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Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Access & Highways	6 th September		Edgar Hall
Full Council	13 th September	7.30pm	Edgar Hall
Planning (if required)	6 th /20 th September		Edgar Hall
Promotion & Communication	27 th September	7.30pm	Parish Rooms

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

News

HELLO SOMERTON

Hi everyone, my name is Cindy Tozer and in July I started in my new post with the Community Youth Project as the new Youth and Community Development Officer working with young people aged 11-18 years who live in Somerton. My co worker is Becky Morris, Youth and Community Support

Worker and together we are keen to meet and make contact with young people. You will see us in and around Somerton town centre and the recreation ground on a Monday evening and Saturday afternoon getting to know the young people in Somerton.

We are funded by Somerton Town Council and together our aim is to engage with as many young people as we can in the coming months to find out what youth activities and support young people in Somerton want and need. In addition to doing detached work walking around the town and recreation



ground we have been organising young people's events. On Friday 12th August we had an evening of drumming workshop and BBQ at Somerton Recreation Ground.

We are holding another young people's event on Friday 26th August 3.00 -7.00pm at Somerton Recreation Ground. All young people from Somerton aged 11+ are welcome to come and join us, there will be henna tattoos and face painting and more BBQ!!! Parents and carers welcome. We may ask you to sign into the event and for your contact details, email addresses etc. to enable us to let you know about future events we are organising. Anyone aged 13+ is invited to join us on our Facebook page: Facebook - Cindy Somerton Youth or you can email - cindy@cyp.me.uk or call mobile - 07702 897500. We would love to hear from you and to meet you.

VACANCY: COMMUNITY YOUTH PROJECT (SOMERSET) YOUTH AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Casual part time contract - Fixed term for 12 months (minimum 1 evening per week (plus additional casual cover). Potential to increase hours / evenings. To support delivery of community youth programmes and face to face delivery with young people in local areas, linking with young people to identify needs and interests.

Qualified to NVQ level 2 or equivalent or looking to gain qualifications.

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The Community Youth Project is an independent Charitable Incorporated Organisation that provides sustainable youth worker resources to local communities in Somerset.

We wish to appoint dynamic individuals who will inspire and challenge young people, who will support young people in their transition to adulthood, and who will support young people to reach their full potential.

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The appointed youth worker will work within communities to identify the needs of young people and to develop an exciting range of opportunities involving young people in decision making, programme delivery and design. Ideally you should have experience of working with young people age 8 years and older, building relationships within the community and developing volunteers.

For an application pack please contact melissa@cyp.me.uk or telephone 07702897502. For an informal discussion about the post please contact Elaine Harris on 07946 304392

VACANCY: SOMERTON YOUTH PROVISION VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER

Somerton Youth Provision is seeking Volunteer Assistant Youth Support Workers. Are you interested in working with young people aged 11-18 years? Would you like to develop new skills working with children and young people? Do you want to make a positive difference to young peoples' lives?

The Community Youth Project is an independent Charitable Incorporated Organisation that provides sustainable youth worker resources to local communities in Somerset. In partnership with Somerton Town Council we wish to appoint dynamic individuals who will inspire and challenge young people, who will support young people in their transition to adulthood, who will support young people to reach their full potential. The appointed volunteer Assistant Youth Support Workers will be required to be available one session per week. You will receive support and training and we will arrange for you to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Check.

This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who is looking to build a career in working with children and young people, or for someone who has some spare time, who is looking to make a positive contribution back into the community. Ideally you should have experience of working with young people age 11 years and older, or experience of parenting children and young people.

For an informal discussion please contact Elaine Harris, Project manager, Tel: 07946 304 392

e-mail: Elaine@cyp.me.uk or Cindy Tozer, Youth and Community Development Officer cindy@cyp.me.uk Tel: 07702 897 500

THANK YOU

The family of the late Roy Squire would like to thank all those who attended the funeral, sent messages of sympathy and for donations in his memory. A total of £490 was donated to Wessex House Amenities Fund.

