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## **Somerton Town Council - February 2019**

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

Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Full Council	12 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Land & Properties	26 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Planning (if required)	12 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> February	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](http://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!

- STC Budget / precept for 2019/20: Councillors approved the budget for the next financial year. The precept (Council tax) for 2019 / 20 will be £352,000 with a 5.6% increase on the previous year as an overall total but as a comparable to band D properties it is an overall increase of 2.6%, approx. £5 per year.
- The STC Community Awards for 2019 have been launched, nomination forms can be found in Viaduct, Somerton Library and on the Town Council website. Closing date for nominations is 30th April 2019, with the winners being announced at the Annual Parish Meeting on 31st May 2019.
- A presentation/consultation re the new school will take place on 31st January 2019 from 3:15pm at King Ina Academy Junior School
- Councillor Peter Frayne has resigned from the Town Council. Peter was chairman of the Land and Properties Committee, Chairman of the Council Dean Ruddle paid tribute to the work completed by Peter during his time on the council and thanked him for his contribution to Somerton.
- STC agreed to implement the Councillor Allowances from May 2019, the allowance will be £450pa for all elected councillors.
- Library update: The Library Trust have achieved charity status and are in advanced talks with the County Council to secure an agreement that will retain a library in Somerton. The new trust will become operational from April 2019.
- Recreation Ground Trust: The transition of moving from the Town Council being the sole trustee and moving to a new trust in the form of an CIO is anticipated to be operational from April 2019. Cllr Bassett will be the STC representative on the new Recreation Ground Trust.
- The improved Disabled Access project at the Recreation Ground is nearing completion.
- Fireworks have been booked for November 2019, to be hosted at the Recreation Ground on 2nd November, after the success of the event in 2018.
- The winner of the domestic Christmas Lights competition will be announced at the February Full Council meeting. The winner will receive a cheque for £50 and a trophy.

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## **News**

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### **SOMERTON WEATHER FOR JANUARY**

The rainfall for January was 103mms or approx 4 inches.

For 2018 we had a very hot summer with 747 mms approx 30 inches of rain for the year and it rained on 154 days of the year.

The total weight of rain on the 17 acre recreation field was approx 51,000 tons!

### **UNSUNG HEROES**

Several residents have asked for a thank you to be given to the Somerton litter picker team for all their hard work around the town and local lanes led by Rachel Mason. Well done.

### **SOMERTON RUGBY CLUB**

[www.somertonrfc.co.uk](http://www.somertonrfc.co.uk). Senior training is Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7.00pm at The Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch, Langport Road Somerton. New players are very welcome. Contact Gary Saunders for details m. 07870 861731. Under 18s & under 15s Girls visit website for training/fixtures details.

### **LIFE CHURCH SOMERTON: EDGAR HALL**

You are welcome to join us on a Sunday morning at 10.30am for our weekly Sunday Service - all the family welcome with crèche and Sunday school for the children. Contact - Office 01458 273568 (Mon/Wed); E: [admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk](mailto:admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk); W: [www.lifechurchsomerton.co.uk](http://www.lifechurchsomerton.co.uk)

#### **Tot's Life Baby & Toddler Group**

We have recently started a new Baby & Toddler Group called Tot's Life at Life Church, Edgar Hall, Bancombe Business Park, Somerton. We meet each Monday during term time from 9.30am to 11am. We have lots of toys, craft time, messy play, story time and music time plus lovely fresh coffee, tea and cakes and healthy snacks for the children. Everyone is welcome from mums with baby bumps up to starting school age - mums, dads, grandparents, child minders and carers. Edgar Hall offers lovely warm and modern facilities with plenty of free car parking and space for prams and push chairs. We have a Facebook page - search Tot's Life Somerton or contact Kerry on 07715 926923 or e-mail [admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk](mailto:admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk). We would love to meet you.

### **SUPPORTING THE HOMELESS AT CHRISTMAS**

Churches Together in Somerton would like to thank all the very generous people who gave at our carol singing in the precinct on Saturday 15th December. You gave an amazing £241.20 for the Salvation Army's work with the homeless in Bridgwater. Thank you.

