



# SOMERTON VIADUCT

2024  
*Happy  
New year*

January 2024

# Town Council

## Welcome,

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We welcome in 2024, by wishing you all a happy and healthy New Year and to introduce you to your new look Viaduct which is now edited in-house by Somerton Town Council. We are committed to supporting our community and managing the public purse with the greatest of care.

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We start by giving thanks to all our town's volunteers and to thank all those who made our town look very Christmassy ready for the festive season.. The wonderful lights brigade! We give special thanks to Robin and Ian who gave an incredible amount of time during November preparing and installing the Lights and Christmas Trees for you all to enjoy, and we offer our thanks and gratitude for their hard work and dedication.

We also thank Encore Electrical for the use of their Christmas decorations at Edgar Hall and the Co-Op for the donation of goodies for the Thank you to our town's volunteer evening. Thank you to everyone involved!

Your January edition is full of wonderful news, information and events. There is so much to join in with during January 2024 to keep you entertained in Somerton..

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# Town Council

Council Meetings	Date	Time
Full Council (Planning if required at 6.30pm)	9th January 2024	7:00 pm
Promotions & Communications	16th January 2024	7:00 pm
Access & Highways (Planning if required at 6.30pm)	23rd January 2024	7:00 pm

**All council meetings are held at Edgar Hall**

Somerton Town Council are the lower tier of local government and closest to our community. The council is broken down into committees which manage the assets and some local services for our community. We are always here to help explain responsibilities of the council, or to direct you to the appropriate person if your query falls outside of our remit.

Full Council	Land & Properties	Access & Highways	Promotion & Communication
Manage the governance of the Town Council, Policies and Procedures. It sets the Annual Budget and Precept for the Town to deliver a wide range of services for the community. Applications for funding from community groups and services are considered.	Manage the Assets of the Council: It oversees the the running of Edgar Hall as a community facility and Town Council base. Management of the Town Cemetery and supervision of Play Areas within the Town.	Due to be renamed as there has been some confusion with Somerset Councils Highways division. Responsible for the Town Car Park, management of some of the town's verge & tree maintenance, grit bins, cleaning of bus stops and phone boxes, some pavement and footpath maintenance.	Committed to sharing relevant information with our residents and bringing the community together to celebrate landmark anniversaries by organising events in conjunction with our residents and local volunteers. This includes events such as the annual Fireworks display, Somerset day and D-day.
Chair Cllr Dean Ruddle	Chair Cllr Phil Flowers	Chair Cllr Fiona Richardson	Chair Cllr Martyn George

# Town Council

Authority	Responsibilities	Contact Information
<b>Somerset Council</b>	Including but not limited to... Problems on the roads - Highways Department.  Planning, Council Tax, Recycling and waste collections, Adult care, travel and parking, Housing, Environmental Health and safety.	T: 0300 123 2224 E: <a href="mailto:generalenquiries@somerset.gov.uk">generalenquiries@somerset.gov.uk</a> W: <a href="http://somerset.gov.uk/contact-us">somerset.gov.uk/contact-us</a>
<b>Police</b>	Including but not limited to... Welfare concerns, Anti Social behaviour, community issues involving noise, public disorder, Crime, Accidents on the roads, lost property, Property disputes, and litter.	T: Emergency - 999 T: Non Emergency - 101 W: <a href="http://avonandsomerset.police.uk/contact">avonandsomerset.police.uk/contact</a>
<b>NHS</b>	Including but not limited to... GP Surgery, Dentist, Ambulance services, hospital care, community services involving district nursing, mental health services, urgent and emergency care.	T: Emergency - 999 T: Non Emergency - 101 W: <a href="http://nhs.uk/contact-us">nhs.uk/contact-us</a>



## Citizens Advice at Somerton Library

Every Monday 10.00 – 13.00 (No appointment needed) or visit [www.citizensadvice.southsomerset.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.southsomerset.org.uk)

Somerset Adviceline on 0808 27 87842. Monday & Friday 10 am – 4 pm. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 10 am – 8 pm

Are you Deaf or Hard of Hearing? Clients who are deaf or hard of hearing can call the Relay UK Text service using prefix 18001 and then dialling 0808 27 87842.