FRIENDS OF SOMERTON LIBRARY - URGENT APPEAL

In 2013 in response to the reduction in financial support to Somerton Library, due to budget constraints and threat of closure, the Friends of Somerton Library was formed. The group has raised funds for the library by holding various events and helped to encourage more people to use the library. The slogan 'use it or lose it' really applies. For the moment the threat of closure has diminished.

Unfortunately the enthusiasm for the group seems to have dwindled and following the Annual General Meeting on April 15th it was decided that as the Chair and the Treasurer had stood down as they had been in office since the conception of the group, and as no nominations had been forthcoming, the group would be put in abeyance until the autumn. All members were advised by email, the Sentinel, the Viaduct and notices in the Library. Meanwhile the group has been advised that the Secretary would also not be

able to stand come September. Another committee member is also needed to fulfil the quorum requirement. A member has shown interest in taking up the position of Treasurer, however a Chair and Secretary are still required. We would be grateful if nominations for the above positions be forwarded by email to friendsofsomerton@gmail.com or submitted to the library staff by 26th September 2016. People interested in joining the committee are asked to contact us by email or a letter via the Library. If no nominations for a Chair and Secretary be received by the 26th September regrettably the group will be wound up by 3rd October 2016.

FESTIVAL THANKS YOU

A huge thank you to Somerton for supporting the 2016 Somerton Music and Arts Festival. We as a committee hope you had a good time and enjoyed the events. I would like to thank ALL the committee members for their support, time and effort in putting the programme together and ALL the helpers and volunteers who contributed to the success of the events and the smooth running of things. We could not do it without you. Planning starts very soon for 2017 so if you wish to join the committee please do contact us via the website or if you have ideas of talks, acts, styles of music or dramas, then we would love to hear from you.

The festival quiz was won by the Unicorn B team and listed below are the grand draw prize winners who have all received their prizes now. Thank you to all who brought draw tickets and the local shops and businesses who donated many of the prizes.

Family Season Ticket for Abbotsbury: Gardens, Swannery & Children's Farm: A Moreton 3921

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Family Day Ticket for "At Bristol": Hodges 0800.

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Please look out for festival events being held throughout the year and I look forward to seeing you all in 2017. Alex, Chair 2016

VIADUCT STAPLERS AND FOLDERS

We are desperate for more volunteers for this important job for the community. Free refreshments. Catch up on local gossip! October issue will be stapled and folded in the Parish Rooms on Thursday 29th Sept at 2pm. It takes two hours or less if we have sufficient people to help. Contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631 for more info.

SEDGEMOOR LIONS SOMERTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This will be on Fri 2nd December in the Square 6 - 9pm. We will not be parading but meeting by church cobbles to avoid road closure.

Celebrate the turning on of the Christmas lights; special arrival of Father Christmas who will then go to his grotto in the Wessex Rooms; market stalls in Parish Rooms, Wessex Rooms and outside; carols; children's show in Church; kiddy play area and face painting in Pinney Room; all funds collected by the Lions will be for charity.

If you want to book a stall (15 inside ones - first paid first assigned), please contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631 or fletcher080@btinternet.com for a booking form. If you want to help contact Mo also. Please let's keep Her Majesty the Queen's Beacon spirit going. Comealongsedgemoorlions!



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SYRIAN REFUGEE CLOTHING APPEAL - CAN YOU HELP?

We need good quality, clean winter clothing, winter footwear, blankets, sheets, duvets and towels, to send to refugees in Syria and Northern Iraq, struggling to survive another winter.

We also need new bars of soap, nappies, sanitary towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste and new underwear. If possible, could you contribute £5 or more towards fuel costs, as each container lorry costs approx. £6,500 to send? Please leave items in the porch of the Vicarage, Sutton Road, TA11 6QP before 18th September and post any monetary donations through the letter box. Contact 01458 272 029 for more information, and thank you in advance for support.

LATEST NEWS FROM WEA.

