms from their school and entry forms will also be available from Stationery House Somerton.

## **REPORTS**

#### **SOMERTON DRAMATIC SOCIETY'S 2017 PANTOMIME:**

#### ALICE IN WONDERLAND

The 2017 Panto will be performed in February from the 10th - 18th February. No performance on the 15th but with matinees on the 11th & 18th. The tickets will be £7, with a concession of £5 for children under 13. They will be on sale from the beginning of January, from Palmer Snell. If you require any further information, please ring Monica on 01458 272023.

#### **NEW CROCHET/KNITTING GROUP.**

I am starting a new crochet/knitting group at Full of Beans Café on Tuesday afternoons from 2 pm. This will meet every Tuesday and the only stipulations are that crafters bring something to work on and buy some refreshments from the café. Anyone wanting more details can text me on 07427 695694.

#### CITIZENS ADVICE

Following a break for the summer, Citizens Advice now run a drop-in information service in the meeting rooms at the rear of West Street Church (previously known as the Methodist Church) every Tuesday between 10.00 am and 12 noon. No appointments necessary. We aim to help the people of Somerton and the surrounding communities to access information and services to help resolve your problems at the earliest opportunity. We will be closed on December 26th and January 3<sup>rd</sup>,

#### IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL LEWIS

Susan, Joshua and family would like to thank all who came to Michael's funeral. The service was held at St. Michael's & All Angels in Somerton, and afterwards at the Halfway House Pitney. The sum of £341.03 was donated to St. Margaret's Hospice. We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity in giving to such a worthy cause. Caroline Wallbank

#### JINGLE ALL THE NEIGH!

Equine charities welcome you to an evening of festive fun. Horse enthusiasts and families are invited to a Christmas Equine Gala next month at a brand new equine centre in Somerton, Somerset. RSPCA South East Somerset branch will host an evening of festive fun next month (Friday 2nd December from 6 pm - 10.30 pm) at the brand new World Horse Welfare Glenda Spooner Farm Visitor Centre in Kingsdon.

From exciting riding displays, Christmas shopping stalls and festive food in the cafe, the event will be the perfect way for horse-lovers to get into the Christmas spirit.

Riding displays to excite the audience will include pony club games from Wylye Pony Club, dressage to music with Charlotte Crocker-Westlake, carriage driving with Anya Walker and a nail-biting puissance finale.

#### PLEASE HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR MARIE CURIE BY RECYCLING STAMPS

All postage stamps are needed, even if they are not the Christmas issues - ordinary, commemoratives and overseas. Just a little bit of paper is left around the stamps to avoid damage. Stamps can be taken into Jane at Cobbs Whole Foods or put through my letter box - The Old Saddlery, New Street (the black and white house), Somerton. All proceeds raised will help support the Somerset Marie Curie Nurses.

#### VIADUCT STAPLING AND FOLDING

All volunteers welcome. We will be Stapling and Folding the January issue on Thursday Dec 29th at 2 pm in the Parish Rooms. If anyone would like to join the delivery team Please contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631.

#### WELFARE ADVICE

There are still a number of people not receiving the welfare advice they are entitled to and consequently missing out on various benefits. The South Somerset District Council Welfare Advice Team can provide advice and assistance. So, if you are unsure and want further advice then please call 01935 462462. Somerset Citizens' Advice, Age UK and Yarlington Housing Group can also provide advice to local residents on a range of financial and welfare issues.

#### PARDOES SOLICITORS LLP

Need advice about wills, probate, powers of attorney, tax planning or trusts? Come to one of our legal clinics in the Pinney Room at the Parish Rooms between 9 am and 12 noon on Tuesday 13th December for a free chat with one of our solicitors. We are in Somerton every second Tuesday. January dates will be 10th and 24th



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#### WESSEX JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Open on a Thursday evening 6 -7.30 pm at the Wessex Rooms in Broad Street. The youth club is open to all children aged from 7 - 13 years in Somerton and the surrounding area. For more information contact Clive or Sara 01458 273655

#### WESSEX ROOMS

The premises can be hired for use by the community and other groups. Tables and chairs are available and there is a small kitchen area with some crockery and cutlery and a cooker (small extra charge for use of this). Both the main hall and lounge are fully accessible to disabled people. For more information contact Sara 01458 273655

#### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR SURGERY

Stephen Page, South Somerset District Councillor for the Wessex Ward (Somerton and Compton Dundon), will be holding his regular monthly morning surgery on Saturday 28th January 2017 from 11.00 to 12.30 in the Full of Beans cafe, 6 West Street, Somerton. All are welcome to meet with Stephen and discuss any concerns or issues. To make an appointment kindly contact him by e-mailing stephen.page@southsomerset.gov.uk or telephoning 07519 739137. I will not be holding a surgery in December due to the Christmas festivities.

#### CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISTOL HIPPODROME

The big news is that Sheridan Smith will be starring in Funny Girl on Tuesday 21st March, though the trip and the theatre are nearly sold out.

Our new bookings this month are for Sister Act starring Alexandra Burke on Thursday 10th August, and Crazy for You starring Tom Chambers on Wednesday 11th October (next year - you haven't missed it!). Last chance booking this month for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang on 1st and 2nd February, and for The Kinks musical Sunny Afternoon on 8th March though only seven places left at the time of writing. For a traditional opera experience book up for Ellen Kent's Aida on Saturday 11th Feb or try the new Welsh National Opera production of Madam Butterfly on Saturday 1st April.

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#### **FULL LISTING.**

Where two prices are shown these are for first or second price tickets.

Tue 8 Nov Eve Billy Elliot £56: 6 available

Mon 21 Nov Eve Billy Elliot £56

Sat 7 Jan Late Mat Cinderella Ad. £42 Ch. £32

Wed 1 Feb Eve Chitty Chitty Bang Bang £48

Thu 2 Feb Mat Chitty Chitty Bang Bang £47

Sat 11 Feb Eve Aida £41

Tue 14 Feb Eve Evita £38/£45

Wed 15 Feb Mat Evita £32/£38

Wed 22 Feb Eve The Commitments £48

Sun 26 Feb Mat Anton & Erin £54/£60; Sunny Afternoon £46

# **Forthcoming Events**

#### SOMERTON HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 1/15 DECEMBER

Come along for a healthy and social walk of about an hour on Thursday 1st and Thursday 15th December. We start from Somerton Library at 11.30 am and for those who wish, go to the White Hart after for refreshments. Suitable footwear and clothing needed for the weather conditions. For more details contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631.

#### **ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER**

Christmas Party in the Parish Rooms, 7 for 7.30 pm.

#### HORSE SHOW AT THE GLENDA SPOONER FARM: FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

Friday 2nd December 6 - 10 pm

#### SOMERTON MARKET: FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

10 am Somerton Market In the Market Square.

#### SEDGEMOOR LIONS CHRISTMAS FAYRE: FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

Fri 2nd Dec 6 pm - 9pm Town Square. There will be no road closure or parade - can all parents and children meet at the cobbles by the Parish Rooms for the turning on of the Christmas tree lights with carol singing and the arrival of Santa. There will be stalls and refreshments in the Parish Rooms and stalls in the Wessex Rooms.

Santa's Grotto will be in the Wessex Rooms. We ask for a donation to see Santa. In the Pinney Room will be face painting, crafts for the children to do and a play area for toddlers under parents supervision. There will be a children's concert in the church from 6.30 pm courtesy of the Champion Music Group.

There is no charge but collection buckets will be about for Lions Charities. There will be marshals to assist with crossing the road to and from the Wessex Rooms.

There will also be outside stalls including a hog roast and pizza bar.

Start Christmas off with a grand celebration and see the special Christmas lights put up by our gallant volunteer Lights Brigade. Funds raised will go to Lions local charities. Thanks to Somerton Town Council and Somerton Business and Trade Association for their support and all the Volunteers.

#### SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EVENTS

Bingo (over 18s only) Sun 4th and 18th 7.30 pm. Quiz (teams of up to 6) Thurs 22nd 8.30 pm.

#### **SOMERTON GARDENERS' CLUB: MONDAY 5 DECEMBER**

Annual Christmas meal at Brimsmore Garden Centre 7 pm on Mon 5th December. All members are welcome. Could be a cracker, or more than one if you're lucky!

#### **WI: TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER**

Adelaide Brown & Clare Sydenham. Christmas Crackers, Music & Quiz. 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms.

#### **QUIZ FOR BEREAVEMENT CHARITY: TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER**

Tues 6th Dec 7.15 pm for 7.45 pm start at Somerton Sports Club. The multi-media quiz evening will be chaired by Brian Pearson (who in recent years has devised the popular Somerton Festival Quiz). The event is in support of a Somerset-based charity which helps bereaved parents cope with the loss of a child by offering reassurance, relieving distress through a telephone helpline and running a drop-in centre.

#### **SOMERTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB: THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER**

Come along and join our happy band at Somerton Sports Club on Thursday 8th December from 10.30 am - noon. Tea 20p, coffee 30p free draw ticket and biscuits. Make new friends, meet old ones and chat and enjoy each other's company. For more information contact Mo Fletcher, Margaret Chambers, Judith Hurley and Brian Raybould on 01458 274631.