Citizens advice can offer you support and guidance; benefits, work, debt and money, consumer, family, housing, law and courts, immigration and health.

# Town Council

## Managing Festive Waste

Please refer to the Somerset council website: [somerset.gov.uk](https://www.somerset.gov.uk) for full details of revised collection dates over the festive period and details of how to prevent extra waste.

## Christmas Trees

You can dispose of your real Christmas trees by: Composting at home.

Garden waste subscribers, if your real tree is under 6ft please leave decoration free next to your bin. Collections restart on Monday 8th January 2024.

If your tree is over 6ft or you do not subscribe to the garden waste collections, please take your tree to your local recycling centre. Please note that if your tree's trunk is over 6 inches in diameter this cannot be taken to the recycling centre.



With thanks to Cllr Fletcher for her photo taken at the tree lighting on 3rd December 2023

## Reminders

Free trees for your front gardens

D-Day weekend organisation meeting at Edgar Hall Wednesday 24th January 2024

Please contact Cllr Martyn George [martyn.george@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:martyn.george@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk)

Your Somerton magazine advertising - [yoursomerton@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:yoursomerton@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk)

## We are here to support our residents

For further information and detail regarding the workload of the council, please refer to our website for minutes of our meetings. [www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk/agendas-and-minutes](https://www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk/agendas-and-minutes).

If residents have any comments or questions regarding anything within this report, or questions in general, please direct them to the Clerk's office by calling **01458 272236** or by emailing: [Lydia.viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Lydia.viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk), [Scarlett.office@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Scarlett.office@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk), [Laura.town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Laura.town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk), [Steph.deputy.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:Steph.deputy.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk)

Please note that the office staff work part time hours, and the office opening times are **9.00 am to 12.00 midday on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**, we endeavour to respond as promptly as possible.

# About Town

## **Christmas lights switch on 2023**

What a wonderful turnout of residents to celebrate the Lights Switch on!

Mr and Mrs Christmas attended a busy Christmas Fayre which was organised by Sara Powell of AceArts. The Lights brigade and many other volunteers made this such a fabulous occasion. DJ Ray hosted the evening supported by Kingsbury Episcopi Band, and Santa was helped by Elves from the Somerton Dramatic Society. Somerton Town Council organised the Road Closure and First Aid was on hand by Mendip Medical.



## **From Bethany to Calvary: The Inside**

A rollercoaster of a week with celebration and confrontation, adoration and anger, hope and horror, belief and betrayal. The drama moved between Bethany and Calvary during a week like no other. In the course of two afternoon sessions Rev Canon Brian Pearson will explore not only the 'what' but also the 'why' of the week that culminated in Christ's crucifixion. His aim will be to share the 'inside story' of what became known as 'Holy Week'.

The event will be hosted by 'Churches Together in Somerton' at St Cleers Chapel, Polham Lane on the Wednesday afternoons of 31 January and 7 February 2024 from 2:30 to 4:00pm, including a refreshment interval. For further information email [brian@vividclouds.com](mailto:brian@vividclouds.com)

## **The Merry Widows**

We are a new group being set up in Somerton to support ladies who have been widowed and are supported by volunteers from Somerton Good Neighbours. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd January 2023 at 10:00.

We plan to meet in the White Hart for coffee and to talk on a regular basis. Various activities may follow on from the meetings as ideas are discussed and agreed.

If you would like to join the group or to find out more please contact Dru Perry by calling 07799 262047 or emailing [perrydruscilla@gmail.com](mailto:perrydruscilla@gmail.com)



# About Town

## Memory Cafe

Somerton Good Neighbours and the Memory Café would like to thank Somerton residents for so generously supporting their raffle at the Light Up Ceremony. The money raised will help to keep the Memory Café running for another year.