The WEA will be running a course on Samuel Taylor Coleridge. The course will begin on Tuesday 18th October 2016 in Long Sutton Village Hall from 7pm to 8.30pm and will run on Tuesdays for 6 weeks (no session 8th November). The last session will be on November 29th. The course will have a particular focus on the writings of Coleridge and the inspiration he drew from his friendship with William and Dorothy Wordsworth during their years in Somerset. The professional tutor leading the course will be Jane Crozier and the cost will be £25. Why not join us? Further inquiries or to enrol contact Doreen Harvey 01458 241 711 or email doreen-royharvey@tiscali.co.uk.

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COME TO A PUBLIC MEETING

22nd SEPTEMBER - 7 for 7.30pm at the EDGAR HALL

Refreshments provided

You can express an interest at the meeting or you may submit your contact details preferably by e-mail to the Town Clerk at town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk

SOMERSET GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN HANDS ON WORKSHOPS

For more details and bookings, please email gallery@somersetguild.co.uk or phone us on 01749 671 112 to secure your place.

SEPTEMBER

This workshop is an introduction to linocut printing for beginners, using a process you can do at home, without a press. The workshop will include demonstrations followed by practical hands on experience and experimentation with tools and techniques to create your own, unique, linocut print. Workshop costs vary starting at £55 per day.

NEW RECYCLING SITE MEASURES TO CUT CONGESTION

New steps to cut congestion, improve services and enhance safety at recycling sites are being taken later this year by Somerset Waste Partnership (SWP).

The size of vehicles will be limited so most users are not held up or put at risk by large, heavily laden or hard-to-manoeuvre trucks and trailers. Out-of-county visitors with vans or trailers will be directed to use their own recycling sites rather than add to the queues or council tax costs of Somerset householders.

Drivers of smaller vans will need to go online and order a free permit allowing use at open sites on weekdays and 1pm-4pm on Saturdays, as will car drivers using a small trailer.

A SWP spokesman said: "These steps will cut queues, limit delays, reduce costs and ensure sites are safer and easy-to-use for Somerset residents making 1.5 million visits a year.

Surveys of Somerset residents have shown an 87% satisfaction rating for recycling sites, with a majority wanting controls or bans on large vehicles and visitors from outside the county.

AS PART OF THE SCHEME, FROM MONDAY 3 OCTOBER:

- Drivers of cars, estates, 4x4s and campervans will see no change, except fewer queues.
- Vans over 3.5 tonnes or box (Luton) vans, agricultural vehicles, horse boxes, trailers over three-metre floor length or with multiple axles, and vans with trailers, cannot use sites.
- Vans up to 3.5T, pick-ups, and trailers up to three-metre floor length require a free permit.
- Cutting delays, permit vehicles can only use sites at weekends between 1pm and 4pm on Saturdays, which is already the commonest time for these vehicles.
- Businesses paying at the 10 sites taking trade waste need no permit but - at all sites except Highbridge and Taunton - must observe the same permit measures as residents.

Applications for the free permits can be made online at www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/permit. Full details of which vehicles and trailers are affected are available from the same address, which is where residents can register for updates about the new rules and how they work.

BANK HOLIDAY RUBBISH COLLECTIONS ONE DAY LATER

No collections on Bank Holiday Monday 29 August mean recycling and rubbish collections are all one day later that week, including Friday pick-ups on Saturday 3 September. All kerbside collections return to their usual schedules from Monday 5 September. For details, visit: www.somersetwaste.gov.uk.

Forthcoming Events

CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISTOL HIPPODROME

One new booking for Funny Girl (21st Mar) is already half full, so if you are interested reserve your place now. You can cancel without penalty up to 23rd January.

No trips planned for September, but it is not too late to book for the Verdi opera Macbeth (12th Oct), Kiss Me Kate (15th Oct), Billy Elliot (8th & 21st Nov), and Cinderella with Torvill and Dean (7th Jan). Many new shows at Bristol Hippodrome are now offering far fewer second price seats, so we are being forced to sit farther back, or to pay extra for first price seats. I am therefore reserving seats at both prices, hence the dual pricing for some shows shown below.

We pick up in Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerton, then Keinton Mandeville and Shepton Mallet or Street and Wells.

