

VIADUCT

November 2018

Somerton

Town Council



working with the community



1914-1918
Rest We Forget
SPONSORED BY
SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL



WILLIAMS
fresh • local • quality

www.williamssupermarket.co.uk
info@williamssupermarket.co.uk
Office Phone Number: 01458 273230
Delicatessen Telephone Number: 01458 271841

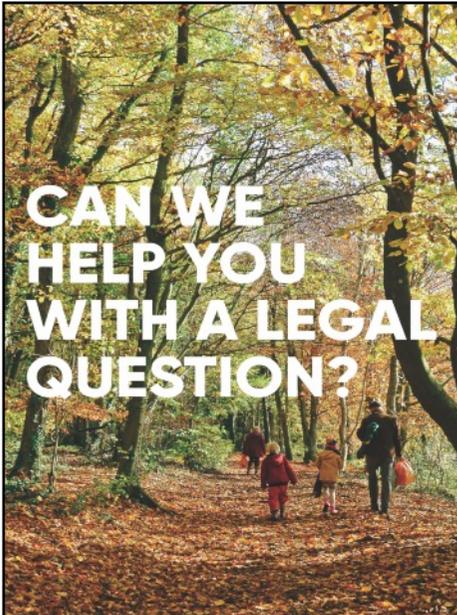
Monday to Saturday 8am – 8pm | Sunday 9am – 3pm

Taste of the West GOLD 2014

Convenience RETAIL AWARDS 2014
Winner Best Large Convenience Store UK

Williams is proud to be a West Country food specialist

- Delicatessen & Café • In-store bakery •
- Handmade cakes • Fresh fruit & vegetables •
- Local cheeses & dairy produce •
- Local ales & cider • Artisan Products •
- Handmade chocolates • Fine & Organic wines •
- Weekly offers & everyday savings



Come and see us at one of our

FREE LEGAL CLINICS

Walk in on the day for a free chat with one of our solicitors and we'll help you find the best way forward.

**The Parish Rooms, Market Square
Somerton, 9am-12pm, Tuesdays**

6 & 20 November 2018

4 & 18 December 2018

Bridgwater • Bridport • Taunton • Yeovil
01935 382680   @PardoesLLP pardoes.co.uk

Somerton Town Council - November 2018

CONTACT: TOWN CLERK 272236 OR TOWN.CLERK@SOMERTONTOWNCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Full Council	13 th November	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Promotion & Communications	27 th November	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Planning (if required)	13 th & 27 th November	7.00pm	Edgar Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be opportunities to ask questions. Planning applications may be viewed on the SSDC website and details are 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

Requests from the public for items to be added to the agenda should be notified to the town clerk in writing by the first Monday of the month.

Did you know Somerton Town Council has a Facebook page? Check it out!

Russet Road (Bovis development)

A County Highways Officer attended the 9th October Full Council Meeting to discuss Russet Road with approx. 60 members of the public. Various proposals were presented and will be considered further.

- The Half Moon Car Park has been resurfaced with lining works still to be completed.
- Work has been completed on the Cemetery Garden of Rest extension'
- A new zip wire has been installed at the Recreation Ground
- Exercise equipment has been installed at the Recreation Ground

Somerton Recreation Ground Trust AGM

Will be held at Edgar Hall on Thursday 15th November 2018. Commencing at 7pm.

News

SOMERTON REMEMBERS - SILENT SOLDIERS 1914 - 1918

LAST CHANCE TO GET A SILENT SOLDIER

Get one at the Library! A3 (42 cm) £6; A4 (30 cm) £4; A5 (26 cm) £3

DON'T MISS THE WORLD WAR I EXHIBITION

Parish Rooms Saturday 10th November and Sunday 11th September

More info: Nancy Schooling tel: 273859 email: nancy.langmaid1@btinternet.com

CHURCH BELLRINGERS WHO FELL IN THE 1914-1918 WAR

Church bellringers throughout the world are seeking to honour those who fell in the 1914-1918 war. Some of those named on our Somerton War Memorial must indeed have been such bellringers, but we have no records telling us which ones. Can you please help us?

John Hayter (Tower Captain St Michaels Church). There will be a special peal for Remembrance Day.

SOMERTON WEATHER FOR SEPTEMBER

The Rainfall for September was 41mm or just over 1.5 inches.

FOR SALE

Small Ercol armchair £75 cash ono. Contact 273038.

FIGHT LITTER WITH BEACHCLEAN

I want to raise awareness of dropping litter and how people of all ages can help keep Somerton unspoilt by litter. I have sponsored a board for Somerton and the Buttercross tearooms has agreed to host it. It is there now with grabbers and bags. Please join in the Litter Free Challenge. Rachel Mason

NOW AVAILABLE

Brand new 3 wheeled walker. Contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631 or fletcher080@btinternet.com.

SOMERTON RECREATION GROUND

At the AGM of the Somerset Playing Fields Association on Tuesday 13th September the RGMC was awarded the Gold Cup for 2017/18 in the category for Larger Playing Fields. This award follows a long line of success - Gold Cup in 2010, 2014 and 2016 with a number of silver and bronze awards being awarded in between. The judges commended the groundsmen, Andy and Wayne, for the high standard - especially considering that over 450 games were played in the last season. The RGMC acknowledges the grant support of STC and all of our numerous local business sponsors. Recently installed are four gym working stations and a zip wire near the MUGA which are free to the public.

BANKING ALERT FROM A LOCAL RESIDENT

To anyone who has signed up for bank text messages for their accounts - if you are not receiving them please go back to your bank as they could be going to someone else. I know this, as I have been receiving them for 2 accounts which are not mine.

