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Editor's Letter



Hello,

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This month's Viaduct is packed full with plenty of news and upcoming events. First and foremost, there's the Queen's Platinum Jubilee itinery, full of fun and celebration. There's a four page pull-out of events taking place throughout summer, organised by the Somerton Music and Arts Festival. And, of course, there are all the regular updates from the Gardeners' Club, the Women's Institute and the Laburnum Drive Residents.

So there are no excuses for not knowing what to do over this summer. In addition to the above mentioned events, there's a competition for the best front garden, a chance to make your views known regarding the Kirkham Street Field and an invitation to get involved with what news is displayed on the town's electronic noticeboards.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Paula in blue ink.

Editor, Viaduct

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News from your town council

Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Full Council (Planning if required at 6.30pm)	10 May 2022	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Promotions and Communications	17 May 2022	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Accessibility and Highways (Planning if required at 6.30pm)	24 May 2022	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Annual Town Meeting	26 May 2022	7.00pm	Edgar Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be opportunities to ask questions.

The Annual Town Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting will be held on the 26 May at 7.00pm in the Edgar Hall. There will be updates from the Council along with reports from local organisations. Refreshments will be available, please do come along.

May 2022 Town Council Elections

For the Somerton Town Council there have been 12 nominations, so there will be no vote in the upcoming elections as they are not contested. But do remember there is a vote on 5 May for the new Somerset Council and you should have received your polling card by now.



Electronic Noticeboards



The two electronic noticeboards in the Town were always intended to be interactive, providing residents and visitors with information about our town. We are putting together a plan for what information to display, if you have any thoughts or ideas please get in touch with the Clerk's Office.

News from your town council



Get ready for jubilations and celebrations

Thursday 2 June

12:30pm Royal Proclamation

There will be an event in the Town Square commencing at 12:30pm. The Somerton Concert Band will be playing. At 1:00pm our Town Crier, Steve Davis, will read The Royal Proclamation. This will be followed by the National Anthem and the Mid Wessex Singers singing the Platinum verse and other songs. Music will continue up to 2.00pm.

6:00pm Royal Beacon event

The event will be held at the Recreation Ground commencing at 6:00pm. There will be live music, food and a bar. The Beacon will be lit at 9:45pm. The event will finish at 10:30pm.

Friday 3 June

10:00am Jubilee Market Fair

This is being organised by AceArts and Somerton Group of Artists and will include stalls and pavement art for the children. If you would like to have a stall please contact fundraising@acearts.co.uk. In the afternoon residents are invited to hold street parties.

There will also be a display of past Jubilees and the Coronation between 10:00am and 4:00pm in the Pinney Room, Parish Rooms courtesy of Marmaduke Cradock Trust on Thursday and Friday.

Saturday 4 June

12:00pm Jubilee Family Picnic

A family picnic will be held on the Recreation Ground from noon. There will be a range of food available to purchase including hotdogs, burgers, noodles, pizzas and ice cream, or you can bring your own picnic. There will also be a bar. Entertainment will include a disco, skittles, crafts and circus activities. The event will finish at 6:00pm.

Sunday 5 June

10:30am Thanksgiving Service

Sadly, there will not be a parade but the Church service will still take place.

More street parties in the afternoon!

Bunting and flags will be up across the Town, please join us to celebrate this wonderful occasion.



News from your town council

Brightening up summer

We want to brighten up Somerton this year with the return of the Council's 'Best Summer Front Gardens Competition'. Members of Somerton Gardeners' Club will be out in force surveying Somerton residents' gardens during July. Trophies will be awarded to the winners at The Flower Vegetable and Crafts Show, which will be held in The Edgar Hall on Saturday 3 September at 2.00pm.