Full details of our trips can be found at www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk or phone Chris on 01458 273085 to request a postal listing. All profits are donated to charity.

SHOWS ARE AT 7:30PM UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE. SOLD OUT PERFORMANCES ARE NOT LISTED.

Dance:

Giselle Wed 19 Oct £46

The Red Shoes Tue 4 Apr eve and Thu 6 Apr mat £47 or £39

Opera:

Macbeth Wed 12 Oct £45

Aida Sat 11 Feb £41

Madam Butterfly Sat 1 Apr £42

Musicals:

Kiss Me Kate Sat 15 Oct £45

Billy Elliot Tue 8 Nov (4 left) & Mon 21 Nov £56

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Wed 1 Feb & Thu 2 Feb (mat) £47

Evita (Tue 14 & Wed 15 Feb (mat) £45 to £32

The Commitments (soul) Wed 22 Feb £58

Funny Girl Tue 21 Mar, £49/£42

Sunny Afternoon (the Kinks) Wed 8 Mar £46

Blood Brothers Thu 20 Apr £45/£39

War Horse 2017 Thu 19 Oct (mat) Tue 17 Nov £54

Panto:

Cinderella 5:30 pm Sat 7 Jan Adult £40 Child £32

ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

Mr John Saunders. Smacks & Drifters - The Story of an East Coast Fishing Family 7 for 7.30pm in the Pinney Room, Parish Rooms, Somerton. Visitors very welcome.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Dean Ruddle's next surgery will be held on Saturday, 3rd September, 2016, from 9.30 till 1100am in the White Hart, Somerton. Appointments can be made by telephone 01458 274865 or email anne.yates@btinternet.com.

PATH SALE: SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

10am West St Church.

LABURNUM DRIVE COMMITTEE

Our Hog Roast was great success, many thanks to all who supported us.

Our September events: Sat 3rd 2-5pm, Harvest Festival BBQ, £5, two course menu with all the trimmings. Plus Stevie P, from the X Factor entertaining! You don't want to miss that! (We need your name early please).

Tues 6th coach trip to Seaton, £10, depart 10am.

Tues 27th cream tea, in aid of Macmillan £2 4pm-5.30pm. Homemade scones, with all the trimmings. Please help us to aid this wonderful charity.

October 4th Di Little clothes shop. So popular! 10am.

Wed 5th coach to Dorchester, Broadwindsor. More info 01458 272620.

LANGPORT AND DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY: MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

A talk by Janet Few. Ducking Stools, Dissenters, Debtors and Drunks: crime and punishment in the seventeenth century. 7 for 7.30pm at Langport Library. Visitors welcome, £2 to include refreshments.

SOMERTON GARDENERS' CLUB: MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

7.30pm Wessex Rooms Broad St, Somerton. Yvonne Bell is giving a talk on 'A Garland of Edwardian Gardens'. The object for the show table is - an interesting old gardening tool.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Mr Andrew McElwee: Behind the Scenes at the National Trust 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms, Somerton.

SINGING IN A CHOIR IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH

The Mid Wessex Singers, the Somerton based choir, are inviting people to discover the fun and health benefits of singing in a group. They are holding free taster singing sessions in Somerton and Langport in early September, led by their new Musical Director, Elaine Thorneycroft-Gibb.

Singer Steph Taylor advocates both the health and social benefits of singing in a choir. 'There has been much research recently that has demonstrated that singing in a group reduces stress, elevates the levels of "feel good" hormones, boosts the immune system and is good aerobic exercise.

Singing is also a very social activity. Mid Wessex Singers are a very welcoming and happy group who enjoy our rehearsal time - learning new music and improving musical skills, while sharing companionship and a lot of laughter. The taster sessions will be a glorious mixture of old and new, classical and modern music for people to try.'