The beautiful patchwork quilt was won by Matthew Turner, the wine was won by Olive Holland, the hamper by Emma and the Stacey's voucher by Liz.

For further details of help provided by Somerton Good Neighbours or information about the Memory Café please contact Annette Sparks on 01458 258947

## Somerton Gardening Club

Somerton Gardening Club have invited Charles Dowding the well-known authority on "No dig gardening" to give a talk at the Edgar Hall on the 8th February at 7.30pm. If you are keen to improve your garden soil and grow organic vegetables then please join us.

Tickets for the talk and refreshments are available for £10 from Annette Sparks (Secretary) on 01458 258947

## Laburnum Drive Community Centre Committee

Help us to plan this year, your ideas are welcome. Regular programme stays, by popular demand! New Year Party, 6th January. 5-7pm £5. Buffet and entertainment. Happy New Year Somerton.

## Somerton Cary Community Shed

Do you have spare tools at home or work, are you willing to donate tools to the community shed? Donations would be very welcome and gratefully received.

We are also seeking a volunteer, someone who can keep records and ensure we are GDPR Compliant- anyone willing?

In January we will start adapting the Shed for our activities.

Any willing helpers? There is so much to do and if you have time and would like to join the community shed and offer support you will be welcomed with open arms.- please offer help if you can. Contact Mo Fletcher

07718920198 or fletcher080@btinternet.com



## Somerton Dramatic Society's Pantomime: Robinson Crusoe

Will be performed in the Parish Rooms  
from 9th February to 17th February 2024.

Tickets are available online W: [seaty.co.uk/robinsoncrusoe](https://www.seaty.co.uk/robinsoncrusoe)



# About Town



Somerton Group of Artists' New Year programme commences on Wednesday January 10th with our monthly evening meeting.

Start time 7.30 at The Parish Rooms Market Square Somerton.

Artist Karen Huwen will be demonstrating her take on loose acrylic florals. It promises to be a very 'colourful' evening!

Free to members, Guests always welcome £5 on the door-Includes refreshments. For more details [www.somertonartists.com](http://www.somertonartists.com) or [follow us on Facebook](#).



## **Somerton Community Library**

During 2023 the Somerton Community Library was a beneficiary of the Co-op Community Fund and received over £2,600. Co-op Funding has allowed the Library to introduce or enhance existing activities: An Author talk; King Ina's Creative writing project; Sponsoring Somerton Arts; Learn to Crochet Festival ; Storytime Crafts and Equipment; Craft Events for Children; Sponsoring a Mindfulness Group; Advertising Banners and Tables. The Somerton Library Trust thanks the Co-op and community members that chose to support the library.

The theme for January's treasure hunt is Camouflaged Creatures. Please visit the library and find them... for free!

The Library Trust submitted a grant application to the National Grid's Community Matters Fund for the installation of additional insulation in the Library loft. The application was successful and the Trust has been awarded £8,100 to complete the work which will take place in mid-January. It is anticipated that the insulation will result in thermal efficiency improvement between 30% and 35%.

The Somerton Library Trust is seeking a volunteer to fill the Fundraising Trustee role. If anyone interested please contact Jeremy Greenop by email: [somertonlibrarytrust@outlook.com](mailto:somertonlibrarytrust@outlook.com)



# About Town

## Somerstock Announces 2024 Line Up

Somerstock has announced its musical line-up for 2024, to be headlined by super-star jazz-funk band and household name Shakatak.

Somerstock opens on Friday 12th July with an evening of specially selected live bands, and continues on Saturday 13th with a full day and evening of continuous live music. Each day will bring its own special vibe to the festival.