### **SOMERTON COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

To all Somerton Organisations, Societies and Clubs. Please check to see if your organisation, society or club is listed on the Somerton Community Website [www.somerton.co.uk](http://www.somerton.co.uk) and that your information is correct. These are listed on the Societies and Clubs pages. Please advise if you have any corrections, deletions or additions. Please contact Somerton Community Website; Email: [somerton@somerton.co.uk](mailto:somerton@somerton.co.uk); Phone: 01458 272041.

### **SLIMMING WORLD**

If you want to shed a few pounds with the support and encouragement of fellow slimmers, in a fun and non-judgemental environment, come and find us at the Edgar Hall on a Monday evening or a Tuesday morning. For more info call Annya on 07971 957691 or arrive at 5:30 or 7.30pm Mondays or 9:30 or 11:30am on Tuesdays.

### **HOME LIBRARY SERVICE.**

The Home Library Service is a free service provided by Somerset Libraries and delivered by the Home Library Service.

We can deliver books for free to people who enjoy reading but are unable to get to their local library due to poor health or mobility, or caring responsibilities.

A Royal Voluntary Service will choose and deliver books to you on a regular basis. So if you want to continue enjoy reading in a format that suits you (talking books, large prints etc.) and would like more information please contact Kirsty Jenssen Service Manager for the Home Library Service on tel: 07920 250834 or email: [kirsty.jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:kirsty.jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk)

### **SAMARITANS**

Could you volunteer with the Yeovil Branch of Samaritans? Why not join us at our information evenings which take place on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm at 25 The Park, Yeovil, BA20 1DG. To find out more, call our information line on 01935 414015, email [recruitment@yeovilsamaritans.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@yeovilsamaritans.org.uk) or visit our website at <https://www.samaritans.org/branches/samaritans-yeovil-sherborne-and-district>.

### **PARKRUN: STREET**

Fancy a new challenge for 2019 then why not try parkrun, its free to join and takes place every Saturday at Strode College Sports Centre, Street, at 9am. A friendly warm welcome awaits you as you embark on the 5km walk, jog or run, all abilities welcome. Visit the website [www.parkrun.org.uk/street](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/street) for more information.

### **SOMERTON MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL: ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 2019**

This year we are trying something different at the Art & Photography Exhibition by having talks, workshops and activities running alongside the exhibition. Our aim being to introduce a varied programme of events thus allowing people to "taste" and "experience" different types of art. Activities to date include: A Flower Arranging Workshop; Children's Activities - Lego Challenge, Mini Yoga and Creative Play; A Talk Around Tattoos; Val Stones; Crocheting for Beginners; Felting and Up-Cycling Workshops.

We are looking for sponsors for this exciting new format and would encourage any small businesses or individuals to consider supporting one of these activities through sponsorship. The sponsorship ranges from £25-£50 but please feel free to contact us if you wish to discuss the amount you feel more comfortable sponsoring. Lisa Hawkins can be contacted on 01458 270871 or 07585 223213 re pledges or if you require further information about a specific activity (initially relating to sponsorship, more details about the activities and costings will be released later in the Viaduct) or entry to the Art & Photography Exhibition please contact Jade 07807484083. Thank you, Alex, Jade and Jackie.

### **SOMERTON SCOUT GROUP EXPLORER SCOUT UNIT**

The Explorer Scout Unit is open to both boys and girls between the age of 14 and 18. The unit currently has a few vacancies, experience of scouting is not necessary so please come along and give us a go.

Explorers with the support and guidance of unit leaders, are encouraged to lead themselves and design their own programme whilst working towards the top awards that Scouting offers which ultimately leads to the Queen Scout Award. Activities can include taking part in camps both home and abroad; adventurous activities such as climbing, kayaking and sailing.

The Duke of Edinburgh award is an important part of Explorer Scouting which includes volunteering, learning a skill and taking part in physical activity through three progressive award levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold)

Many of our Explorers do their D of E volunteering section within the group and take part in the Young Leader scheme which develops their leadership skills and sense of responsibility by helping run meetings for our younger members.

The skills learnt through these schemes definitely help to enhance CVs and applications for both college and university.

Explorers meet during term time every Thursday 19.45 - 21.30, both young people and adults are welcome to come along to find out more.