SOMERTON RUGBY CLUB 20TH ANNIVERSARY

"WORKING TOGETHER FOR SOMERTON THROUGH RUGBY"

Senior training is Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7.00pm at The Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch. New players are very welcome. Contact Gary Saunders for details 07870 861 731.

Under 18s & U15s Girls. Visit website for training/fixture details

Visit www.somertonrfc.co.uk and follow the club's latest news, results and events.

LANGPORT & DISTRICT RED CROSS 2018 RED CROSS WEEK COLLECTION

The Manager of Tesco Langport has kindly offered us another collection date in 2018, Friday 7th December. If you would like to help holding a bucket please contact Chris Cox on 01458 273085.

WESSEX ROOMS AND WESSEX JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

The Wessex Rooms Management Committee would like to thank the Rotary Club for their donation of £250 which has been put towards the cost of recovering the pool table. Also thanks to Somerton WI group for their donation of £100 which was used to host a pizza and film night to entertain the children which was a great success!! The Youth Club greatly appreciates the generosity of these local organisations and the support of the local community - thank you from all the children!!

SAMARITANS

Volunteering Information Sessions held at 25 The Park, Yeovil, BA20 1DG at 7.00pm on the first Tuesday of each month (Mar-Dec inclusive) Call in or leave a message on our answerphone: 01935 414015 or go online at www.samaritans.org to register your interest. See advert.

SOMERTON COMMUNITY WEBSITE

Don't forget to let us know of your events - events diary is free so please do make use of it email: somerton@somerton.co.uk or phone 272041

SOMERTON FIRE FIGHTERS

We would like to thank everyone for their raffle prize donations and for attending our coffee morning on Friday 28th Sept for fundraising for McMillan. We raised over £800!

BYGONE DAYS IN SOMERTON

On Thursday 28th Feb 1985 a meeting was held in the Parish Rooms at 6 pm to discuss the proposals for filming by BBC TV. It was to take place in June 1985 and requested a traffic diversion by closing off the market Square to traffic for a period of 5 days. Can you remember what the production was?

CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISTOL HIPPODROME

September saw our 250th Trip! November Trips: We have availability still for Benidorm (21st Nov £46) & English National Ballet's Swan Lake (29th Nov £45). Payment is due in October for Motown (16th January) and Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake (13th March).

After October I cannot guarantee tickets will still be available at Bristol, but worth the ask!

Our coach goes from Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerton, then Street/Wells or Keinton Mandeville/Shepton Mallet depending on bookings. Any profit is donated to charity. For more details of all trips please visit www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk e-mail coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com or phone 273085 for a brochure.

SOMERSINGERS

Local a cappella group (Somerton/Langport area) are currently recruiting sopranos, altos, tenors and basses to join our already established and successful 4 part harmony singing group. We sing at local events, weddings and concerts, so we would ideally be looking for someone with the availability to help us keep our commitments. Call 07849 335 961 or email: singers369@gmail.com.

KING INA ACADEMY GOVERNING BODY

We are looking to recruit additional governors. Our primary responsibility is to support and develop the high standards of teaching and learning within the school. We also have an overview of staffing, admissions and exclusions, safeguarding and Health and Safety. We meet 6 times a year as a Local Governing Body, but also attend training and visit classrooms when we can. More information upon request. Please register your interest with Jo Walmsley via the office staff on either site or by email: jwalmsley@educ.somerset.gov.uk.

GREAT STRIDES AT SADAA

If you need to contact us, please email: somertondaa@gmail.com or phone 250603 mob: 07976 308 302. Ivor Dixon

SOMERTON LIGHTS BRIGADE

The Christmas Season will soon be upon us and we need to get our plans ready for setting up the Christmas Lights. If you wish to help but have not yet given your details in please still come along. For more info please contact Mo Fletcher on 274631 or email: fletcher080@btinternet.com

VIADUCT PRODUCTION

Many thanks to Williams for the donation of bags for organising the delivery sets.

We rely on volunteers to staple and fold or deliver in Somerton. S and F date is published in the preceding month's Viaduct. We need new deliverers especially for the Bovis and David Wilson estates.

The magazine was recognised recently as an "Example of Excellence" in the Local Council Award Scheme when STC gained its Quality Award. If you wish to help please contact Mo on 274631 or email: fletcher080@btinternet.com

VACANCY SCOTT GOULD HOUSE

Consisting of six self-contained flats intended for older ladies on a modest income with local connections, residents are 'Licensees' and instead of rent pay a weekly maintenance contribution which includes central heating, hot water, water frayed and general maintenance. A first floor flat consisting of a living room, bedroom, kitchen and bathroom is available. There is a "no smoking and vaping" policy.

Application form and further details from: The Clerk to the Trustees 272049 or 07989 437 964.

SOMERTON ROCKS

Some of you may have already found some of the beautifully painted rocks that have been hidden around Somerton. The idea is to photograph the rock that you have found, post the photo on the Somerton Rocks facebook page and re-hide the rock for someone else to find. It brings such a lot of joy to the people finding them and you cannot help smiling when you see one peeping from its hiding place. I know a lot of rocks are out there and yet the Facebook photos seem to be drying up. I wonder if some people don't know what to do with them and are maybe decorating their rockery with them or are they being hidden in really 'hard to see' places. Please keep this craze going, it's such good fun - we've found Yeovil Rocks and Love on the Rocks UK ones here in Somerton too and have posted pics on their respective Facebook pages.

NEW YOGA CLASS

This will be taking place on Wednesdays at the Wessex Rooms.