And if you're looking for something to do over summer why not get out your camera, paints, sketchpad, knitting needles, beads and buttons and get creative. The Craft Show is running a number of great fun classes that you can join. They include:

Photography classes

- A Chimney
- A River
- A Gateway
- The Colour Blue
- Ancient



Handicraft classes

'From rags to riches' – something made from recycled items

- A painting or drawing
- A patchwork item
- A cross-stitch item
- A knitted or crochet item
- A handmade card for a special occasion
- An item of jewellery

News from around town



Helping the Ukrainians

Somerton Tennis Club raised £1,050 with a "Tea, Cake and Fundraising Raffle" alongside its annual David Kneebone mixed doubles tournament on Saturday 9 April. Club members rallied round donating a fantastic selection of gifts, and baking an amazing array of cakes, raising £525 on the day for the "Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) for Ukraine". Event sponsors, Somerton Veterinary Centre, then doubled the amount raised by matching the Club's total.

The colourful event, blessed with blue skies and bright yellow sunshine, had visitors dropping by all afternoon to sample the tennis and tasty cakes on offer and featured David Kneebone participants wearing matching colours in respect and solidarity for the people of Ukraine.

The tournament saw eight men and eight women take to the courts in a fun mixed doubles competition, eventually won by Peter Maxwell with Ann Barnett and Tanya Reed sharing the women's prize.

About Somerton Tennis Club

Somerton Tennis Club (STC) is based at the Sports and Recreation Ground, Gassons Lane, Somerton, and has been in existence for over 70 years. The club, affiliated to the LTA (Lawn Tennis Association), is based on a simple formula: To provide a well-managed and kept tennis facility for its members and for the people living in and around Somerton.



For further information, please contact somertontennisclub.co.uk.

New Tennis Coaching Courses in May for adults and juniors

Starting on 3 May Somerton Tennis Club is running group coaching sessions for adults who are 'beginners' or 'Rusty Rackets players'. The sessions are on Tuesdays 10am-11am for ladies only (with coffee and cake afterwards) and on Wednesdays for ladies and men 6pm-7pm. The cost is just £4.50 per session. If interested please contact Head Coach Neil Driver on neilrdriver@gmail.com, 01458 396006 or 07752 272830 or look on the website somertontennisclub.co.uk/coaching.

With the start of a new term, Junior group coaching for all standards continues on Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm and Fridays 4-5pm. If interested, please contact Luke Andrews via latennis@hotmail.com or on 07437 404242 or look on the website.

Photographs: top from left to right Kate Johnson Jones, Angela Rodger, Lucy Booth, Judy Brown and Rolanda Purcell. Below; mixed finalists Tanya Reed, Peter Maxwell, Ann Barnett and Paul Spencer.

News from around town

Art will survive

Somerton Group of Artists Exhibition and Sale of Work last month was a great success with almost 400 visitors over the five days. This was our first exhibition for two years and was particularly a celebration of local creativity which managed to thrive during difficult times.

We appreciated the interest that so many visitors showed in the work, and the enthusiasm with which they voted for their favourite picture, as well as the purchases of paintings and cards. The winner of the public vote went to Thelma Masters for her painting 'Woodland Scene'. And Thelma shared the members' top vote with Kate Craft for their paintings 'Autumn Lights' and 'Turkish Kitchen Garden' respectively.



Our programme continues with a quick AGM at 7.00pm on 11 May followed by a demonstration by local Artist Jackie Curtis on mono-printing in watercolours and oils. It takes place at The Parish Rooms and is £5 for non-members which includes tea or coffee. The club is always ready to welcome new members, painters and art-lovers alike. For more details see our Facebook page or our website at somertonartists.co.uk.



The annual art and photography exhibition is back

The annual Art and Photography exhibition, which forms the prelude to Somerton's Music and Arts Festival, returns to the Parish Rooms in Somerton this year, and promises to be bigger and better than ever, bringing that Art Club vibe to Somerton.

Starting on Saturday 28 May the exhibition, which is free for visitors, will showcase the work of local artists, photographers, sculptors and needleworkers. Running alongside the exhibition will be a variety of creative workshops including digital art, felting, drawing and flower arranging, as well as some special workshops for children.