If you would like more information or arrange a visit, please contact the Group Scout Leader on [fiona.bayles@gmail.com](mailto:fiona.bayles@gmail.com) or 07580 863392.

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## **Forthcoming Events**

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### **SOMERSTOCK IS COMING.**

Somerton Music & Arts Festival will run from Sunday 7th to Saturday 13th July and the last day will be Somerstock - a "festival-in-a-day" on Somerton Recreation Ground. More details and tickets at [www.somerstock.com](http://www.somerstock.com) from January 26th. Limited "early-bird" tickets available.

### **LONG SUTTON WEA COURSE: TUESDAY 29TH JANUARY**

Our next evening course at Long Sutton is An Introduction to Ancient Egypt with John Billman. This course aims to introduce the history, religion, daily life, monumental architecture and writings of the ancient Egyptians, to explore the fundamentals of their history and society and discover why their civilization was so successful. No previous knowledge of the subject is necessary. The course starts on Tuesday 29th January 2019 and runs for 6 weeks. Enrol directly at [www.wea.co.uk](http://www.wea.co.uk) or via their central telephone number 0300 303 3464. If you have any questions, please email Team Long Sutton on [wealongsutton@gmail.com](mailto:wealongsutton@gmail.com).

**NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL - PUBLIC CONSULTATION EVENT: THURSDAY 31ST JANUARY**

This event provides an opportunity for members of the public to view the proposed plans for the new primary school and ask any questions. Representatives from Somerset County Council and the project team (including the contractors, architects, town planners and highway consultants) will be available to talk through the proposed plans and answer any queries.

Wine Tasting and Auction of Promises. Tickets £15 available from Cobbs Wholefoods or tel. 01458 273867. Date: 31st January 2019; Venue: King Ina Junior Academy; Time: 3.15pm - 6.30pm.

**LABURNUM DRIVE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE.**

A New Year, and we're OFF! All welcome to our A.G.M on Monday 4th 10am. See how our committee works, and have a cuppa.

Tues 5th. Bring & Buy Sale in Laburnum Hall, plus bacon butties £1.20 from 10am.

Breakfasts served Monday 18th (pre-order please) 9.30am £3.

First of our monthly coach trips, Tues 19th February Shepton fish & chips, followed by time at Haskins shopping area. Depart 11am home by 3.30pm £7.00.

March, 19th trip to Ottery St. Mary. We consider, when organising our trips, those with walking aids, and distances for time in coach, so we are limited to choice of destinations. Still, all provide a happy day out. Look forward to having your company.

**SOMERTON GARDENERS: MONDAY 4TH FEBRUARY**

We have a talk by Gill Hazel on Gladiolus - beware of brandishing Roman swords! Gladiolus by Gill Hazel. Exhibit: A Sprig of a flowering shrub. Parish Rooms, 7.30pm. The club welcomes all members - new and old. This year promises to be as exciting as last year was with outings (RHS), discount evenings and social events.

**PARDOES LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC: TUESDAY 5TH/19TH FEBRUARY**

9am - noon Parish Rooms.

**SOMERTON WI: TUESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY**

Caroline Gulliford "Be yourself and say it with ease", Parish Rooms 7.15pm. Visitors welcome to join us.

**CREATE AND CONNECT AT ACEARTS: WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

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. First Wednesday of the month 11am-1pm & 2-4pm Wed 6th February.

**FRIENDS OF SOMERTON LIBRARY: WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

Friends of Somerton Library will be holding a talk in the Parish Rooms on Wednesday 6th February at 2.30pm, 'The wild and wonderful lives of Dave' by Dave Chase of Midney Gardens. Hopefully he will have some gardening tips too as gardening season starts.

**VERSUS ARTHRITIS: THURSDAY 7TH FEBRUARY**

Emma Antonella Looking after your tootsies Pinney Room Parish Rooms 7.15pm.

**HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAYS 7TH AND 21ST FEBRUARY**

We meet at Somerton Library at 11.30am. This month the walks are on Thursdays 7th and 21st. 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 Fletcher on 01458 274631.

**SHORT HEALTH WALK**

These will not happen now till spring 2019.