There will be a class for those with some experience from 9.30am-11.00am costing £9, followed by an all-abilities gentle class from 11.30am-12.30pm costing £6. There will be some price concessions. Contact Nadia on 07477 747 664 or spaceyogauk@gmail.com

SHORT HEALTH WALKS

These will stop for winter and restart in spring 2019.

FUNDRAISING FOR ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

A beautiful ceramic poppy bowl has been donated to the RBL by some residents on Gassons Lane. This bowl will be on view at Mrs McGregor's Craft Emporium and raffle tickets are available at £1.00 a strip from the Emporium during opening hours. Draw to take place on Saturday 10th November.

PILATES

Following the success of the taster sessions that took place in early September, Pilates classes are now up and running at the Wessex Rooms in Broad Street. There are two classes on a Monday night (£4 a session) 7-8pm and 8.00pm-9.00pm and a class on a Wednesday morning from 10.00am-11.00am and there is also a Friday morning class at the Charltons Community Centre from 10.00am-11.00am. Pilates is a great way to improve your overall body strength, tone up those muscles and also to improve your balance and posture, no matter what your age or ability, so come along and find out all about it! More info Gill Hampson 07526 534 889 or inhaletoprepare@gmx.co.uk

SOMERTON LIBRARY PROJECT GROUP

Following the SCC consultation regarding the potential closure of Somerton Library a project group has been set up to look at the options available. The group includes members of the Town Council, Friends of Somerton Library and members of the community. The primary aim is to retain a library service in the current location albeit with some changes.

Work completed so far includes

Viaduct No. 181 - November 2018

- Review of setting up a Trust and the appointment of a solicitor
- Database of volunteers available to help run the library (we still need some more, please contact Terry Philpott 01458 272236 town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk touch for more information)
- Positive discussions with Somerset County Council
- Financial and administrative support from Somerton Town Council

Stop Press

It has just been recommended that SCC should retain 19 libraries, but for the other 15, including Somerton, SCC would seek to develop Community Library Partnerships or provide alternative means - such as mobile library services. The recommendation is expected to be ratified by SCC cabinet in early November.

LABURNUM DRIVE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

Forget about the darker nights, our get-togethers give a ray of sunshine.

Tuesday 6th 10.00am Di's Little Clothes Shop return visit. Bargains, value. Plus shoes, slippers. undies, etc.

Tuesday 13th 11.15am Coach to Merry Monk Carvery & Monkton Elm. Coach & meal £14.50.

Monday 19th 9.30am Breakfasts £3 - Pre-order please

Wednesdays 12.30pm pre-order lunches. Followed by Knit&Natter, sewing, or anything you want to bring. Card games even, if you want.

Thursdays 2.00pm-4.00pm Fun Bingo

Look forward to having your company.

EVENTS AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SOMERTON

For more information see website: www.stmichaelssomerton.co.uk

SOMERTON DRAMATIC SOCIETY - GOODNIGHT MISTER TOM

On the night of the 13th October, 13 (sounds ominous! - Ed) of us went to The Shrubbery in Ilminster to attend the Phoebe Rees Awards of the Somerset Fellowship of Drama for a full length play. Six nominations, in all different categories, had been received and although we only won in one of them, this does not detract from the standard that Somerton Dramatic Society brought to the competition.

Thanks to everyone who was involved with this production, and particular congratulations to all six nominees.

It is hoped that we will be putting on a play in May, to be held in the Parish Rooms - so watch this space!

Forthcoming Events

ALL EVENTS WHICH HAPPEN EVERY WEEK ARE LISTED IN THE "WEEKLY EVENTS" SECTION

BRITISH WILDLIFE OPEN EXHIBITION RUNS TO SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

Acearts and Somerset Wildlife Trust welcome you to the best of contemporary art inspired by British wildlife. We hope you will enjoy the wide range of artworks on show, all of which are for sale. Established, emerging and amateur artists from Somerset and beyond were all invited to enter, and the artworks selected for exhibition are diverse in media and species. Here in Somerset, we are surrounded by the most incredible wildlife and stunning landscapes, which need our protection to ensure they remain for future generations to enjoy. All proceeds from the exhibition will be shared equally by ACEarts and Somerset Wildlife Trust to continue our important charitable work in Somerset.

HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAYS 1ST/15TH NOVEMBER

11.30am Somerton Library. We walk for about an hour and socialise at the same time. Wear clothing suitable for the weather conditions.

At the end those that wish go to a local pub for refreshments. For more info contact Mo: 274631.

VERSUS ARTHRITIS (FORMERLY ARTHRITIS CARE): THURSDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

7.00pm for 7.30pm in the Pinney Room. AGM followed by Martyn Smith: "A visit to Romania & Bulgaria". Visitors welcome.

FRIENDS OF SOMERTON LIBRARY: SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

10.00am Library. FoSL are holding a year end book sale. Please support us and your library!

GRAND FIREWORKS DISPLAY: SATURDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

6.30pm for 7.00pm Somerton Recreation Ground. Thanks to funding from Somerton Town Council, the Recreation Ground Management Committee is pleased to announce a FREE organised fireworks display,. Bring the whole family to watch a professional display in a safe environment. Some car parking will be available, but it is VERY limited, so walking is advisable. No dogs on the field. For public safety no personal fireworks or sparklers to be bought to the event. See Advert.

BEHIND THE THRONE WITH ADRIAN TINNISWOOD SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

2.00pm Long Sutton Village Hall. Details from Doreen: doreen-royharvey@tiscali.co.uk or 241711.

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB SUNDAYS 4TH AND 18TH NOVEMBER

7.30 pm Bingo (over 18s).