Details of the workshops can be found at somertonartsfestival.co.uk/events. Artists wishing to exhibit their work should visit somertonartsfestival.co.uk/exhibit for details.

News from around town



Where have all the frogs gone?

Have you seen a frog recently? There was concern at our last meeting that, despite many gardens having a pond, very few frogs seem to be around. And even more seriously, where are the tadpoles? We hope that stories of a spreading infection are exaggerated. Do let us know if your pond has been affected.

Our next Somerton's Gardeners' Club meeting is on Wednesday 11 May in the Edgar Hall at 7.30pm when we will welcome a speaker from Castle Gardens. He

will be showing us how to make colourful hanging baskets and other ways to bringing more colour throughout the summer.

Get yourself on the map

Somerset Wildlife Trust will be hosting a special free online event on the 4 May between 7.00pm and 9.00pm, open to all of Somerset. The event, Community Wildlife Mapping in Somerset, will explain how local communities can take action for nature's recovery by taking note of and recording the wildlife that's right on their doorsteps. Community mapping is also a great way to get involved in citizen science and get your community on the map. Just go to somersetwildlife.org/events/2022-05-04-community-wildlife-mapping-somerset to book your place.



Photograph courtesy of Steve Bond.

Cleaning up



Over the weekend of 26 and 27 March, 21 volunteers joined the #2minutelitterpick and collected 21 sacks of litter. Bags of discarded tiles, tyres, metal frames and an electric bread oven were also cleared.

A big thank you is owed to Somerton's Cub Troop (pictured) who did a wonderful job and everyone was supplied with their own litterpicking kit to keep.

If you would like to help keep Somerton a litter-free zone, contact Gregory and Rachel Mason at Somerton.2minutelitterpick@gmail.com, and they'll supply you with your own free kit.

News from around town

Once upon 70 years ago...

When the Queen came to the throne in February 1952, the Women's Institute organised a competition for village histories. Somerton's W.I. made a very good book in two big binders and it won third prize in the county of Somerset.

The original folders will be on display in the Parish Rooms on 2 and 3 June as part of the Jubilee Celebrations. There will also be a display about Queen's Road which was built then and other royal occasions over the last 200 years organised by the Marmaduke Cradock Trust.



Weighty considerations

The next meeting of Somerton WI will be on Tuesday 17 May at 2.30pm in the Parish Rooms. Jane from Cobbs will be sharing her experiences with us. Anyone who has ever been to the shop will know to expect an interesting and entertaining talk. Not least, we hope to find out more about the many charity supporting events which stem from Jane and her colleagues, and perhaps find out just how much Arthur (her tortoise) actually weighs, and how much money he raised for the Ukraine Appeal.

We keep adding to our programme of activities and there will be a talk about the Air Ambulance at our June meeting. Our July trip to Tiverton is on and the coach is booked. While we are there we'll enjoy a trip on a horse-drawn barge. We have a few seats still available, so if you would like to join us, please contact the WI to book your ticket.

Pimms, prosecco and a party

The Platinum Jubilee truly is a once in a lifetime experience and the Charltons are celebrating in style, holding five fun filled events over the four day weekend with the security of a 100ft marquee to ensure that the weather does not beat us.

This joyous occasion will be exciting, fun and fully inclusive and begins on Thursday 2 June at 2.00pm with our Coronation Launch Party with cream teas, Pimms and prosecco accompanied by a series of shows from our local community, including our school, church and local minstrels. The evening will include music and song plus the lighting of our own commemorative beacon.



For full details of the whole event and line-up of entertainment, go to charltoncommunity.org/platinum-jubilee-megabash.html. You can also buy your tickets online.

Spotlight on Psychotherapy

Where and why did you train to become a Counsellor?

