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News & Reports

SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL - OCTOBER 2019

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.

All meetings are scheduled for Edgar Hall at 7.00pm on Tuesdays unless otherwise noted. No meetings in December except Planning Committee (if reqd) on Tuesday 10th December.

The next full council meeting will be 14th January - full details in the next Viaduct.

All agendas and minutes are on the STC website www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk. Requests for items to be added to the agenda to the Town Clerk by the first Monday of the month. Town Clerk tel: 272236 email: town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk

Russet Road Experimental Traffic Regulation Order implemented from 4th November.

Comments by 30th April to SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL, TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, COUNTY HALL, TAUNTON, TA1 4DY OR BY EMAIL to trafficmanagement@SOMERSET.GOV.UK quoting reference KT16102019

Remembrance parade and service on Sunday 10th November - tremendous support from all.

Grants have been approved for the following:

ArchiesXtra: £1850

Love Somerton: £1050

Strictly Jive: Charity dance in support of Somerton Library: £135

Harry Patch Memorial project, Patch Meadows: £234

Ricksey Lane temporary road closure from 2nd December for 12 days for water main works.

Millfield students studying A level geography are researching changes to Somerton & surrounding communities. 40 students met the clerk & members of the town council for a discussion and Q&A.

Domestic Christmas Lights judging will take place on 14th December 2019. The winner will be presented with the prize of £50 and a trophy at the January council meeting.

Etsome Terrace play area will be closed in twilight hours for the winter months.

Councillor Clive Wilson resigned from the council. Clive has been a councillor for many years and has held the posts of chair of A&H, vice chair of council and head of HR. The chairman thanked Clive for his huge contribution over the years and made a presentation on behalf of the council.

STC Office Xmas opening hours: - Closed 25th/26th/27th December 2019 and 1st January 2020

Season's greetings from all at Somerton Town Council to everyone in Somerton.

SOMERTON WEATHER FOR OCTOBER

Total rainfall for October was 124mm (5 inches)

JEFF DYER

After several years looking after the town's floral displays, Jeff has decided to hang up his gloves. Many thanks to Jeff for all his hard work and if there is someone out there who could help maintain various small council owned plots and planters around the town, please contact the town clerk.

AGEING WELL

Ageing Well (managed by Age UK Somerset) runs some great classes at the Parish Rooms. Keeping active, strong and balanced is vital for good health and for staying independent as you get older.

Mondays at 10.15am Extend, Movement to Music, an upbeat session, with both standing and seated exercises is great for general fitness and for improving balance, co-ordination and circulation.

Fridays at 11.30am **Gentle Pilates** is great for balance and mobility and helps improve flexibility and co-ordination. There is a mix of standing and seated movements, using mats or chairs

Both these classes are run on a pay-as-you go basis £4.50 and there is no need to book.

Ageing Well is running new falls prevention classes, in conjunction with Somerset County Council.

Stay Strong Stay Steady classes are designed specifically to help improve strength and balance. If you sometimes feel unsteady or perhaps you have a family history of Osteoporosis or Parkinson's, you may be interested in attending. This is a referral only class, so please get in touch.

For more info contact Ageing Well on 01823 345626 or email ageingwell@ageuksomerset.org.uk

FLEXERCISE

Flexercise which was to start at Laburnum Drive is now to be held on Fridays 2.30pm-3.30pm in the meeting room at the Buttercross Surgery. Visitors and carers welcome.

SOMERTON FIREWORKS

On behalf of The Recreation Ground Trust I would like to thank the people of Somerton for their generous support of the Fireworks Display. The event raised over £900, which will go towards helping the trust to maintain the award winning fields and continuing to provide and improve the recreational facilities. Special thanks go to the Town Council for sponsoring the event and providing administrative backup, and to the many volunteers from 41 Club, Tangent and the groups that use the field's facilities, without whom the event couldn't operate. Finally, thanks to the food vendors for supporting the event and the Sports Club for providing a free disco which kept the night buzzing. We look forward to seeing you next year. Martyn Gould.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FUNDRAISER

A very big thank you to the people of Somerton for their continued support in fund raising for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust. The cheese & wine evening in October raised an amazing £1,715 which has now brought our total fund raising to date to £8000. So we are off to Peru to conquer the Inca trail to Machu Picchu.....thank you all so much. Bev, Lynne & Mary.