The Charlie Miller Band, with its dance and soul sounds, is the main act for the Friday evening entertainment, which runs from 6.00pm to 11.00pm with food stalls and bar. Supporting Charlie Miller will be local favourites Twisted Vinyl, passion and power from Bristol based blues, rock and soul band Florence & The Bare Souls, plus a surprise act to be announced.

Saturday's headliner, Shakatak, will be joined by ten more live acts providing continuous music across two outdoor stages and a big top marquee from 1.00pm to 11.15pm. Also on the outdoor stages will be Matt Owens, formerly of Noah and the Whale and now with the Delusional Vanity Project, who delighted festival-goers in 2023. Alongside him will be Harri Pick, Standalone Empire, Cabarats, Get Loose, That Brit Pop Band and Grizzly and the Grasshoppers. Also back by popular demand are Classic Rock Revival, reggae from The Bare Foot Bandit and Somerstock's own magical mixer, DJ Slightly, will provide a warm up set of mixes from popular tunes before the headline act.

There will also be children's activities, retail stalls, food stalls and bars. The silent disco will be in full swing on the Friday evening for the adults with live DJs, and a special kid's session on Saturday afternoon.

Somerstock is a two-day family-friendly music festival in the heart of the picturesque Somerset town of Somerton. The Somerstock site sits at the edge of the town and provides on-site parking and camping facilities.

There is a wide range of ticketing options, with a great value for money family ticket and children under 12 go free. Tickets are on sale now, with the advice to book early to get the cheapest deals.

Check the festival website [www.somerstock.co.uk](http://www.somerstock.co.uk) for all the details, to buy tickets or to contact the organisers. Contact [hello@somersetstock.co.uk](mailto:hello@somersetstock.co.uk) or by calling 07928 508700

# Have your say....

## Somerton SpeedWatch

We would like to wish you all a Happy and safe New Year .

In 1960 a short film was made due to the high number of road accidents and the watchwords then were **the three Cs , CARE ,COURTESY and CONSIDERATION**. It made a difference then so perhaps you will think about that whilst driving, parking and opening your car doors. We have been out and about at various times during December. Unfortunately we still catch a few speeders each time but in general we have seen some improvements. Although Somerton has many more people moving in due to the volume of new homes we are aware that fewer people now wish to volunteer in general but if you CARE about the town please don't leave it to the few and please try to find an hour or so a month to contribute some time. If you would like to know more regarding SpeedWatch call me David Cundle on 01458 897224.



## Volunteer to be an Independent Visitor or Advocate for children in Somerset



Would you like to make a positive difference in 2024?

There's a famous quote from Rev Sydney Smith "It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little. Do what you can."

From as little as a couple of hours a fortnight and less than a week's quality training, you could be making purposeful contact with a young person and make a positive difference for them through outings, conversations, activities and more...

Route1 have two volunteering opportunities: Independent Visitor and Advocate.

Independent Visitors are volunteers who befriend and spend time with a child or young person who is in the care of the Local Authority. We will match your interests and skill set with a young person who will best suit your support. You and the young person have the freedom to decide what you do, how you do it, to build a meaningful friendship.

One young person with an Independent Visitor said: "Things I get from my IV relationship... is space from the world, where I can have an open and honest conversation with, at first a stranger, that becomes a friend. I would be happy to say it is a really good experience!"

Your volunteering can be arranged to suit your availability. Your life experience will be highly valued, and you will be trained and supported in developing key skills.

# Have your say....

## **Cont..**

An Advocate is an independent person who can offer one-to-one support to children and young people to have their voice heard when meetings are taking place concerning their wellbeing. It's the role of the Advocate to speak up for the young person, make them aware of their rights, listen to them and represent their views, wishes and feelings.

The Chair of a Child Protection Conference said "I am always amazed by the calibre of the volunteers and how generous they are with their time." Why not join our bank of advocates?