SOMERTON GARDENERS CLUB MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

7.30pm Pinney Room A speaker from Castle Gardens will present "Putting your Garden to bed for the Winter". (Will she bring Fireworks? Ed) Competition table "A Fire Decoration".

PARDOES LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS TUESDAYS 6TH/20TH NOVEMBER

9.00am-12noon Parish Rooms.

WI: TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER.

7.15pm Parish Rooms, Jane Swayne: "From Kosovo to Chocolate, an unlikely journey".

CREATE AND CONNECT AT ACEARTS WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

11.00am-1.00pm & 2.00pm-4.00pm Join us in the exhibition space and make alongside other makers. Bring a project that you are working on, knitting, drawing, collage, crochet. Grab a coffee and enjoy the surroundings.

FRIENDS OF SOMERTON LIBRARY WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

2.30pm Parish Rooms. Talk by Derek Locke "A Somerton Family History". Tickets may be obtained at the Library or on the door on the day.

ALPHA AT ST CLEERS WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

7.00pm-9.00pm St Cleers Chapel. Alpha is a course that explores the Christian faith. We start with a meal and watch a short film, which we then chat about in small groups. You are very welcome to come along; no need to book. More info: Ant on 07742 453 312 or mikewilsonjp@gmail.com.

BUTTERCROSS CARERS GROUP WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

3.00pm-4.00pm Buttercross Tea Rooms. Do you want to meet people within your community? Come along and join the Chatterbox Café.

Meet the Health Coach from the Buttercross Health Centre. Come along for a chat, meet us and enjoy some refreshment, exchange experiences and share information.

SOMERTON & LANGPORT AREA BRANCH RNLI WEDNESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

10.30am-12noon Maypole Knapp House, West End, Somerton. Coffee morning.

SOMERTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

10.30 am Somerton Sports Club. Come and join us on second Thursday of the month for a chat and friendship.

Tea 20p coffee 30p free draw ticket. Our activities vary but we mainly socialise and enjoy having fun. Contact Mo Fletcher on 274631.

SOMERSINGERS CHOIR CONCERT FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

7.30pm (doors open 7pm) Edgar Hall. An evening of pure a cappella harmony performed by a hundred singers from all over Somerset featuring local community choirs, the summer scratch choir and a final 'Big Sing', in support of Water Aid & St Margaret's Hospice. Tickets £5 from Cobbs Wholefoods, Somerton or call 07849 335 961. Licensed bar.

SOMERTON ART TALK: MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Joanna will give a lecture on Mon 12th Nov on from 7 - 9 pm in West St Church. Contact 01458 832178 for more info.

MID WESSEX SINGERS SATURDAY: 10TH NOVEMBER

7.30pm St Andrew's Church, Curry Rivel Concert: "Freedom, We died for you." Parry, Stanford, Ireland, Rutter, Chilcott etc. Conductor: Graham Coatman Tickets £10, under 18s £5. info@midwessexsingers.co.uk.

REMEMBRANCE DAY: SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

100th Anniversary of the end of WWI 9.00am Etsome Terrace Parade organised by Somerton's Royal British Legion 7.00pm War Memorial. Come and light a candle in memory of the fallen.

SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN: MONDAYS 12TH/26TH NOVEMBER

Join us from 10.45am to 12.00noon, in the Methodist Church back room. It's purely for fun, and for all ages and abilities. We sing anything well known, songs from the shows, old English melodies, and songs from the 30's up to date. £1.00 a session including coffee & biscuits.

RECREATION GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Edgar Hall 7pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

2.00 pm Parish Rooms £3 including tea and Pam's cookies. Info: 272408.

SWT HEART OF THE LEVELS GROUP: TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

7.30pm-9.30pm Parish Rooms "Owls in Somerset" by Eve Tigwell of the British Trust for Ornithology. SWT members £3.00/non-members £4.00 Tea and coffee will be served after the talk.

U3A SCOTTISH DANCING: WEDNESDAYS 14TH/28TH NOVEMBER

1.30pm West St Church. More experienced session Thursdays 7.30pm-9.30 pm Long Sutton Village Hall. Contact Liz Beckinsale on 01935 826181 or see www.rscdssomerset.org.uk for more details.

SOMERTON & LANGPORT AREA BRANCH RNLI: WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

5.00pm-7.30pm Hurds Hill, Langport "Christmas at Hurds Hill" Entrance £2 to include tea/coffee & biscuits.

CALLING ALL JAMES BOND FANS: FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

7.00pm for 7.30pm carriages 11.15pm Edgar Hall. Stephanie Reeves and Luke Barron are bringing their "007 Cabaret" to raise funds for the Royal British Legion's care home Dunkirk Memorial House, Bishops Lydeard in this centenary of the end of WWI. This glittering evening, celebrating everything 'Bond', includes a 3-course hot supper, guest appearances from local musicians, as well as magical and casino entertainment. More info and tickets (£36) before Friday 2nd November from Joslyn 07889 731 973.

STEPHEN PAGE SURGERY: SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

11.00am to 12.00noon 'Full of Beans' cafe. 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 phone 07519 739 137.

SOMERTON MOVIOLA: SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm) Parish Rooms FotPR presents "The Leisure Seeker" (2018) Romantic drama starring Helen Mirren and Donald Sutherland A runaway couple go on an unforgettable journey in the faithful old RV they call The Leisure Seeker. Run time 112 mins. Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods. More info: 241808.

THE HEAD OFFICE HAIRDRESSERS CELEBRATE: SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

We have been open now for 20 years on 17th Nov and would like to thank all our clients for their support over the years! So please join us for a glass of bubbly on Sat 17th Nov between 1 and 3 pm to celebrate with Sarah, Donna & Tania.