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to all who contributed to the Poppy Appeal over Remembrance weekend. We have sent £200 to the Royal British Legion. Special thanks to Robert Reid for an excellent talk about the origins of our Remembrance ceremonies; to Pam Short and her team who served refreshments on Sunday and to Pat Turner and the History Society team who did the same on Friday 8th; and to Simon Buckle, Chris Perry and Robert Reid for providing on Sunday morning interesting displays of memorabilia from both wars.

FOOTPATH PESTERS LANE TO POLHAM LANE

Concerns have been raised about the changes to part of this footpath due to ploughing. These have been noted and the farmer will reassess the situation once the weather improves next season.

SOMERTON RECYCLING CENTRE

Winter opening times: Wed/Thurs/Fri 9.00am-5.00pm Sat/Sun 9.00am-4.00pm Mon/Tues Closed.

YEOVIL SEA CADETS AND ROYAL MARINES CADETS UNIT

This is a thriving unit of 80+ young people aged 9-18. We have a dedicated team of volunteer staff but are in need of some new trustees to join our small Unit Management Team. It is not an onerous role, but is vital to the unit's smooth running. Meetings are held every 6-8 weeks and rarely last longer than an hour. We are particularly interested in someone with fundraising experience but this is not essential. Please contact the chair, Teresa tel 270810 email: chairman@yeovilseacadets.com.

SOMERTON GUIDING

We need somewhere to store our container for our camping stuff. The container needs 13 feet by 7 feet and hard standing. If you can help please contact Sally Snaddon on 250879.

LABURNUM DRIVE

Happy Christmas & New Year to all who shared our events and coach trips this year especially helpers, (washer-uppers, servers, biscuit issuers, donators of raffle gifts etc. or just a helping hand).

No bacon butties this month. Tuesday 10th 2.00pm come to our floral display class. £7 including tea and cakes, and your display to take home (silk flowers etc). lovely Xmas gifts.

Tuesday 17th 10.30am Enjoy our school choir coming to sing 10.30am. Thursday 19th Xmas Bingo.

SOMERTON MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL 2020.

The committee is in the process of confirming bookings for the 2020 Festival. The town events will open with a "Two Choirs Concert" on Saturday July 4th and close with an evening of Gilbert & Sullivan on Friday 10th July. On the following day SMAF 2020 comes to an end with Somerstock - twelve hours of non-stop music at the recreation ground for which on-line tickets are now available. Our headliners are yet to be confirmed, however we will be welcoming back both some favourites from 2019 and some new bands for 2020. If you are interested in becoming part of the team which puts on the festival we would welcome you! See the website, Facebook page or speak with a committee member. See www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk for all Festival details as they are announced.

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 2020 SMAF

Book the dates in your diary now 22nd-30th May, we have lots planned for the week including activities for children and opportunities to learn new skills. This year, we are mixing it up with events during the day and some in the evening, so watch this space as we reveal more over the coming months. If you are an artist, sewing bee, sculptor or photographer then please do think about entering your work into the exhibition. We love seeing new people exhibit as well as welcoming back those who have supported the exhibition previously. Thank you, Alex, Jackie, Lisa and Sue.

ARCHIES EXTRA

We meet every Thursday at the sports ground from 7.30pm-9.00pm (weather permitting) with a trailer offering free refreshments, a listening ear and a space for young people to come and chat. We currently have a youth worker attached to the team and offer a variety of activities, as well as just being there to listen and talk. Why not pop along and have a chat to see if it is something you want to help with. Alternatively please call Alex 272047 or Judith 273079.

Archies Xtra Trailer Appeal: As many of you are aware, the Archies Xtra trailer was stolen. We've obtained a replacement horse box trailer but now need to kit it out to make it fit for purpose, so have set up a fundraising page. Please do visit the site and donate if you can and/or spread the word. <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/archiesextra-somerton> Many thanks. Archies Xtra Team

PS Just received a generous grant from Somerton Town Council - many thanks indeed!

CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS NEWS

We now have tickets reserved for the Soul musical **The Commitments** on Tuesday 16th Feb 2021. Good stalls seats at £50 including transport. This show sells out everywhere it goes!