I studied at the University of Bath completing a BSc in Psychology, moving on to study a Health Psychology doctorate at University of West of England. It was during this time I felt I wanted to be able to connect more deeply with, and support, the individuals I worked with. I had considered counselling for years and decided to search my local colleges for courses. I discovered Strode college taught counselling levels 2 and 3. I enrolled hoping this would give me a good insight into the world and role of a counsellor.

I never looked back and went on to complete levels 2 and 3, the level 4 Counselling Diploma and advanced Diploma in Psychotherapy. Hitting a personal low in my mid-twenties, I had no access to counselling, no-one was there for me, therefore, my primary reason to train, was to be the person there for others when they need it most, to ensure they did not suffer alone as I did.

What experience do you have?

I have worked with clients aged over eighteen years for over seven years and also manage a counselling service for a local charity. I have a wide experience working with conditions including Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, ASD, Bi-Polar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Dissociative Identity Disorder, Addiction, LGBTQIA+ issues and support, bullying and bereavement. I am a National Counselling Society accredited member, a member of the Information Commissioner's Office, hold an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate, and am data and safeguarding trained.

What is the purpose of Counselling?

I feel the purpose of counselling is to empower clients through facilitating and supporting development of their personal self-growth and worth. You are the expert on your life and together we can explore and identify your presenting challenges and issues in order for you to gain new insights and healing.



Zoe Smith, BSc Psychology, Counselling Dip L4, Psychotherapy Advanced Dip 5, NAC Accredited, ICO member, is an experienced Counsellor and Psychotherapist, practising in Somerton.



Seeing The Wood For The Trees

Spotlight on Psychotherapy



Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations

What are my priorities as a counsellor?

My priorities are to create a trustworthy and confidential counselling relationship, where you can build confidence and security in the safeness of our sessions; enabling you to share your issues and feel truly heard. I will listen without judgement, acknowledge your experiences, encourage your self-expression, self-awareness, and self-development.

What is the purpose of therapy?

The purpose of therapy is to build strong foundations of personal psychological strength in order to increase your own ability to address future difficulties personally; empowering you to cope more effectively with life. Together

counsellor and client work towards achieving a deeper personal understanding of yourself and develop your ability to overcome life's difficulties with confidence.

What type of counsellor am I?

My core approach is in Person-Centred Therapy, this means you are the centre and focus of our work together. I work in a non-directive way, encouraging you to choose the issues you wish to work with, discovering what meanings and solutions feel right for you.

Person-Centred Counselling differs from psychology/psychiatry as the power in the relationship between therapist and client is held by the client. The client is respected as the professional in the room; you know more about yourself than I do. It differs from the psychologist/client relationship where the professional is seen to know more about you than you do.

Person-Centred counselling works towards your self-reliance, and the ability to not require therapy for any longer than you feel you need it. My time with you is not time limited, it is open ended, and we can end when you feel ready.

If you'd like to know more please email me on zoesmithpsychotherapist@gmail.com, or text me on 07494 211082.

You can also see more on my website at zoesmithpsychotherapy.com.

Have your say

Help for the housebound

Need some urgent shopping or a prescription collected? Somerton Good Neighbour Volunteers are ready and able to help. Our volunteers carry out a varied range of tasks to help support Somerton residents. For anyone who is housebound we can collect shopping and prescriptions, arrange for weekly telephone chats or a meeting for a friendly chat and a cup of coffee. Transportation may be available to medical appointments for those who are housebound without family nearby.

We are currently looking for another volunteer driver to help us with transportation requests. A mileage rate is paid to help with petrol costs. If you're interested in becoming a volunteer driver, or if you or someone you know is in need of support, please contact Lead Coordinator Annette Sparks on 01458 258947.



April was chocolate, May is savoury

At Laburnum Drive on Tuesday 3 May you can enjoy Bacon Butties and cuppa at 10.00am for just £2. On Tuesday 10 May, the Coach will depart at 10.00 for Teignmouth. Tickets are £11.00. Monday 16 May join us for breakfast at 9.00am, just £4. On Friday 20 May we're having a Ploughman's Supper with Entertainment. It starts at 4.45pm and tickets are £6.00. Weekly Bingo is on Thursdays at 2.00pm, all are welcome.