The sessions take place on Tuesday 6 September from 8 to 9pm at West Street Church Hall in Somerton and on Saturday 10 September from 10 to 11.30 am at Great Bow Wharf in Langport. From 13 September the Mid Wessex Singers will start rehearsing for their Christmas concert which will include a performance of parts of Handel's Messiah as well as traditional carols. More information is available at

<http://midwessexsingers.wordpress.com>

MARVELS OF VICTORIAN SOMERSET: 8 - 11 SEPTEMBER

Please join the Alfred Gillett Trust, a heritage charity based in the Grange in Street, this September as we host a special free open weekend of exhibitions, talks, tours and musical performances to mark Heritage Open Days on the 8th -11th September.

Celebrating the ingenuity of the Victorians in Somerset, the trust will host two special exhibitions. The Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust's successful touring exhibition, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the closure of the Somerset & Dorset Railway will be coming to the Grange with an exciting programme of events to suit all age ranges



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and interests. Visitors can enjoy illustrated talks, a book signing by Steph Gillett, a performance by the Quangle Wangle Weymouth Choir and, on Sunday, refreshments provided by the Street Society.

The Grange will be opening its doors on Sunday 11th September from 10am - 4.30pm, offering pre-bookable tours of the historic Grade II listed former manor house.

The exhibitions will run from the 8th -11th September from 10am-6pm daily, except Sunday when it is open from 10am-4.30pm. Further information on the events scheduled from the 8th -11th September is available on the Trust website

<https://alfredgilletttrust.wordpress.com/events/marvels/>.

The trust is also looking for volunteers to help steward the exhibitions. This will be an amazing opportunity to see behind the scenes of The Alfred Gillett Trust, build on existing skills, discover new talents and meet new people. If you are interested, please call 01458 444060 or email enquiries@agtrust.org.uk.

RIDE+STRIDE: SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

The Somerset Churches Trust's annual fundraising Ride+Stride takes place this year on Saturday 10th September. Participants obtain sponsorship to visit as many churches (most of which will be open) as they can by cycling, walking or riding a horse. You can even visit by mobility scooter! The money raised is split between the trust and a church or charity of the participant's choice. The trust gives grants for repairs and improvements to churches and chapels of any denomination.

Please think about taking part this year; we can only offer help if we have funds available. For more details of this worthwhile and enjoyable event, please contact Rowena Wallace on 272844 or email rowena@directoffset.co.uk

SOMERTON SCOUTS

Just a reminder that we are changing our meeting days from September, our first meeting of the term will be 13th Sept for Scouts and 14th September for Beavers and Cubs. The new meeting times are as follow:

Beavers (6 - 8 years old) Wednesday 17.00 - 18.15

Cubs (8 - 10½ years old) Wednesday 18.30 - 20.00

Scouts (10½ - 14 years old) Tuesday 19.00 - 21.00

If you are interested in your child joining the group please contact Fiona Bayles on 07580 863 392 or Fiona.bayles@gmail.com with your child's name, date of birth and contact details.

RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

2.00pm Friends of the Parish Rooms present Rummikub with tea and Pam's cookies. £3 on the door. More information: 272408

THE SOMERSET LEVELS SOCIETY: TUESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

When Beavers Roamed the Marshes 19.00 for 19.30. Chris Sperring MBE looks at the natural history of the Somerset Levels over the centuries. Looking at changes in species and conditions. The Parish Rooms Market Square, Somerton, TA11 7NB £2.50 SWT members. £3.00 non-members. Tea & coffee available beforehand.

PITNEY BRISK WALK: WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

In association with my walking colleagues in nearby parishes, Adrian will be organising a brisk walk of about 5 miles on Wednesday 14th September starting at 10 am from the Pitney Playing Fields. No dogs or kids, please. More details from Martyn 273 058

HONEY SHOW AND FARMERS MARKET: SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Feel the Buzz, at local Honey show. The Somerton Beekeepers Honey Show and Farmers market, Saturday 17th September 2016, Long Sutton Village Hall, 1 to 5pm, admission free. The Somerton show is one of the biggest and best honey shows in the South West. All the usual honey, wax and beekeeping classes will be on display, as well as the very popular All-comers' classes for preserves and crafts. These are open to the public, so if you think your jam or chutney is the best in the west, why not try your luck! This year, for the first time there will also be some open honey classes. So, if you're a beekeeper in Somerset or Timbuktu get your best pot of liquid gold out and enter the show!