Tickets for **Les Miserables** (Monday 20th April) are selling fast. Possible back-up trip on Tuesday 5th May. £85 (Premium), £70 (Band A stalls) and £62 (Band B stalls/Grand Circle).

We Will Rock You (The Queen Musical) on Wednesday 18th March £45/£58 is full but a second coach is a possibility with just a few more bookings.

Matthew Bourne's The Red Shoes now on Thursday 5th March 2020 at £61 and £39.

Carmen Welsh National Opera's new production on Friday 13th March at £55.

The King & I Planning a trip Thursday 26th March (evening) and Wednesday 1st April (matinee)

Mamma Mia Monday 8th June £49 and £61.

All of these have a payment date in the New Year, but the sooner you reserve the better seats you will receive. There is no charge for cancellation until I have paid for the tickets.

Our coach goes from Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerton, then Street/Wells or Keinton Mandeville/Shepton Mallet depending on bookings. Payment is usually due about two months before the show date. Any profit is donated to charity. For more details phone 273085, see www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk or e-mail coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com.

MARIE CURIE

Marie Curie is always looking for dedicated volunteers for their Helper and Companion Services in Somerset. The Helper Service offers emotional and practical support to people living with a terminal illness. The Companion Service is based at Musgrove Park Hospital and offers one-to-one support for patients and their carers in their final days or hours of life. If you are interested please phone 08003 047 400 or email southwesthelper@mariecurie.org.uk.

SOMERTON AND DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB

The club will be looking to strengthen the squad for the 2020 season. So we extend a warm welcome to both new and accomplished bowlers who want to belong to a friendly but competitive club. For up to date information check out the club's web site www.somertonbowlsclub.co.uk.

CARERS INFORMATION

Somerton Carers group is growing rapidly, providing a place where unpaid carers can meet, share experiences and help each other. We meet at West Street Church at 10.30am on 2nd Friday of the month, alongside 'Coffee and more...' which provides a safe space where you can leave the one you care for while you attend our meeting. Please drop in or call Ivor on 01458 250603 for more details.

Stay Strong, Stay Steady every Wednesday at the Wessex Rooms £4.00 per session. 01823 345626.

Help with Forms contact the Health Coaches at the Buttercross Medical Centre 272473 for a Carer's Pack or Somerset Carers Service on 01823 331222. If you have help filling in these forms you are more likely to be successful. Don't give up!

KIRKHAM STREET FIELD COMMUNITY TRUST (KSFC TRUST)

The field is an Asset of Community Value and SCC has in principle agreed a "community transfer" if we can make a successful bid - so we have a year in which to raise the £750,000 to buy the field!

The aim is to improve the well being of all residents by creating a 'park for all' to enjoy peace and calm, particularly by improving the social interaction between the generations. We aim for a mix of planting with local species/sensory areas including provision for those with reduced mobility needs. We also plan space for an informal performance area. We envisage a variety of habitats for wildlife within the park. Volunteering in the park will be central to its success to ensure shared responsibility. Can you help by donating financially or by volunteering your design ideas or other skills? The first 100 Club draw will be made at our stall at Love Somerton's Christmas Fair on Dec 1st.

A big "thank you" from the trustees of the KSFC trust. Judith Hurley 273079

SOMERTON SPEEDWATCH

We've been very active during the last few weeks and it has started to show in that there has been some improvement in speed awareness, although we still have a long way to go. We are still reporting too many motorists and the police have started following up the persistent offenders. As we approach the season of goodwill, can I ask that when you set out on a journey you show goodwill to other road users and pedestrians, so please consider how your driving impacts on others and the environment. We will continue to be out throughout the coming weeks and if you speed you will be reported. So to all you motorists who have slowed down a "Merry Christmas" and to those of you who haven't you can expect an envelope from Avon and Somerset Police falling through your letterbox and no, it won't be a greetings card! David Cundle, Speedwatch co-ordinator.

CITIZENS' ADVICE

Every Tuesday 10.00am -12noon but will be closed on 24th & 31st December.

YEOVIL SAMARITANS

The appointment of SIMON HICKS AS NEW DIRECTOR was announced at the AGM in October. Simon has been with the branch since April 2018 will take up the three year volunteer position in January 2020.