(Have you got green fingers? Help us plant our Hall hanging baskets and tubs on Wednesday 25 May at 2.00pm.)

Heartfelt thanks from Kim and friends



Thank you to everyone for your good wishes on my retirement from the Post Office. Gill, Bridget and I would also like to thank all those who gave us cards, chocolates, flowers and other lovely gifts.

Your best wishes for the future and expressions of thanks for our service were greatly appreciated.

Kim Johnston

Have your say

Field your ideas

This is your opportunity to get involved in the design and development of Kirkham Street Field. We are having two workshops on 18 May in the Parish Rooms, the first at 3.30pm and the second at 6.30pm – each will last around one hour.

Come along and make sure your views are known and help steer the key decisions in how our field is developed. The aim is to introduce a green space and community housing concepts that are relevant to Somerton using materials, landscaping and architecture that fits in with our town and heritage. Tea and coffee will be provided. To find out more about this project, go to kirkhamstreetfield.org.uk.



Seen this around town?

Peter Simmonds has set another great challenge for the beady eyed. Do you know where this is in Somerton? A clue is that it is tucked away in a dark corner in the middle of town.

Last month's challenge was plaques on Freeman House in Market Place. Well done if you spotted them while you were out and about.

Health matters

A popular answer to a question that cannot be answered is: 'How long is a piece of string?' For many people that has now been adapted to: 'How long is long Covid?'

The Covid infection rate across the South West remains alarmingly high but while the severity of the symptoms experienced by most patients, (and thus the impact upon healthcare services), does not match that of earlier strains, the experience for many is debilitating and can linger for weeks or even months.

What is comforting and reassuring are the measures being taken to develop and test treatments that tackle the severity of Covid symptoms in its early stages and the incidences of long Covid.

Early successes in the use of antiviral medication have been reported but the work is ongoing.



Have your say

Better buses for all

Residents of Somerset the very lowest level of passenger satisfaction in the country. Whether it's with difficulties getting to health services, reduced opportunities for those seeking work and further education or just the limited (if any) evening and Sunday bus services. As a result, we see ever increasing numbers of cars on our roads which causes higher levels of local air pollution and increase our carbon emissions.

Somerset Bus Partnership was formed just a year ago to campaign for better bus services across our county and already we have a Somerset-wide network of 115 town and parish transport representatives who share our passion for better buses.

Somerset residents have every right to expect better, but it will need funding.

We have developed a Somerset Bus Charter and invite not just Councillors but community groups, churches and residents to join with us and endorse it. Get in touch at somersetbuspartnership@gmail.com.



The Somerset Bus Charter

Better Buses For All Our Communities

We need a core network of frequent, high-quality services linking our towns and main villages with enhanced weekend and evening services.

An Integrated Transport Network

We need bus routes to link with local railway stations with timetables that offer improved connections between buses and trains.

Promotion Of Existing And New Services

We should be promoting the bus as a means to address the climate emergency in Somerset.

An Affordable Transport Service For All

We should make bus travel more attractive through cheaper fares especially targeted at young people up to the age of 25. Plus, for everyone, a new, all-operator, countywide value ticket.

Cleaner Buses

We want an accelerated transition from diesel buses to zero emission buses.

Meaningful Funding of Bus Services

We need Somerset's bus budget to be brought progressively up to the average for similar rural authorities in the South West.

What's on at the 34th

Somerton
MUSIC
& ARTS
FESTIVAL

About the Festival...

This year the Somerton Music & Arts Festival extends to a fortnight of music, art, culture and family fun at venues across the town. There is a wide variety of events to suit all tastes and age groups, many of which are free - including plenty of bands playing at the local Somerton hostelrys.

1st – 14th July 2022

Diary...