There will be information available on how you can help bees and those wishing to start keeping bees can sign-up to a beginner's course. Admission is free and all are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there! If you would like more information about the show please contact David Rose on 01458 259 442 or join them on Facebook

www.facebook.com/SomertonBeekeepers,

Email: david@davidrosecreative.com

MOVIOLA: SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

Friends of the Parish Rooms 7.30pm Somerton Moviola presents "Eddie the Eagle"(2016). The story of Eddie Edwards, the notoriously tenacious British underdog ski jumper who charmed the world at the 1988 Winter Olympics. Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door.

SOMERTON DRAMA SOCIETY RACE NIGHT: SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

This is on Sat 17th September at the Sports Club with the first race at 7.30 pm. Non-members welcome. You can buy your horse at auction then choose your jockey and the fun begins! There will be a tote to place your bets, horse owner or not. Ladies come with your Ascot hat, if you wish to get in the true spirit of the occasion! Profits to be split between the Drama Society and a charity to be chosen on the night. For more info contact Mo Fletcher 01458 274631 or fletcher080@btinternet.com

SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY: THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday September 22nd in the Parish Rooms starting at 7.00pm for coffee and followed at 7.30pm by our speaker for the evening, Dr Janet Few, talking about "Coffers, clysters, comfrey and coifs: the lives of our 17th century ancestors." Dr Few is a historical interpreter, lecturer and local and family historian. For more information contact Nancy Schooling on 273859.

ALLOTMENTS ASSOCIATION BINGO NIGHT: SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Somerton Sports Club 7pm for 7.30pm start. Non-members welcome. Cash prizes. Profits to be split between the Allotment Association and the Cinnamon Trust who help the elderly and sick care for their animals e.g. dog walking.

AUDITIONS FOR PANTO: ALICE IN WONDERLAND: 27/29 SEPTEMBER

These will take place at the Parish Rooms on Sept 27th and 29th at 6.30pm -7.30pm for children aged between 7 and 12 years and at 7.30pm onward for ages 13 upwards and adults. The panto is to be staged during half term in February 2017.

The society would also be keen to hear from anyone interested in set building, painting etc., backstage help and anyone who would like to dust off their sewing machine to help with costume making! There are many and varied roles within the society and we always need new friends, so even if you only make the tea during set building or rehearsals, a VITAL part of the proceedings, we would still love to hear from you, and if you can make cakes like Janet Hayter we would definitely love to hear from you!!

Please feel free to contact Amanda Worsdale on 07826907747 if you need any more information.

SEDGEMOOR LIONS SKITTLE WEEKEND: 1/2 OCTOBER

The Sedgemoor Lions are organising a Skittle Weekend at Eli's Pub at Huish Episcopi on Sat/Sun 1st/2nd October with the proceeds divided between The Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and the Freewheelers. The Skittles will start at noon on Saturday till 9.30pm and again from noon to 6pm on Sunday with the Skittle Off at 7pm for men who score 12+ and women who score 10+.

It will cost £1 for three balls and you can have as many goes as you like! For the winners there are hampers and other prizes for runners-up.

Come and join in the fun. For more info contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631 or fletcher080@btinternet.com.

What's on In Brief

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

Age UK Movement to Music 10.30am–11.30am Parish Rooms
Bridge Club (Chicago) 2–5pm West Street Church Hall
Slimming World 5.30pm and 7.30pm Edgar Community Hall
Senior Youth Club 7–9pm Wessex Rooms

TUESDAYS

Therapeutic Art Group 10am–noon Wessex Rooms
Slimming World 9.30am Edgar Community Hall
Coffee Morning 10.30am Laburnum Drive
Fitness League Exercise Class 11.30am–12.30pm Parish Rooms
Line Dancing absolute beginners 6.30 - 7.30pm Monteclefe Academy
Line Dancing beginners & improvers 7.30 - 9pm Monteclefe Academy
Mid Wessex Singers, 7.30pm, West Street Church
Treasure Island Toddlers 10am to 11.30am Tuesdays (term time)