#### **SOMERTON MOVIOLA SPECIAL MATINEE: FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER**

2pm (doors open 1.30pm). Following the success of the previous matinee, a special showing of "The King and I" (1956) starring Deborah Kerr & Yul Brynner will be held on Friday 9th December. Tickets will be limited to 60 and cost £10 to include afternoon tea. Available from Cobbs Wholefoods from Monday 21st November. The next regular Moviola show will be January 21st 2017.



# **Buttercross Health Centre**



We would like to thank all our patients and the local community for their support over the last year and look forward to seeing you at the Health Centre soon.

#### **Christmas Opening Hours**

23 Dec - 8.30am - 6.30pm

24 - 27 Dec - CLOSED

28 Dec - 8.30am - 6.30pm

29 Dec - 8.30am - 6.30pm

30 Dec - 8.30am - 6.30pm

31 Dec - 2 Jan - CLOSED

If you require urgent medical attention outside of surgery hours, call the NHS 111 service. In an emergency dial 999.

#### **FLU Vaccinations**

If you are over 65, have a chronic disease, are pregnant or are a carer and you have not had your flu vaccination yet, then please call 01458 272473 as soon as possible to book an appointment.



Buttercross Health Centre is part of Symphony Healthcare Services

#### SOMERTON FESTIVAL BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT: FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER

Long Sutton Village Hall 7.30 pm.

#### SOMERTON FIRE STATION OPEN DAY: SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

Come along and celebrate our 120th Anniversary from 10 am at the Fire Station. See our equipment and fire safety demonstrations. There will be refreshments and fun for the children. If you have any firefighting memories that can be used in our celebration book please see our stall and research team.

#### MID WESSEX SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT: SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

At 7.30 pm St Michael's Church, Somerton. Selected choruses from Handel's Messiah with carols for audience and choir, seasonal readings and candlelit procession. Tickets £10 adults, £5 under 18s available from Cobbs Wholefoods, Somerton, by phone on 01458 274139 or at the door http://midwessexsingers.wordpress.com

#### **SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN: MONDAY 12 DECEMBER**

West St Church at 11 am. Come along and enjoy singing in a group and socialising at the same time.

#### **RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER**

2 pm - 4.30 pm Parish Rooms £3 at the door. Contact Pam Short for more info on 272408.

#### **NADFAS: TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER**

Frost Fairs on the Frozen Thames. NADFAS illustrated lectures, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, 11.00 am, free parking, £6. Information 01963 350 132.

#### PARDOES SOLICITORS LLP: TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER

Legal clinic Pinney Room 9 am - 12 noon.

#### **WESSEX HOUSE VOLUNTEERS: THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER**

The last coffee morning of 2016 will be held on the above date, and will include a Christmas raffle. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us throughout the year, and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Our first coffee morning in 2017 will be on Thursday 12th January.

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR SOMERTON: THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER

This will be given by the Bridgwater Corps of the Salvation Army at 7.30pm on Thursday 15th December in St Michael's Parish Church. Admission as always is free.

#### COUNTY COUNCILLOR SURGERY: SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER

Surgery for December, will be held on Saturday, 17th December, between 8.30 and 11 am in the Brunel Precinct. The Somer Singers will be singing, Santa Claus will have chocolates, there will also be mulled wine, mince pies and a visit from our M.P. David Warburton. Dean looks forward to wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.

#### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION JUDGING

Sat 17th and Sun 18th by Promotions & Communications Committee

#### LABURNUM DRIVE COMMITTEE.

End of a busy, happy year, with Christmas party and coach for lunch out, plus a special Xmas bingo session Thurs 22nd December 2 pm. No bacon butties in December, only breakfasts on 19th at 9.30 am (pre-booked). No bingo on 29th, next one will be 5th January. We appreciate our bingo supporters, and thank them in many ways through' the year. Save your energy for our New Year party on 7th January. All info. Tel.272620. Thank you Viaduct team for helping us to keep in touch with each other. Happy Christmas and New Year from us all.

#### SOMERTON MARKET: FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER

10am in the Market Square.

#### **VIADUCT STAPLING AND FOLDING: THURSDAY 29 DECEMBER**

2 pm Parish Rooms.