One of his first tasks will be to oversee the final stage of the move for the branch to Morley House, made possible as a result of the extraordinarily generous legacy left by a Yeovil resident last year.

Could you volunteer with the Yeovil Branch? Information evenings on the first Wednesday every month at 7.00pm at 25 The Park Yeovil email recruitment@yeovilsamaritans.org.uk.

SOMERTON RUGBY CLUB

Senior training is Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7.00pm at the Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch.

New players are very welcome. Contact Gary Saunders 07870 861 731 for details

Under 18s & U15s Girls training/fixtures details contact Steve Benn 07919 153 205.

For latest news, results and events see www.somertonrfc.co.uk

7th December Somerton vs Wyvern 2.30pm

14th December Yeovil II vs Somerton (away) 2.30pm

21st December Weston-Super-Mare III vs Somerton (away) 2.30pm

Forthcoming Events

SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

7.00pm for 7.30pm Parish Rooms "Clement Attlee, Prime Minister 1945-52 by Stephen Page.

Members free, but visitors are welcome at a charge of £2. More info from Nancy 273859.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER/SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

10.00am-12noon Coffee, cake and stalls. CribFest with Nativity Sets on show all weekend.

WESSEX HOUSE VOLUNTEERS SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

2.30pm Wessex House Christmas Bazaar Everyone welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

LOVE SOMERTON SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

3.00pm-7.00pm Market Square Christmas Lights Switch On. There will be a static reindeer paddock (3.30-5.30pm), three 30-minute puppet shows, and of course Father Christmas will be arriving on his dressed sleigh, pulled by two Steel Suffolk horses at 3pm. The Christmas Lights countdown will begin at 5pm and there will be Big Band music from 5.30pm. There will be a variety of local crafts and produce stalls, food stalls, and a bar. We hope to see you there.

SPORTS CLUB BINGO SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

7.30pm Sports Club Over 18s only

ACEARTS MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER

'Wasted', the last exhibition of 2019 is highly topical, as it explores the subject of wastage in the earth's natural resources. And is brought to Somerton by the South West Textile Group consisting of about 35 textile artists who work in a wide range of textile art forms. It will run until Christmas Eve.

SOMERTON GARDENERS CLUB MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER

7.00pm Brimsmore Garden Centre Christmas meal. A seasonal get together to round off the year. Members only. Thank you to all who supported the club in 2019. See you next year!

WI TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

7.00pm Parish Rooms. Musical Entertainment with John and Mike - "John and the General". Do try to come along and find out what the WI has to offer. Visitors very welcome to join us. Details: Sue Long 274038 or Pauline Saunders 272769.

ACEARTS WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

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, grab a coffee and enjoy the surroundings.

HEALTH WALK THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

11.30 am Somerton Library. We walk for about an hour and socialise at the same time. Wear clothing suitable for the conditions. At the end those that wish go to a local pub for refreshments.

VERSUS ARTHRITIS THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER

7.00pm for 7.30pm Parish Rooms. Christmas Party. Visitors welcome to join us.

CHRISTMAS TREE AND CRIB FESTIVAL FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

West Street Church. Runs through to Sunday.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

10.00am St Michael's.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL SERVICE SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER

10.30am West Street Church.

SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER

10.45am to 12.00noon West Street 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 30s up to date. £1.00 a session including coffee & biscuits.

RECREATION GROUND OPERATIONS TEAM MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER

6.30 pm Somerton Sports Club. Members of the public are welcome to attend the first 15 minutes of the meeting to ask questions or raise ideas and suggestions. In future the Operations Team will meet on the second Monday every month. We still need a volunteer secretary - if you can help please contact the chair, David Osmond, on 07876 563 411 or by email at donnyosmond1@outlook.com.

FOTPR RUMMIKUB TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Pam's taking a well-earned rest from making cookies, so we'll see you on January 8th!

MID WESSEX SINGERS TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

7.15pm-9.00pm West Street Church. Come along and try and rehearse for our forthcoming concert. Contact Rowena 07929 803 097.

SOMERSET WILDLIFE TRUST TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

7.30pm Parish Rooms Christmas social event for supporters and their families. There will be refreshments and food provided, and a quiz with a difference. For more info contact Roger Dickey at roger.dickey52@gmail.com.