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB TWISTED VINYL DISCO: SATURDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

Members £5, non-Members £7.50.

START TO CYCLE LONG SUTTON: SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

A new opportunity to boost your confidence at cycling. Come to Long Sutton Village Hall on Sunday 18th Nov at 9 am. Booking is required - Anthea 0789471 8020.

SOMERSET ARTS SOCIETY: TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

1100am Caryford Hall, Castle Cary Mary Yule, "Form and Fortune: Fifty Years of British Sculpture". The Arts Society illustrated lecture £6. For more information 01963 350 132.

HUISH AND LANGPORT CC WEDNESDAY: 21ST NOVEMBER

7.00pm for 7.30pm Langport Arms. Xmas Prize Bingo Night. Mince pies hopefully to be donated by Tesco of Langport.

THEATRE TRIP: WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Benidorm

DROP-IN FINANCIAL ADVICE CLINIC: THURSDAY 22TH NOVEMBER

9.00am-12.00noon Parish Rooms. No obligation, no appointment necessary. Come in and chat with our Chartered Financial Adviser. Retirement & Investment planning, family & business protection, small business financial planning. Rhiannon Gogh 01458 555078.

SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY: THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

7.00pm Parish Rooms. Coffee. followed by a talk from Terry Ransome: "Joseph Lancaster and the British Schools Movement". Joseph was the pioneer of elementary education, opening in 1798 a school for the children of the 'labouring poor' in Southwark, at a time when there was no Government interest in universal education. Members come for free, but visitors will be very welcome at a charge of £2. More info: Nancy Schooling tel: 273859.

SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Beverley Squires and Mary Vardy: Walk along the Great Wall of China to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. Our monthly meetings take place on the fourth Friday of each month at the Edgar Community Hall, Somerton starting at 10am with coffee (30p) and chat. After any notices the main event begins at 10.30am and finishes by 12 noon latest. Meetings are free for members, visitors £1.50 each.

SOMERTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON: SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

3.00pm-7.00pm This will include a market, food, choir, Father Christmas and real reindeer! Please come along and enjoy the wonderful lights in Somerton town centre, feel the community festive spirit! If you are from a community group and would like a stall, or wish to volunteer to help, please contact me and leave a message: Mary Hossack 274889.

GREEN GARDENERS: MONDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

7.30pm Parish Rooms. Elaine Marks will give a demonstration of willow weaving. Refreshments afterwards. Visitors very welcome (£3).

RNLI SOMERTON & LANGPORT AREA BRANCH: WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

6.30 for 7.15pm Long Sutton Village Hall. Richard Kay of Lawrences "Fair Weather & Foul" 200 years of British Marine Painting 1800 to the present day. Tickets £15 (to include a glass of wine and canapés) . Christmas cards, calendars, etc. on sale in aid of the RNLI.

VIADUCT STAPLING AND FOLDING: WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

2.00 pm Parish Rooms for the December issue. See you then. Mo and Team.

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB: THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

8.30pm Quiz.

THEATRE TRIP: THURSDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

Swan Lake Ballet

SOMERTON FOOTBALL CLUB: FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

7.30pm-12midnight Edgar Hall Fundraising for Somerton Town Football Club. Tickets are £5 on the door or from 801 Vape on the Bancombe Road Business Park. Uptones will be the headline act playing a whole range of covers from the past 50 years with acoustic singer/songwriter Jorden Lindsay supporting. Donations at this event will be welcomed! See the Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2185922878296999/?ti=ia>

SOMERTON DRAMA SOCIETY PANTO: FEBRUARY 2019

This production has parts for adults, male and female, though being pantomime we will need a dame, played by a male; and a principal boy, played by a female. Our story has lots of rats so there are also plenty of children's parts, but all will have to be over seven when we start rehearsals. Watch this space!

What's on In Brief

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY

10.00-12noon NatWest mobile banking. Library

10.30-11.30am Zumba Gold, low impact dance class for all, West Street Church

10.30am -11.30am Age UK Movement to Music, Parish Rooms

5.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall

4.30pm - 5.30pm Rainbows, St Cleers Chapel

5.30pm - 7.00pm Brownies, St Cleers Chapel

6.30pm - 8.00pm Cubs, Scout Hut

7.00pm Girl Guides, St Cleers Chapel

7.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall

TUESDAY

9.30am Slimming World, Edgar Hall

9.30am - 10.30am Tai Chi (Beginners), Parish Rooms

10.00am - 12.00 noon Citizens' Advice, West Street Church

10.30am Coffee Morning, Laburnum Drive

11.30am - 12.30pm Fitness League Exercise, Parish Rooms

11.30am Slimming World, Edgar Hall

2.00pm Crochet/Knitting and other crafts group, Full of Beans cafe

6.30pm - 8.30pm Line Dancing (beginners & improvers), Wessex Rooms

7.00pm - 9.00pm Scouts, Scout Hut

7.30pm Mid Wessex Singers, West Street Church

WEDNESDAY

9.30am - 11am Space Yoga (experienced) 11.30am - 12.30pm (beginners) Wessex Rooms

10.00am - 12 noon Life Drawing, Pinney Room

10.00am - 12 noon Line Dancing (All levels), Edgar Hall

Viaduct No. 181 - November 2018

12.30pm Yarlington lunch (pre-order), Laburnum Drive
2.00pm Knitting afternoon, Laburnum Drive
2.30pm -4.00pm Foodbank at the Ridgeway Hall, Langport
5.00pm - 6.15pm Beavers, Scout Hut
6.30pm - 8.00pm Cubs, Scout Hut