To find out more, contact us: 01749 822801  
route1businesssupportadmin@somerset.gov.uk  
www.route1advocacy.co.uk or scan the QR code



## **Somerset Wildlife Trust - Nature Report**

Somerset Wildlife Trust has launched its first ever Somerset State of Nature Report which provides vital insights into Somerset's landscapes and wildlife, revealing key facts about species including lapwing, beavers and white egrets. Leading on from the national State of Nature Report released in 2023, this document is the first of its kind for Somerset and will become an important benchmark of how nature and wildlife is faring across the county.

Key report findings include:

Dramatic decreases in species richness in habitats since 1990 with terrestrial insects deteriorating most significantly.

Loss of 5.14% of total grassland habitats, Butterfly distribution decline by 874 sq km over 30 years with fritillary butterflies suffering most drastically, Lapwing records declined to worrying levels, A decrease in the number of "good" quality rivers in Somerset between 2009 and 2019 from 38 to 21, Non-native invasive species cover increased by 260%

Only 36% of SSSI sites in Somerset assessed as favourable, Somerset's 73km coastline found to be under threat.

The report identifies positive trends and real successes as well including:

The return of beavers with the county's first "recorded" kits born in 2023, Increases in wading bird populations such as great white egret and bittern, Marsh harrier and bearded reedling benefitting from efforts to enhance reedbed habitats, Other species doing well in Somerset include the four-spotted chaser, orange-tip butterfly, buzzard, bittern, great spotted woodpecker and goldfinch.

# Have your say....

## Cyber-crime

Sadly, more and more people are being affected by cyber-crime and the many threats to identify theft that are easy to fall foul of. There is a lot of helpful information and guidance available to help avoid this and one source of information, which anyone can sign up to in order to get updates, is SW RCU which offers advice and regular updates on cyber threats.

For guidance on how to combat Social Engineering attacks, the Phishing section on the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) website provides a lot of useful guidance. There are also a lot of other applicable resources on the rest of the SW RCU website.

The Protect team also offer bespoke workshops which focus on techniques used in Social Engineering such as our Phishing Masterclass. Details of these workshops are on their website.

## Reporting

If you think you have been a victim of cyber crime, please report the incident to Action Fraud via phone (0300 123 2040) or website at <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk>

If you've received a suspicious email, please forward it to the NCSC's Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) at 'report@phishing.gov.uk'. More information, including advice on how to protect yourself against phishing, can be found on the NCSC website.

## Report from the office of National Statistic on Harassment

For the first time the ONS have published analysis on harassment. This has provided insight that one in ten people aged 16 and over had experienced a form of harassment in the previous 12 months. Harassment is a complex topic which cuts across several different crime types and is experienced by both sexes. You can find more information on the ONS blog post... [blog.ons.gov.uk](https://blog.ons.gov.uk)

Harassment makes people feel upset, distressed, or threatened. The likelihood of experiencing sexual harassment was highest among younger age groups - this was particularly the case for women. Younger men were also more likely to experience sexual harassment than older men.

If you, or someone you know has been a victim of stalking or harassment, there are a few different ways you can report it to the Police, including online. The Police work with partner organisations to help support victims of harassment and are keen to gather information which can help make sure people are kept safe. StreetSafe is a pilot scheme which the public can use anonymously to tell the Police about public places where they've felt unsafe W: [police.uk/pu/notices/streetsafe/street-safe](https://police.uk/pu/notices/streetsafe/street-safe)

# Events and Clubs January 2024

If you would like your event to be included in the February 2024 edition, please contact [viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk) by 10th January 2024