SOMERTON GROUP OF ARTISTS WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

7.30pm Parish Rooms Annual Christmas celebration. Bring a plate of finger food, we'll provide wine. There will be a festive demonstration on how to make a "walk in the woods" style of Christmas wreath. A display of members work - please bring along something you have done this year which pleased you, and there will be an opportunity to have it photographed and put onto our website! And a raffle, as well as good company! Members free, visitors are welcome £5.

SOMERTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

10.30am at Somerton Sports Club. Guest comedian today so we will share music and laughter. Tea 20p Coffee 30p free draw ticket. Activities vary but we mainly socialise and enjoy having fun. Contact Mo Fletcher 274631.

WESSEX HOUSE VOLUNTEERS THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

10.45am Christmas Coffee Morning. Thanks to everyone that has supported us throughout the year, Our first coffee morning of 2020 will be on 9th January and we look forward to seeing you there.

SOMERTON LIBRARY TRUST THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

7.45pm (doors 7.30pm) until 11pm Edgar Hall. Live music from "Ruby and the Rockets" hosted by Roy Warry. Charity Night with all profits going to Somerton Library. Tickets £8 on the door.

I REMEMBER... CHRISTMAS FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

10.30am West Street Church. A seasonal celebration, suitable for all abilities including those living with dementia. Jointly organised by SADAA, Somerton Carers and Just 4U. Commencing with coffee at 10.30, there's an hour or so of entertainment with a lunch of soup, ploughman's and a mince pie (donations appreciated). After lunch we plan more activities with a cup of tea and cake before departing around 3.00pm. Details or bookings tel: 250603.

LIFE CHURCH & LIBRARY SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

10.00am-12noon Somerton Library. Coffee morning and a craft session for children. All proceeds will be donated to the library. Please come and support your library.

SOMERTON MOVIOLA SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

2.00pm Parish Rooms (doors 1.30pm) Somerton Moviola with posh tea. Yesterday (2019). A struggling musician realizes he's the only person on Earth who can remember the Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline where they never existed. Musical comedy starring Himesh Patel and Lily James, Directed by Danny Boyle. Run time 116 minutes
Tickets £10 from Cobbs Wholefoods to include tea.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER

7.00pm Carol Service with a collection in aid of Save Kirkham Street Field Action Group.

ST CLEERS CHAPEL SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

10.30 am Carol service.

SPORTS CLUB BINGO SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER

7.30pm Sports Club Over 18s only.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER

6.30pm Wessex House.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER

7.00pm King Ina Academy.

HEALTH WALK CHRISTMAS SPECIAL THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

11.30 am Somerton Library. We walk for about an hour and socialise at the same time. Wear clothing suitable for the conditions. After our walk we'll go to the Globe for a buffet costing £10/head. Please let Mo know (274631) if you want to come along and pay a deposit of £3.

BOOK CLUB WITH A DIFFERENCE THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

2.30 pm. Somerton Library Especially for people with memory problems. Come along and enjoy books again. Contact Carole 272023 or email: ryangreenfingers123@gmail.com.

SALVATION ARMY 'CAROLS FOR SOMERTON' THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

7.30pm St Michael's church.

SPORTS CLUB QUIZ THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

8.00pm Sports Club Teams of up to 6.

VIADUCT STAPLING AND FOLDING FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER

2.00pm Parish Rooms. We always need new staplers and folders (and it's chance for a natter!). Many thanks to the staplers and deliverers for all their time. Thank you to Overt Locke and Williams Supermarket for their help with the bags for organising deliveries. Mo and Team.

OVERT LOCKE SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Santa's Super Saver Saturday! Discounts throughout the store, plus mulled wine and apple juice in the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

ST CLEERS CHAPEL

Sunday 22nd 10.30am Family Nativity Service

Sunday 22nd 6.30pm Carols, Candles & Communion

Wednesday 25th 10.00am A Christmas celebration

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Tuesday 24th 11.00am Crib service; 11.30pm Holy Communion

Wednesday 25th 11.00am Family service plus Holy Communion

WEST STREET CHURCH

Sunday 22nd 10.30am Carol service

Wednesday 25th 10.00am Rev. Tim Richards

ST DUNSTAN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

24th December Vigil Mass 6.00 pm

25th December Mass 10.30 am

26th December Mass 10.30 am

New Year 2020 Mass 10.30 am

SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY

Meetings normally fourth Thursday of the month, but as it will be Boxing Day, there's no meeting in December. Next meeting Thursday 23rd January.