THURSDAY

9.00am - 11.30am Rainbow Rascals, West Street Church (term time)
9.30am - 10.30am Tai Chi (Advanced), Parish Rooms
10.30am Wessex House coffee morning
11.00am - 12 noon Line Dancing (Improvers), Parish Rooms
2.00pm Fun Bingo, Laburnum Drive
5.30pm - 6.30pm Beavers, Scout Hut
6.00pm - 7.30pm Junior Youth Club, Wessex Rooms
7.00pm - 10.00pm Bridge Club (Duplicate), West Street Church
7.30pm - 9.00pm Archies Xtra (11-18 years), Recreation Ground
7.30pm - 9.30pm Scottish Country Dancing, West St Church (term time)

FRIDAY

9.30am - 11.30am St Cleers Toddlers, St Cleers Chapel
10.45am Flexercise, Laburnum Drive
7.00pm - 9.00pm 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

NOVEMBER

See also weekly events list

Thu 1st Health Walk 11.30 am Somerton Library

Versus Arthritis AGM and Visit to Bulgaria and Romania 7.30pm Pinney Room

Sat 3rd GRAND FIREWORKS DISPLAY SOM REC GR 6.30 FOR 7 PM

Friends of Somerton Library Year end Book sale from 10am in the Library

Sun 4th Bingo (over 18s) 7.30 pm SSC

Mon 5th Som Gardeners Castle Gardens Talk 7.30 pm Pinney Rms, PRs

Tue 6th Pardoes Legal Clinic 9 am - noon PRs

WI From Kosovo to Chocolate 7.15pm Parish Rooms

Laburnum Drive Bacon Butties and Di's Little Clothes Shop 10 am

Wed 7th Create and Connect AceArts 11am-1pm & 2pm- 4pm.

Carers Chatterbox Café 3 pm Buttercross Tearooms

Alpha Course 7 - 9pm St Cleers Chapel

RNLI Coffee morning, 10.30am - noon Somerton

Friends of Somerton Library talk by Derek Locke at 2.30pm at the Parish Rooms

Thu 8th Friendship Club 10.30am Somerton Sports Club

Fri 9th Somersinger Concert 7.30pm Edgar Hall

Coffee and more 10am - noon West St Church

Sat 10th First World War I Exhibition 10 am - 3pm PRs

Mid Wessex Singers Concert 7.30 pm St Andrews Ch Curry Rivel

Sun 11th REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE leaves Etsome Terrace at 9.15am

First World War I Exhibition 10am - 3pm Parish Rooms

Candle Ceremony at the War Memorial at 7pm.

Viaduct No. 181 - November 2018

- Mon 12th Art Talk the Gentler Sex 7pm West St Church
Recreation Ground Management Committee 7pm Edgar Hall
Somerton Sings For Fun 10.45am West St Church
- Tue 13th Rummikub 2pm Parish Rooms
Somerset Wildlife Trust Heart of the Levels group Somerset Owls 7.30pm Parish Rooms
Laburnum Drive Coach Trip Merry Monk Carvery and Monkton Elm 11.15am
- Wed 14th Scottish Dancing 1.30pm West St Church
RNLI Christmas at 5-7.30pm Hurds Hill Langport
- Thu 15th Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library
- Fri 16th British Legion Dinner Cabaret 7.30pm Edgar Hall
- Sat 17th Twisted Vinyl Disco Somerton Sports Club
Moviola Cinema The Leisure Seekers 7.30pm Parish Rooms
DC Stephen Page's Surgery 11 am - noon Full of Beans Cafe
Head Office Celebration 1-3pm
- Sun 18th Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club
- Mon 19th Laburnum Drive Breakfasts (Pre order) 9.30am
- Tue 20th Pardoes Legal Clinic 9am-noon Parish Rooms
Somerset Art Talk Mary Yule and Sculpture 11am Caryford Hall CC
- Wed 21st Theatre Trip Benidorm
Huish and Langport CC Xmas Bingo night 7 for 7.30pm Langport Arms
- Thu 22nd Short Health Walk CANCELLED
Drop in Financial Advice 9am-noon Parish Rooms
- Fri 23rd U3A Talk on Cystic Fibrosis Charity 10am Edgar Hall
Coffee and More 10am-noon West St Church
- Sun 25th Xmas Lights Event with Santa and Reindeer 3-7pm Town Square
- Mon 26th Somerton Sings for Fun 10.45am West St Church
Green Gardeners Elaine Marks talks about Willow Weaving 7.30pm Parish Rooms
- Wed 28th Scottish Dancing 1.30pm West St Church
Viaduct Staple and Folding 2pm Parish Rooms
RNLI Art Lecture 6.30pm Long Sutton Village Hall
- Thu 29th Quiz 8.30pm Somerton Sports Club
Theatre Trip Swan Lake
- Fri 30th Football Club Disco 7.30pm Edgar Hall

A Family Run Home Care Service



- Personal Care
- Overseeing Medication
- Household Chores
- Running Errands
- Companionship/
Sitting Service

BooCare is a small family run business, led by a Nurse Consultant, where we believe that care matters, and we are committed to providing the highest quality care.

For an informal discussion please call:
01458 551674

Email: mail@boocare.co.uk

11 Carvin Court, Somerton Business Park



Off the beaten track in New Street, Somerton.