When	Who and Where	Contact
Sundays	Life Church at Edgar Hall. 10:30 to 12:00	Conrad Lucas - 07891665938 Andy Barton- 07530 070555 E: <a href="mailto:conrad@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk">conrad@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk</a>
	Somerton Saxons U6 Rugby at Gassons Lane - Elrian Williams Memorial Pitch. 9:30 to 11:00	Dan Dury - 07970 770946
	Girls Cluster Rugby U12+.	Dan Dury - 07970 770946 Keiron Wilce 07419 995866
Mondays	Tot's Life at Edgar Hall 9:30 to 11:00	Kerryanne Lucas - 07715 926923 E: <a href="mailto:kerryanne.lucas@btinternet.com">kerryanne.lucas@btinternet.com</a>
	Yoga Classes in the Parish Rooms. 11:30 to 12:30	Sue Knight 07854 641950 E: <a href="mailto:itssue@mail.com">itssue@mail.com</a>
	Citizens Advice - Somerton Library 10:00 to 13:00	For advice freephone 0808 2787842 W: <a href="http://citizensadvice.southsomerset.org.uk">citizensadvice.southsomerset.org.uk</a>
Tuesdays	Tai Chi in the Parish Rooms 9:30 to 10:30	Jacqui 01458 270258 £20 for 4 weeks
	Women's Institute (WI) in the Parish Rooms. 14:30 - <b>Third Tuesday of the month only</b>	Sue Long and Pauline Saunders 01458 274038 and 01458 272769
	<b>Somerton and District Bowls Club at Sports Ground, Gassons Lane. 17:45</b>	Peter Jones 01458 224212 W: <a href="http://somertonbowlsclub.co.uk">somertonbowlsclub.co.uk</a>
	<b>Somerton Town FC at the Recreational Ground or Huish School (Oct - Spring) 18:30</b>	Jason Burton-Tuttieth 07825 180506 E: <a href="mailto:jasonb52s@yahoo.com">jasonb52s@yahoo.com</a>
	<b>Somerton Runners at the Recreational Ground - hardstanding. 18:00</b>	Keith Brackstone - 07999 511366 E: <a href="mailto:coachkeith53@gmail.com">coachkeith53@gmail.com</a>
	<b>Rugby Club - Men's over 18s at Gassons Lane - Elrian Williams Memorial Pitch. 19:00</b>	Gary Saunders 07870 861731 Chris Burrows 07957 091627
	<b>Mid Wessex Singers at West Street Church Hall. 17:15 to 21:00</b>	Sheena Smith 07768 704833 E: <a href="mailto:info@midwessexsingers.co.uk">info@midwessexsingers.co.uk</a> W: <a href="http://midwessexsingers.co.uk">midwessexsingers.co.uk</a>



# Events and Clubs January 2024

When	Who and Where	Contact
Wednesdays	Meditation & Mindfulness at the Parish Rooms. 9:25 to 10:30	07803 497496 E: brotheryonten@gmail.com
	Create and Connect at ACEarts 10:30 to 12:20	Nina Gromw-Lewis 01458 273008 E: hello@acearts.co.uk W: acearts.co.uk
	Somerton Group of Artists at the Parish Rooms. 19:30 - <b>Second Wednesday of the month only</b>	Mandy McAllen E: mandymcallen1@gmail.com Free to members or £5 to visitors
	Somerton Gardeners Club- Edgar Hall. 19:30 - <b>Second Wednesday of the month only</b>	Annette Sparks 01458 258947 E: annettes2853@gmail.com W: somertongc.com £3 for visitors
	Somerton Probus Club at the Sports Club. 11:30 - <b>Last Wednesday of the month only</b>	Barrie Davies 07811 770061 E: barrie.davies@btinternet.com
	Somerton Saxons Rugby Club at <b>Gassons Lane</b> - Elrian Williams Memorial Pitch. 19:00 to 20:30	Dan Dury 07970 770946 Julia Holland 07934 641544 U9s (yr 4), U10s (yr 5), & U11s (yr 6)
Thursdays	Drawing for all at ACEarts 10:30 to 12:30	Nina Gromw-Lewis 01458 273008 E: hello@acearts.co.uk W: acearts.co.uk
	Tai Chi at the Parish Rooms 9:30 to 10:30	Jacqui - 01458 270258 £20 for 4 weeks
	Friendship Club at the Sports Club. 10:30 - <b>Second Thursday of the Month only</b>	Mo Fletcher 01458 274631 E: fletcher080@brinternet.com
	<b>Health Walks Somerton Library 11:30 - First and Third Thursday of the Month only</b>	Mo Fletcher 01458 274631 E: fletcher080@brinternet.com
	Girls Rugby Club (10-16 yrs) at <b>Gassons Lane</b> - Elrian Williams Memorial Pitch. 18:00 to 19:30	E; crc@somertonrfc.co.uk
	Wessex Junior Youth Club at the Wessex Rooms. 18:00 to 19:30	Clive and Sara Dyer 01458 273655 or 07970180608 E: sarad53@hotmail.com