**SOMERTON WEST STREET CHURCH: COFFEE AND MORE...**

There's Coffee... and more at West Street Church, on 2nd and 4th Fridays, 8th and 22nd February 10 - noon. Drop in for as long as you want, meet friends and make new ones. There are table and board games and other things to do, but most people just come for a chat and company. We have internet access and can help you get on-line or find information for you. We are mostly people in later life and encourage anyone living with dementia or a disability to join us, with carers, if necessary, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. If you want more information, or can volunteer to help, contact Ivor Dixon on 01458 250603 or email levelopps@gmail.com.

### **MOVIOLA CINEMA: SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY**

7.30pm (Doors open 7.00pm) Somerton Moviola. Note change of date due to panto. Friends of the Parish Rooms present "King of Thieves" (2018) starring Michael Caine & Michael Gambon. A true crime film about a crew of retired crooks who pull off a major heist in London's jewellery district. What starts off as their last criminal hurrah quickly turns into a brutal nightmare due to greed. Based on infamous true events. Run time 108 mins  
Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door (but it might be a sell-out!)

### **SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EVENTS**

Bingo Sun Feb 10th and 24th (over 18s) 7.30pm  
Quiz Thurs Feb 28th 8.00pm (Teams of up to 6).

### **BUTTERCROSS HEALTH CENTRE AND ILCHESTER SURGERY:**

Unfortunately we have had to cancel our Parkinsons Support Group.

**Chatterbox Café:** A chance to meet others within your local community and enjoy a good old chat...this is run by the health coaches and we meet at The Buttercross Tea rooms in Somerton on the 1st Wednesday of every month from 3-4pm.

**Flexercise:** A seated exercise group held at The Buttercross Health Centre on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 3-4pm and is run by the health coaches...it is a great way to improve mobility, get fit and meet new people.

For further information on any of the above groups please ring 01458 272473 and ask to speak to one of our Health Coaches.

### **AGE UK SOMERSET CLASSES IN SOMERTON**

**Ageing Well** is a programme managed by Age UK Somerset and it is dedicated to improving the health and well-being of older people. It organises events, activities and sessions all over Somerset. It already runs a very well-attended class in Somerton and a new class is starting in the New Year.

"**Extend, Movement to Music**" is held every Monday, between 10.00 - 11.15am. It is suitable for less able older adults, as it is made up of both seated and standing elements and it is designed specifically to help balance, co-ordination and circulation.

From 11th January, a new "Gentle Pilates" class is starting and will run every Friday between 12.30-1.30pm. This class will help improve flexibility and co-ordination. Like the Extend class, it has a mixture of seated and standing movements, using mats or chairs, as appropriate to each person.

Both classes are held at the Somerton Parish Rooms and cost £4 per session. There is no need to book, you can just turn up and join in. The emphasis is very much on having some fun and the atmosphere is relaxed and informal. For more information, please contact Julie Bolton on 01823 345626 or email [Julie.bolton@ageuksomerset.org.uk](mailto:Julie.bolton@ageuksomerset.org.uk)

### **SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN: MONDAY 11TH/25TH FEBRUARY**

Join us from 10.45am to 12.00noon, in the West St 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 11TH FEBRUARY**

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

### **RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY**

Tuesday 12th March Friends of the Parish Rooms present RUMMIKUB 2.00pm - 4.30pm Parish Rooms. Come and enjoy good company and a bit of brain exercise, whilst being fortified with a cup of tea and Pam's (in)famous cookies. £3 on the door. More info: 272408.

### **SOMERSET WILDLIFE TRUST: TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY**

Cape Wrath. Roger Dickey has been conducting seabird studies for over 10 years in this most north-westerly and wildest part of the UK mainland on behalf of the MOD. This is a glimpse of the wildlife and natural beauty of a region on the edge of Britain's most inhospitable coastline. Parish Rooms at 7.30pm SWT members £3.00/non-members £4.00 Tea and coffee will be served after the talk.

**U3A SCOTTISH DANCING: WEDNESDAY 13TH/27TH FEBRUARY**

Now meeting at 1.30pm at West St Church. More experienced session Thursdays 7.30 - 9.30pm Long Sutton Village Hall. Contact Liz Beckinsale on 01935 826181 for more details.