Friday 1st July – Thursday 14th July

Traditional Music evenings

Festival Quiz Night

Festival Church Service

Talks & Nature Walks

Jive night

PLUS: Great bands playing at the pubs in and around Somerton – all FREE entry

Somerstock (Sat 9th July)

Something for everyone with 12 bands across two stages, food & licenced bars

Family Fun Day (Sun 10th July)

Entertainment and attractions for all the family with classic cars thrown in...

Oktoberfest (Sat 8th October)

The ultimate Bavarian party night

.....
For full event details and tickets visit
www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk



Somerton's own one day, family-friendly music festival featuring 12 hours of great music from top bands.

For full event details and tickets visit
www.somerstock.co.uk

Saturday 9th July 2022

Art & Photography exhibition and workshops



Diary

28th May – 4th June

Art & Photography Exhibition

Open every day from 10am – 4pm
(closed Sunday)

Parish Rooms Tickets: FREE

Craft Workshops

Beginners' Digital Art Workshop

Pinney Room | 28th May Tickets: 8.00

Evening of Flower Arranging

Pinney Room | 28th May Tickets: £20

Bracelet Making for Children

Somerton Library | 31st May Tickets: £2

Beginners' Drawing Workshop

Pinney Room | 31st May Tickets: £5

Children's Sew your own Bookmark

Somerton Library | 31st May Tickets: £2

Felting for Beginners

Pinney Room | 31st May Tickets: £12

Afternoon of Crocheting

Pinney Room | 1st June Tickets: £5

Get your tickets now!

Tickets for all Somerton Music & Arts Festival events including Art & Photography workshops are available now online.



www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk/tickets



www.somerstock.co.uk/tickets



Enquiries: 07928 508700

Tickets can also be purchased at
Rocket 68,46 West Street, Somerton.



Let's get social...

Don't miss a thing! Keep up to date with everything that's happening in Somerton this July as well as special offers and competitions by following our social media pages



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PLUS:

- 10 more great bands
- 2 open air stages
- Bars & Food
- Kids' Zone
- Family Entertainment
- Silent Disco
- Stalls
- Parking & Camping

Saturday 9th July
Somerton Recreation Ground

Somerstock, Somerton's own one-day family friendly music festival is back, bigger and better than ever!

Headlined by The Hoosiers and with 10 more amazing bands performing across two outdoor stages, Somerstock has something to suit all ages and tastes.

For the full band lineup visit www.somerstock.co.uk/lineup

GET YOUR ADVANCE TICKETS NOW!

Tickets on sale now at www.somerstock.co.uk/tickets or from Rocket 68 in Somerton (including parking and camping tickets)



* In the event of postponement or cancellation, all tickets will either roll over to 2023 or can be refunded in full



The 4th Somerton Oktoberfest

The Ultimate Bavarian Party Night

Sherbavarian
Stompers

.....
The Painkillers

.....
German beers by
Wagonkered Bar

.....
Traditional German Food
included in ticket price



Saturday
8th October
Edgar Hall, Somerton
7.00pm
Tickets £16 (including food)
www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk/tickets

Let's get social...
#Oktoberfest

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Local clubs and activities

If any of the details for the current list are incorrect or you would like to be added to the list, please email viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk.