The Old Printery

For that unusual and unique Christmas gift at affordable prices come and have a look at our collection from near and far, vintage and modern, ethnic and traditional. We are open on Thurs and Fri 10 to 5.30 pm and on Sat 10 to 1 pm, but can open at other times on request. Tel. 07851 842960. Visa/Mastercards accepted. See Facebook @oldprintery



FREE
Organised Fireworks Display!
Saturday
3rd
November
6:30pm for 7:00pm
at
Somerton Recreation Ground.

Bring the whole family to watch a professional display in a safe environment.

Walking is advisable as there is very limited car parking.

Farm Drive access will be closed for the event.

For Safety Reasons personal Fireworks, or Sparklers must NOT be brought to the event.

The Recreation Ground Management Committee.

Event Sponsors: Somerton Town Council

* **SOMERTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE** *

SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER MARKET PLACE, SOMERTON

* **2:30-7PM** *



3pm Father Christmas arrives on his sleigh pulled by real reindeer!

Carolling / Christmas market stalls / children's entertainment
mulled cider & wine / hog roast / seasonal treats /
pizza / refreshments & more!

* **5pm buttercross lights switch-on!** *

Music, food and merriment in the marketplace until 7pm



[f/lovesomerton](https://www.facebook.com/lovesomerton)

CHALICE
FOOT HEALTH 

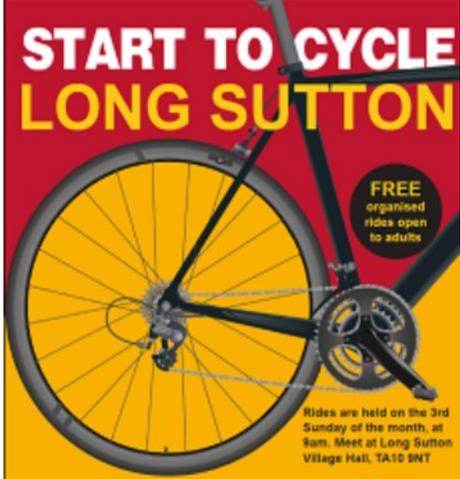
FRIENDLY FOOT CARE IN THE
COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME

TREATMENTS FOR

- Corns
- Callus
- Ingrowing toenails
- Fungal infections
- Verruca
- Cracked heels
- Toenail cutting
- Fingernail cutting

CALL 07835 592111
OR EMAIL
emma@chalicefoothealth.co.uk

**START TO CYCLE
LONG SUTTON**



FREE
organised
rides open
to adults

Rides are held on the 3rd
Sunday of the month, at
9am. Meet at Long Sutton
Village Hall, TA10 5NT

21st October
18th November
16th December

A new opportunity to boost your confidence
at cycling and to feel better. Group cycle
rides will last around an hour and mainly be
on quiet roads. It's a chance to meet other
beginner and returning cyclists and explore
the local area. It's great for your wellbeing.

You must have a bike in working
order, agree to follow the leaders
instructions and sign a disclaimer

Places are free but limited so booking is required.
Please contact
Anthea: 07894 718 020, limcox664@btinternet.com
Len: 07890 297 423, lenhampton@gmail.com

VIADUCT ADVERTISING RATES

Quarter page: £20; half page: £30; full page: £50. Advertisements may be booked for 12 issues.

Special offer - 10% discount for 12 months and 5% discount for 6 months.

Outer back cover £60 and full centre page spread £80.

Prices include VAT

Ads should be provided in pdf format and sized at full, half or quarter A5 page size as appropriate.

To advertise in Viaduct, telephone 01458 272236 or email viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk.

This months cover photo was provided by Amanda Lawrence and shows the silent soldier on Langport Road at the outskirts of Somerton.

Photos can be sent as email attachments to viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk. Please include some details about the picture: place, subject and date taken, and your full name.

Viaduct is published and printed by Somerton Town Council and is distributed FREE to residents. Opinions expressed are those of the contributors, for which the Council and the Editors cannot be held responsible. Items for inclusion should be sent in by 12th of the month previous to the edition of Viaduct in which the item is to appear.

Editors: Mo Fletcher, 3 Barn Close, Somerton TA11 6PH. Tel: 274631 and Neal Barton. Email: viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk

SAMARITANS

YEOVIL, SHERBORNE AND DISTRICT

COULD YOU VOLUNTEER WITH US?

Learn new skills, meet new people. Be there.

A lot of people need us. That's why our volunteers are always around to give anyone who is struggling to cope the space and time to talk.

Find out about joining Samaritans

Our information evenings take place on the first Wednesday of every month at 25, The Park, Yeovil BA20 1DG at 7pm.

We welcome and value volunteers from all walks of life and full training is provided. You must be 18 and over.

☎ 01935 414 015*

✉ recruitment@yeovilsamaritans.org.uk

🌐 samaritans.org/yeovil

*Local call charges apply. Samaritans of Yeovil Sherborne and District is a charity registered in England and Wales (1168371).

Drop-in Financial Advice Clinic

At Somerton Parish Rooms on the following Thursdays:

Thursday 11th October	9am - 12pm
Thursday 25th October	9am - 12pm
Thursday 22nd November	9am - 12pm
Thursday 13th December	9am - 12pm

No obligation, no appointment necessary. Come in and chat with our Chartered Financial Adviser. Retirement & investment planning, family & business protection, small business financial planning.

Rhiannon Gogh Financial Planning

Tel: 01458 555078 Web: www.rhiannongoghfp.co.uk



Rhiannon Gogh Financial Planning represents only St. James's Place Wealth Management plc (which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority) for the purpose of advising solely on the Group's wealth management products and services, more details of which are set out on the Group's website at www.sjp.co.uk/stock/uk.