**SOMERTON GROUP OF ARTISTS: WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY**

Parish Rooms, Market Square, Somerton at 7:30pm. Somerton Group of Artists present... Members free, visitors very welcome £5 including tea or coffee.

**EVENTS AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SOMERTON: FEBRUARY 2019**

Valentine's Day, Thursday 14th February, 6pm in St. Michael's Somerton, Renewal of wedding vows. Come with your better half and tell them again that you will love and cherish them for the rest of your life. Whether you have been married for 5 or 50 years he/she needs to hear it. Relaxed friendly 40 minute service followed by refreshments.

For more information web address is: [www.stmichaelsomerton.co.uk](http://www.stmichaelsomerton.co.uk) Beckinsale on 01935 826181 or see [www.rscdssomerset.org.uk](http://www.rscdssomerset.org.uk) for more details.

**THEATRE TRIPS: THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY**

Comedy, Bank Robbery.

**SOMERTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB: THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY**

10.30am at Somerton Sports Club. Come and join us on second Thursdays 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 01458 274631.

**RHIANNON GOUGH'S PENSION CLINIC: THURSDAY 14TH/28TH FEBRUARY**

9am - noon Parish Rooms.

**WESSEX HOUSE VOLUNTEERS COFFEE MORNING: THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY**

10.30am at Wessex House.

**SOMERTON DRAMA SOCIETY PANTOMIME**

They proudly present Dick Whittington at the Parish Rooms.

It takes place Fri 15th at 7.30pm; Sat 16th at 2.30pm and 7.30pm; Mon 18th, Tues 19th at 7.30pm; Thurs 21st and Fri 22nd at 7.30pm; and Sat 23rd at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

Our show is full of great acting, fabulous music and singing, brilliant sets and wonderful costumes! Tickets are on sale from Palmer Snell £8 for adults and £6 for children. We promise a great family show for all. There will be a raffle for pantomime funds.

**SOMERSET ARTS TALK: THURSDAY 21ST FEBRUARY**

The Arts Society illustrated lecture, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ, 1100, free parking. £6. 21st February Imperial Purple to Denim Blue. For more information 01963 350 132.

**THE SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY**

The next meeting of Somerton U3A will take place on Friday 22nd February Monthly meetings normally take place on the fourth Friday of each month at the Edgar Community Hall, Somerton starting at 10am with coffee (30p) and chat. It will be a sing-song with Tim Lewis, who with his accompanist and slide show will be treating us with his version of "Around the World in 80 Days". 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". Full details on the web [www.U3Asites.org.uk/somerton](http://www.U3Asites.org.uk/somerton).

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR SURGERY: SATURDAY 23RD FEBRUARY**

Stephen Page Sat 23rd Feb 11 am - noon Full of Beans Café. All are welcome to meet with Stephen and discuss concerns or issues. To make an appointment kindly contact him by email. Residents are welcome to contact me by phone or email. [Stephen.page@southsomerset.gov.uk](mailto:Stephen.page@southsomerset.gov.uk) or telephoning 07519 739137.

**SOMERTON GREEN GARDENERS: MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY**

7.30pm Parish Rooms A talk by Janet Seaton on the History of Kelways. Visitors always welcome £3.



## **VIADUCT STAPLING AND FOLDING**

Many thanks to the Viaduct staplers and deliverers for all their time. This month's stapling and folding for the March issue will be Wed 27th January at 2pm in the Parish Rooms. See you then. Mo and team.

## **SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY: THURSDAY 28TH FEBRUARY**

Parish Rooms, starting at 7.00pm with coffee. This will be followed, at 7.30pm, by a talk from Paul Hockey on Barber Surgeons in the 17th Century. Members are reminded that annual subscriptions of £15 per person and £25 for two people living at the same address are now due. Further information can be obtained from Nancy Schooling on 01458 273859. Members come for free, but visitors will be very welcome at a charge of £2. For further information please contact Nancy Schooling on 273859.

## **COMPTON DUNDON VILLAGE HALL CONCERT: FRIDAY 1ST MARCH**

Sam Kelly Trio 7.30pm for 8pm. Tickets £10. Contact Kay Williamson on 01458 448694.