SOMERTON U3A DECEMBER MEETING

There is no Somerton U3A meeting in December as we have our Christmas lunch for members only. The next meeting will be on Friday 24th January when our speaker will be David Boag, wildlife photographer - more about him next month!

Monthly meetings normally take place on the fourth Friday of each month at the Edgar Community Hall, Somerton starting at 10am with coffee (50p) and chat. After any notices the main event begins at 10.30am and finishes by 12 noon latest. Meetings are free for members, visitors £2 each.

SPORTS CLUB BINGO SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER

7.30pm Sports Club Over 18s only.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY

8.00am Market Square Come & help take the lights down lights for another year.

More info from Ian Rodger email: ianrodger333@gmail.com.

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

What's on In Brief

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY

9.30 - 11am Life Church Toddlers Group, Edgar Hall
9.30am - 11.30am Coates Legal. Library
10am - 2pm Coffee and Co, St Cleers Chapel
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, Somerton Library
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, Buttercross Tearooms
6.00pm - 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
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
7.30pm - 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

Thu 28th Somerton History Society 7.00pm Parish Rooms "Clement Atlee, Prime Minister"

Sat 30th 2.30pm Wessex House Christmas Bazaar

Sat 30th 10.00am St Michael's Coffee, cake and stalls. CribFest all weekend

DECEMBER

Sun 1st 3.00pm-7.00pm Market Square Christmas Lights Switch On.

Sun 1st 7.30pm Sports Club Bingo

Mon 2nd Acearts 'Wasted', The last exhibition of 2019 running until Christmas Eve.

Mon 2nd 7.00pm Somerton Gardeners Club Christmas Meal

Tue 3rd WI 7.00pm Parish Rooms. Musical Entertainment With John And Mike

Wed 4th 11.00am-1.00pm & 2.00pm-4.00pm Acearts Makers time.

Thu 5th 11.30 am Somerton Library Health Walk.

Thu 5th 7.00pm Parish Rooms Versus Arthritis. Christmas party.

Fri 6th West Street Church. Christmas tree and crib festival runs through to Sunday

Sat 7th 10.00am St Michael's Church coffee morning

Sun 8th 10.30am West Street Church Christmas Tree Festival Service

Mon 9th 10.45am West Street Church Somerton Sings For Fun

Mon 9th 6.30pm Recreation Ground Operations Team

Tue 10th 7.15pm-9.00pm West Street Church Mid Wessex Singers

Tue 10th 7.30pm Parish Rooms Somerset Wildlife Trust Christmas social event & quiz

Wed 11th 7.30pm Parish Rooms Somerton Group Of Artists. Annual Christmas celebration.

Thu 12th 10.30am Sports Club. Somerton Friendship Club guest comedian

Thu 12th 10.45am Wessex House Christmas coffee morning.

Thu 12th 7.45pm Edgar Hall Ruby And The Rockets. Charity night for Somerton Library.

Fri 13th 10.30am West Street Church SADAA & carers Christmas celebration

Fri 13th West Street Church Coffee And More...

Sat 14th 10.00am-12noon Somerton Library. Life Church coffee morning and craft session

Sat 14th 2.00pm Parish Rooms Somerton Moviola with posh tea. Yesterday (2019)

Sat 14th 7.00pm St Michael's Carol service. Collection for Kirkham Street Field

Sun 15th 10.00am St Cleer's carol service

Sun 15th 7.30pm Sports Club bingo

Mon 16th 6.30pm Wessex House carols

Tue 17th 7.00pm King Ina Academy carols

Thu 19th 11.30am Somerton Library. Health walk Christmas special with buffet

Thu 19th 2.30pm. Somerton Library Book club with a difference

Thu 19th 7.00pm St Michael's Salvation Army carol service

Thu 19th 8.00pm Sports Club quiz

Fri 20th 2.00pm Parish Rooms Viaduct stapling & folding

Wed 25th Merry Christmas - see Church Services

Sun 29th 7.30pm Sports club bingo

JANUARY

Sun 5th Christmas lights take down

See also weekly events list

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