WEDNESDAYS

Life Drawing 10am–12noon Parish rooms.
Line Dancing 10am–12noon Edgar Community Hall
Knitting afternoon 2pm Laburnum Drive
FOODBANK at the Angel, Langport, 2.30 - 4.30

THURSDAYS

Rainbow Rascals 9am–11.45am West Street Church Hall
Weight Watchers 9.30–10.30am Parish Rooms
Coffee Morning 10.15am Wessex House

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Line Dancing (Improvers) 11am–12noon Parish Rooms

Fun Bingo 2pm Laburnum Drive

Beginners Tai Chi 9-11am Parish Rooms

Messy Church at St Cleers Chapel 3.45pm-5.30pm (first Thursday of the month)

Martial Arts and Self Defence class 6pm Infants School

Junior Youth Club 6pm–7.30pm Wessex Rooms

Bridge Club (Duplicate Bridge) 7–10pm West Street Church Hall

FRIDAYS

Flexercise 10.45am Laburnum Drive

(in term time) ReZound Youth 7.30–9pm Life Church, Northfield

Youth Club at St Cleers Chapel, years 7-11, 7.30–9.30pm (term time)

ReZound Youth - 7pm to 8.30pm Fridays (term time)

SATURDAYS

Yeovil Parkrun 9am Montacute House

Wessex Market 9.30am–12 noon Unicorn Skittle Alley

SUNDAYS

The Rock Activity Church 10.30am–12noon The Reading Room Charlton Adam

Life Church Sundays - 10.30am every week with Sunday School

SEPTEMBER

Thu 1st Arthritis Care "Smacks and Drifters" 7.30pm Pinney Rm, PR

Sat 3rd CC's Surgery White Hart 9.30 - 11.00 am

West St Church Path Sale 10 am

Lab Dr Harvest Festival 2 - 5 pm

Mon 5th Lang Hist Soc Punishments in 17th Century Lang Lib 7pm for 7.30pm

Som Gardeners Club "A Garland of Edwardian Gardens" 7.30pm Wessex Rms

Tue 6 Laburnum Drive Coach Trip to Seaton leaves at 10am

WI "Behind the Scenes at the NT" 7.15pm PR

Mid Wessex Singers Taster Session 8-9pm West St Ch Hall, Somerton

Thu 8th Alfred Gillett open days start in Street 'till Sunday

Sat 10th Ride and Stride

Mid Wessex Singers Taster Session 10-11.30am Great Bow Wharf, Langport

Sun 11th Som Sports Club Bingo 7.30pm (over 18s)

Tue 13th Theatre Trip Ghost

Rummikub 2pm PR

Som Levels "When Beavers Roamed the Marshes" 7.30pm PR

Scouts restart 7-9pm

Wed 14th Beavers restart 5-6.15pm

Cubs restart 6.30-8pm

Sat 17th Somerton Beekeepers Honey Show 1-5pm Long Sutton V H

Moviola "Eddie the Eagle" 7.30pm PR

Drama Race Night 7 for 7.30pm Som Sports Club

Thu 22nd Som Hist Soc "Lives of our 17th Century Ancestors" 7.30pm PR

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Sat 24th Dist Councillor's Surgery Full of Beans 11.00am - 12.30pm

Allotment Soc Bingo Night 7 for 7.30pm Som Sports Club

Sun 25th Som Sports Club Bingo 7.30pm (over 18s)

West St Church Harvest Festival Service

Mon 26th Somerton Sings for Fun 11am West St Church

Tue 27th Panto Auditions 6.30pm in PR

Lab Dr Mc Millan Cream Teas 4-5.30pm

Thu 29th Som Sports Club Quiz 8.30pm

Panto Auditions 6.30pm in PR

Sat 1st Oct Sedgemoor Lions Skittle weekend noon - 9.30pm Eli's Huish Epis

Sun 2nd Oct Sedgemoor Lions Skittle weekend noon - 6.30pm with Skittle off 7pm
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