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

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## **What's on In Brief**

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### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### **MONDAY**

9.30 - 11am Life Church Toddlers Group, Edgar Hall  
10am - 2pm Coffee and Co, St Cleers Chapel  
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**

10.00am - 12 noon Life Drawing, Pinney Room  
10.00am - 12 noon Line Dancing (All levels), Edgar Hall  
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

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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  
7.30pm - 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

### FEBRUARY 2019

Mon 4th Somerton Gardeners Gladiolus 7.30pm Pinney Room, Parish Rooms.  
LDRC AGM 10am.

Tue 5th Pardoes Legal Clinic 9am - noon Parish Rooms.  
LDRC Bring and Buy and Bacon butties 10am.  
WEA course Long Sutton Village Hall.  
WI Say it with Ease 7.15pm Parish Rooms.

Wed 6th Ace Arts Create and Connect 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm.  
Friends of Somerton Library Talk by Dave Chase from Midney about his life. 2.30pm Parish Rooms.

Thu 7th Health Walks Somerton Library 11.30am.  
Versus Arthritis Emma Antonella Looking after your tootsies. 7.15pm Pinney Room  
Parish Rooms.

Fri 8th Coffee and more 10 am - noon West St Church  
Sat 9th Moviola King of Thieves 7.30pm Parish Rooms.

Sun 10th SSC Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club

Mon 11th Somerton Recreation Ground Management Committee meeting Edgar Hall 7pm.  
Somerton Sings for Fun 10.45am West St Church.

Tue 12th Rummikub Parish Rooms 2pm.  
Heart of Levels Talk Cape Wrath Project 7.30pm Parish Rooms.  
WEA course Long Sutton Village Hall

Wed U3A Scottish Dancing 1,30pm West St Church  
Somerton Group of Artists 7.30pm Parish Rooms

Thu 14th Friendship Club 10.30am Somerton Sports Club  
Pension Clinic 9 am - noon Parish Rooms  
Theatre Trip Comedy Bank Robbery  
Renewal of Wedding Vows St Michael's Church 6pm  
Wessex House Volunteers Coffee mornings start 10.30 am

Fri 15th Pantomime Dick Whittington 7.30pm Parish Rooms

Sat 16th Pantomime Dick Whittington matinee 2.30pm Parish Rooms  
Pantomime Dick Whittington 7.30pm Parish Rooms

Mon 18th Pantomime Dick Whittington 7.30pm Parish Rooms  
LDRC Breakfasts 9.30am

Tue 19th Pardoes Legal Clinics 9am - noon Parish Rooms  
Pantomime Dick Whittington 7.30pm Parish Rooms  
LDRC Coach Trip Shepton and fish and chips 11am

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WEA course Long Sutton Village Hall  
Thu 21st Pantomime Dick Whittington 7.30pm Parish Rooms  
Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library  
Somerset Art Talk Imperial Purple to Denim Blue Caryford Hall 11am  
Fri 22nd U3A Sing-song with Tim Lewis 10.30am Edgar Hall  
Coffee and More 10am - noon West St Church  
Pantomime Dick Whittington 7.30pm Parish Rooms  
Sat 23rd Surgery DC Stephen Page 11am - noon Full of Beans Cafe  
Pantomime Dick Whittington matinee 2.30pm Parish Rooms  
Pantomime Dick Whittington 7.30pm  
Sun 24th SSC Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club  
Mon 25th Somerton Sings for Fun 10.45am West St Church  
Somerton Green Gardeners A History of Kelways 7.30pm Parish Rooms  
Tue 26th WEA course Long Sutton Village Hall  
Wed 27th U3A Scottish Dancing 1.30pm West St Church  
Viaduct Stapling and Folding 2pm Parish Rooms  
Thu 28th Pension Clinic 9am - noon Parish Rooms  
SSC Quiz (Teams of up to 6) 8pm Somerton Sports Club  
History Society: Barber Surgeons in the 17th Century 7.00pm Parish Rooms  
March  
Fri 1st Sam Kelly Trio Concert 7.30 for 8pm Meadway Hall Compton Dundon

**See also weekly events list**

**MORE DETAILS ON EVENTS IN SOMERTON AT [WWW.SOMERTON.CO.UK](http://WWW.SOMERTON.CO.UK)**

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