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When	Who and Where	Contact
Thursday cont..	Somerton Bridge Club at West Street Church. 19:00	Joan Davies & Jim Dawon 01458 272418 & 251228 E: joandavies15@rocketmail
	Rugby Club - Men's over 18s at <b>Gassons Lane</b> - Elrian Williams Memorial Pitch. 19:00	Gary Saunders 07870 861731 Chris Burrows 07957 091627
	Archies Xtra (11-18 Yrs) Sports Ground beside MUGA 19:30 to 21:30	Alex and Judith 01458 272047 and 01458 273079
	Somerton History Society at the Parish Rooms. 19:30 - <b>Fourth Thursday of the Month only</b>	Joan Banbury E: j.banbury@mypostoffice.co.uk
	Strictly Jive at Edgar Hall 19:45 beginners & 21:00 improver/Intermediates	Roy Wary 07811 018284 E: roywary42@gmail.com FaceBook - Strictly Jive
Fridays	Strong & Steady with Age UK Somerset at the Parish Rooms - Please contact Age UK for referral	To self refer call 01823 345614 E: fallsprevention@ageuksomerset.org.uk
	In Stitches at ACEarts. 10:30 to 12:30	Nina Gromw-Lewis 01458 273008 E: hello@acearts.co.uk W: acearts.co.uk
	<b>Somerton and District Bowls Club at Sports Ground, Gassons Lane. 14:00</b>	Peter Jones 01458 224212 W: somertonbowlsclub.co.uk
	Gentle Pilates with Age UK Somerset in the Parish Rooms 11:30 to 12:30	Age UK Somerset 01823 345624 E: ageingwell@ageuksomerset.org.uk
	Strictly Jive at Edgar Hall 19:45 to 00:30 - <b>First Friday of the month only</b>	Roy Wary 07811 018284 E: roywary42@gmail.com FaceBook - Strictly Jive
Saturdays	Somerton Cinema Society at the Parish Rooms. 18:45 for a 19:30 start - <b>Second Saturday of the month only</b>	Tickets available from cobbs Wholefoods or on the door. £6.00
	Ballroom Latin Sequence Dance at Edgar Hall. 19:30 to 23:30 - Last Saturday of the month only.	Peter Withey-Tebby 07738 581292 Admission £6.50, Raffle £1 a strip.

# ***Digital Drop-in***

## ***Sessions at Somerton library***

**Friendly and Informal drop-in session on your tech needs, whatever they may be**

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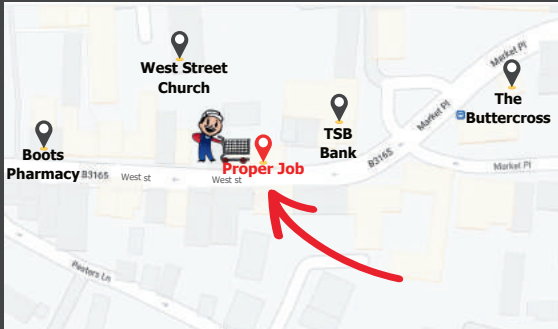


# PROPER JOB

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## Radiance Holistic Therapies

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