## What's on In Brief

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### **MONDAY**

- 10.30am -11.30am Age UK Movement to Music, Parish Rooms
- 2.00pm 5.00pm Bridge Club (Chicago) West Street Church
- 5.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall
- 7.00pm GirlGuides, St Cleers Chapel
- 7.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall

#### **TUESDAY**

- 9.30am Slimming World, Edgar Hall
- 9.30am 1030am Tai Chi (Beginners), Parish Rooms
- 10.00am 11.30am Treasure Island Toddlers, Edgar Hall (term time)
- 10.00am 12.00noon Citizens' Advice, West Street Church
- 10.30am 11.30am Fitness League Exercise, Parish Rooms
- 10.30am Coffee Morning, Laburnum Drive
- 5.15pm 6.15pm Rainbows, Keinton Village Hall (term time)
- 6.15pm 7.45pm Brownies, Keinton Village Hall (term time)
- 6.30pm 7.30pm Line Dancing (Beginners), Junior School
- 7.00pm 9.00pm Scouts, Scout Hut
- 7.30pm Mid Wessex Singers, West Street Church
- 7.30pm 9.00pm Line Dancing (Improvers), Junior School

#### WEDNESDAY

- 10.00am 12noon Life Drawing, Pinney Room
- 10.00am 12noon Line Dancing (Intermediate), Edgar Hall
- 12.30pm Yarlington lunch (pre-order), Laburnum Drive
- 2.00pm Knitting afternoon, Laburnum Drive
- 2.30pm -4.00pm Foodbank at the Angel, Langport
- 5.00pm 6.15pm Beavers, Scout Hut
- 6.30pm 8.00pm Cubs, Scout Hut

#### **THURSDAY**

- 9.00am 11.00am Weightwatchers, Parish Rooms
- 9.00am 11.30am Rainbow Rascals, West Street Church (term time)
- 9.30am 10.30am Tai Chi (Advanced), Parish Rooms
- 11.00am 12noon Line Dancing (Improvers), Parish Rooms
- 2.00pm Fun Bingo, Laburnum Drive
- 6.00pm 7.30pm Junior Youth Club, Wessex Rooms
- 7.00pm 10.00pm Bridge Club (Duplicate), New Room, West Street Church
- 7.30pm 9.00pm Archies Xtra (11-18 years), Recreation Ground
- 7.30pm 9.30pm Scottish Country Dancing, West Street Church (term time)

#### **FRIDAY**

- 9.30am 11.30am St Cleers Toddlers, St Cleers Chapel
- 10.45am Flexercise, Laburnum Drive
- 7.00pm 8.30pm Rezound Youth, Edgar Hall
- 7.30pm 9.00pm St Cleers Youth, St Cleers Chapel

#### **SATURDAY**

- 9.00am Yeovil Parkrun, Montacute House
- 9.30am 12noon Wessex Market, Unicorn Skittle Alley

#### **SUNDAY**

10.30am Life Church, Edgar Hall

#### DECEMBER

Thu 1st Health Walk 11.30 am Library

Arthritis Care Christmas Party 7 for 7.30 pm PR

Fri 2nd Dec Somerton Market 2 pm

Lions Somerton Christmas Fayre 6 - 9 pm town square

Horse Show Glenda Spooner Farm 6 - 10.30 pm

Sun 4th Bingo 7.30 pm SSC

Mon 5th Som Gardeners Christmas Dinner at Brimsmore 7 pm

Tue 6th WI Christmas Crackers, Music & Quiz 7.15 pm PR

Bereavement Charity Quiz 7.15 pm for 7.45 pm start SSC

Thu 8th Friendship Club 10.30 am PR

Fri 9th Somerton Fest Band Concert Long Sutton V. H. 7.30 pm

Moviola Cinema MATINEE "The King and I" 1.30 for 2 pm

Sat 10th Somerton Fire Station Open Day 10 am

Midwessex Christmas Concert 7.30 pm St Michael's Church

Mon 12th Somerton Sings for Fun 11am West Street Church

Tue 13th Pardoes Solicitors Free Legal Clinics 9 am - noon PR

Nadfas lecture, Caryford Hall, C. Cary 11.00 am

Rummikub 2 - 4.30 pm

Thu 15th Health Walk 11.30 am Library

Wessex House Volunteers Coffee Morning

Annual Christmas Concert by Bridgwater Corps of Salvation Army 7.30 pm St Michael's Ch

Sat 17th Judging of Outdoor Lights Decorations

CC's and DC's Surgery 8.30 am - 11 am outside Williams

Sun 18th Judging of Outdoor Lights Decorations

Bingo 7.30 pm SSC

Mon 19th LDRC Breakfasts 9.30 am

Thu 22nd Quiz 8.30 pm SSC

LDRC Christmas Bingo 2 pm

Fri 23rd Somerton Market 2 pm

Thu 29th Viaduct Stapling & Folding 2 pm PR

#### MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS IN SOMERTON AT WWW.SOMERTON.CO.UK

This months cover photo was provided by Chris Cox of Charity Theatre Trips and shows Chris cutting a cake to celebrate the  $200^{\rm th}$  theatre trip.

Photos can be sent as email attachments to viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk.

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