GROUP	CONTACT NAME	MEETING PLACE	MEETING TIME	EMAIL/WEBSITE	TELEPHONE
AceArts Life Drawing	Book on website or in Old Town Hall	The Courthouse, West Street, Somerton	Wednesday 10.30-12.30	www.acearts.co.uk	
Ageing Well	Age UK somerset	Parish Rooms, booking required for a place	Monday, Thursday and Friday	agingwell@ageuksomerset.org.uk for details and to book a place.	01823 345626
Archies Extra	Alex Judith	Sports Ground, Gassons Lane by MUGA	Thurs 7.30-9.30pm 11 to 18 year olds		01458 272047 01458 273079
Creative Writing Group (Somerton)	Geri Gibson Yolande Lane	Keinton Mandeville Village Hall, Chisles Lane, Keinton Mandeville TA11 6ED	Every other Friday (6 and 20 May) 10.00am-12.00pm	geri.mgibson@gmail.com yolandelane@supanet.com	01458 851287 01458 273130
Flexercise		Buttercross Surgery	Fridays 2.30-3.30pm		
Friendship Club	Mo Fletcher	Somerton Sports Club	Second Thursday of the month 10.30am	fletcher080@btinternet.com	01458 274631
Health Walks	Mo Fletcher	Somerton Library	First and third Thursday of the month 11.30am	fletcher080@btinternet.com	01458 274631
Marial Arts Sell Defence	Dan Palmer	Village Hall, High Ham, Langport TA10 9DA	Weds 7.00-8.00pm Kids and Adults Thurs 5.00-6.00pm and 6.00-7.00pm Kids	info@realitymasd.co.uk	07484 849157
Mild Wessex Singers	Rowena	West Street Church Hall	Tuesday 7.15-9.00pm	info@midwessexsingers.co.uk www.midwessexsingers.co.uk	07929 603097
Rugby Club	Gary Saunders & Steve Benn under 18s & 15s	Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch	Tues and Thurs 7.00pm		07870 861731 07919 153205
Scottish Country Dancing	Anita Wilson	Long Sutton Village Hall	Thursday 7.30-9.30pm	anitaandjim22@gmail.com	01460 929363
Somerton Bridge Club	Joan Davies, Jim Dawson	West Street Church	Thursday 7.00pm	joandawies15@rockemail.com	01458 272418 01458 251228
Somerton Carers		West Street Church Hall	Second Friday of the month 10.30am		01458 250603

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Somerton and District Bowls Club	Peter Jones	Sports Ground, Gassons Lane	Tuesday 5.45pm Friday 2.00pm	somertonbowlsclub.co.uk	01458 224212
Somerton Gardeners' Club	Pauline Saunders	Edgar Hall £2 for visitors	Second Wednesday of the month 7.30pm		01458 272769
Somerton Group of Artists	Mandy McAllen	Parish Rooms, Market Square, Somerton	Second Wednesday of the month 7.30pm £5 includes tea or coffee	l_dissagree@hotmail.com	
Somerton Proburs Club	Derek Long	Somerton Sports Club	Last Wednesday of the month 11.30am for 12.00noon start	long.derek1946@gmail.com	01458 274038
Somerton Runners	Keith Brackstone	Somerton Recreation Ground handstanding by 5-a-side football pitch	Tuesday 6.00pm	coachketh53@gmail.com	07999 511366
Somerton Tennis Club	Membership Secretary	Somerton Tennis Club, Somerton Sports Ground, Gassons Lane TA11 6HS		somerton.tenniscub@gmail.com	01458 396006
Tai Chi	Jacqui	Parish Rooms, Somerton	Tuesday 9.30-10.30am Thurs 9.30-10.30am £20 for four weeks		01458 270258
Somerton u3a	Marilyn Muffett	Various venues and Edgar Hall fourth Friday of month 10.00am	40 different groups meet at various times - details online	Full information including speakers at u3asites.org.uk/somerton/groups	01458 889773 07736 425426
Wessex Junior Youth Club	Clive and Sara Dyer	Wessex Rooms, Broad St, Somerton TA11 7ND	Thursday 6.00pm to 7.30pm £1 entry, free first night for new members	sarad53@hotmail.com	01458 273655
Womens' Institute	Sue Long Pauline Saunders	Parish Rooms	Third Tuesday of the month 2.30pm		01458 274038 01458 272769

Somerton deserves a strong Conservative team



David Hall (pictured with Oliver Dowden MP) your Conservative candidate for the new Somerset Council.

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Delivering better for Somerton and Somerset**

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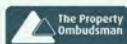


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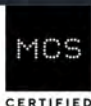
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