**INHALE TO PREPARE...
3 NEW PILATES CLASSES
AT THE WESSEX ROOMS,
SOMERTON!**

From Monday 1st October
7-8pm and 8-9pm - £4

From Wednesday 3rd October
10-11am - £5, come to 5 classes and
get the 6th free!

All ages and abilities welcome

Contact Gill on 07526 534889
email: inhaletoprepate@gmx.co.uk
Facebook @Inhale to Prepare



Tom's Place Warehouse Sale - 09/11/18 - 10/11/18

Great selection of deals and offers on Sebago Shoes, Coastal Blue Clothing and Deal Clothing at Fantastic prices.

Where:

Unit 4, Bridge Bains
Long Sutton
Somerset TA10 9PZ

(Located on A372 on the left hand side before Upton Bridge - Direction Luggport)

When:

Friday - 09th November - 9.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday - 10th November - 10.00am - 3.00pm

Donation from proceeds to FOLSC (Friends Of Long Sutton Church).

Please bring a friend, free tea/coffee and biscuits.

Hope to see you there!

Website: www.tomsplace.co.uk
Email: sales@tomsplace.co.uk
Phone: 01458-241009

The Greengrocer

At Somerton

We have Quality Seasonal Local fruit and vegetables

Charlton Orchards: Apples Pears Squashes and Pumpkins

Radford Mill: Organic Vegetable and Humus

The Jam Shed: Jams and Preserves

Mulbury Farm: Rapeseed oil and Apple Juice

Bees Bombs and Black Garlic from **South West Garlic Farm**

Daily deliveries from Bristol fruit and vegetable markets mean we can get almost anything you need next day if we don't already stock it in our shop please pop in and see our amazing range

We are in the **Brunel Precinct** just off Coxs Yard car park



**HALSTOCK
SHEDS**

Bespoke Timber Buildings



VISIT OUR SHOW SITES:
Halstock Leigh
Goulds Garden Centre - Weymouth
Brimsmore Garden Centre - Yeovil
ALL OPEN 7 DAYS!

**STABLES, SHEDS,
FIELD SHELTERS,
GARAGES, GATES,
FENCING &
MORE!**

CONTACT US TODAY! halstocksheds.co.uk
01935 891 007

Spice Gallery

OF SOMERTON
Indian Restaurant & Takeaway

TEL 01458 274 666/ 270 077
www.spicegallerysomerton.co.uk

OPENING HOUSE
Sunday to Thursday
12.00pm to 2.00pm &
5.30pm to 10.30pm
Friday: Lunch Time Closed
Re-open 5.30pm to 11.00pm
Saturday: 12.00pm to 2.00pm &
5.30pm to 11.00pm

13 Brunel Shopping Centre
Somerton, Somerset TA11 7PY



007 CABARET SUPPER

Friday 16 November 2018
7 for 7.30pm (carriages at 11.15pm)
Edgar Hall, Somerton, TA11 6SB

3 COURSE SUPPER
In aid of The Royal British Legion's Carehome
DUNKIRK HOUSE
Over 18's only - Licensed Bar

LIVE MUSIC INCLUDING
Luke Barron & Stephanie Reeves
presenting "The Songs of Bond"
Duo Sasha Herriman & Millie Riquelme
Andy Field Close up Magician
Fun Casino by 'Funtasia'



Dress: Black Tie or Lounge suits for men, Ladies - glitz & glamour!
Tickets: £36 each. (Pre-booked tables of 10 welcome)
Booking strictly through - 07889 731973 or info.charitytickets@yahoo.com

Pip Nichols PAINTERS & DECORATORS

All aspects of
Painting & decorating
Wallpaper hanging & stripping
Interior & exterior
Professional, quality service

Free quotations
Call: 07782109715
Email: pipnichols@hotmail.com
Web: pipnicholspainters.co.uk

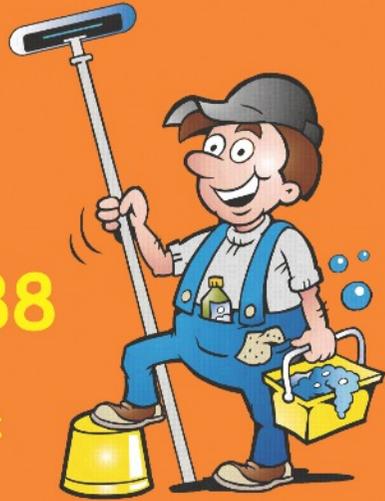
Bubbles & Suds

- Window Cleaning
- Conservatory Cleaning
- Fascia & Soffit Cleaning
- Gutter Clearance
- Solar Panel Cleaning

01458 258188



info@bubbles-and-suds.co.uk
www.bubbles-and-suds.co.uk



George James

PROPERTIES

SOLD

SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

www.georgejames.properties



SOMERTON
01458 274 153

SOUTH PETHERTON
01460 247 347

MARTOCK
01935 388 377

Service and Marketing that speaks for itself



NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Free range Somerset Turkeys

Boneless Turkey Breast

Dry Aged Beef, Free Range Local Pork &

Succulent Grass Fed Lamb

Free Range Goose - Duck - Large Chickens

Venison - Partridge - Wild duck - Grouse

Guinea Fowl - Pheasant

Prime Gammon Joints, Sausage Meat, Dry

Cured Bacon & Home Cooked hams

Local Cheeses including Goat & Sheep's

Cheese, Pate, Preserves, Sauces, Stock and

Gravy's available

Homemade Pies, Pasties, Faggots & Pork pies...

Come along and meet our friendly helpful butchers



Tel: 01458 274322

West Street

Somerton

TA11 7PR



www.naturalmeatssomerton.co.uk