The background is a solid, vibrant blue. Scattered across the frame are several white daisies with bright yellow centers. Some daisies are in sharp focus in the foreground, while others are blurred in the background, creating a sense of depth. Green stems and leaves are also visible, adding to the natural, spring-like feel of the image.

# SOMERTON VIADUCT

April 2024

# Town Council

## Welcome,

## Contents

Welcome to your April edition of the Somerton Viaduct. At the end of February we welcomed our new office administrator Dawn Rogers and said a very sad farewell to our temporary administrator Scarlett who left us on 1st March. We thank her for all her hard work and support during her time with us at the council and wish her a fabulous few months travelling around Southeast Asia.

During March we welcomed our two new councillors Louise Evans and Robert Cain who were co-opted at the full council meeting on 12th March 2024. Welcome! We look forward to their contributions in the coming months supporting our wonderful town.

Your April edition is full of information including up and coming events to enable you to get out and about, join a group and meet new friends.

For information regarding activities of the council, please refer to our website to review the minutes of our meetings. [www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk/agendas-and-minutes](http://www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk/agendas-and-minutes).

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# Town Council

Council Meetings	Date	Time
Full Council (Planning if required at 18:30)	9th April 2024	19:00
Promotions and Communications	16th April 2024	19:00
Land and Properties (Planning if required at 18:30)	23rd April 2024	19:00

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

You can find detail of the work the council are undertaking in the minutes of the town council meetings on the council's website. [somertontowncouncil.gov.uk /agendas-and-minutes](http://somertontowncouncil.gov.uk/agendas-and-minutes).

## **D-Day Commemoration Events**

### **Volunteers are needed to support the events.**

Planning is currently underway and we are seeking volunteers to steward events. Thursday 6th June 2024 for the Beacon Lighting event at the Somerton Recreation Ground between 18:00 to 22:30 and for the Picnic/Funday Event on Sunday 9th June between 11:00 to 18:00.

It is important to note that for these events to proceed we need volunteers to come forward. Five stewards are required to meet Health and Safety requirements for our event licences. Please help us create enjoyable and memorable events for our community.

We also are seeking memorabilia of the period – galvanised bath, ration books, clothes, games etc.

If you wish to have a free stall at the Picnic/ Funday Event, Please contact Mo for a booking form (you will need your own Public Liability Insurance)

D-Day Dance to be held on Saturday 8th June 2024 starting at 20:00 at Edgar Hall. Dress code of the period would add to the occasion.

Tickets go on sale at £10 each including a glass of wine from 1st May until 7th June from Cobbs Wholefoods. We have a maximum for 110 tickets for sale. Don't miss out grab your ticket to join in the fun! Dancing to Bertie's Big Band, listening to the Drama Society Choir singing songs of the period and a Fish and Chip supper available from Benny's (in addition to the ticket price, with £1 donation towards a Forces Charity)

Please contact Cllr Mo Fletcher by calling 07718 920198 or by emailing [mo.fletcher@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:mo.fletcher@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk) to offer your support, or to find out further information.

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## Langport Road Crossing Update

We have actively been chasing for the completion of the Langport Road crossing and we are very pleased to report that the lighting has finally been installed and connected. The crossing officially opened on 12th March 2024. Getting the crossing additional lighting installed and connected has been a very slow process and it is noted how upsetting this has been for many of you. We have waited almost two years for the lighting to be installed to ensure safe crossing across Langport Road; however, the stages of the installation of lighting and the crossing were a little out of sync and all parties involved share their wholehearted apologies to the community.

## Help us Celebrate Somerset Day

Somerton is celebrating the best of local Somerset wares, in the PARISH ROOMS on SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024 from 10:00 to 14:00. Please join us to enjoy goodies from Cobbs Wholefoods, Tricky Cider, Oggy Oggy Pasties, Scrumpy Sisters, Etsome Arms and Natures Pantry. You will also be able to come along and find out more about the Somerton Cary Community Shed. Anyone wishing to be included in our celebrations please contact Martyn George to find out more by emailing [martyn.george@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:martyn.george@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk) or by calling 07984 602170.



## Somerton Town Council Annual Assembly and Community Awards

The Town Council is hosting the Annual Parish Assembly on 20th May 2024 at 19:00 at Edgar Hall.

The evening will include speeches by some of our councillors and local group representatives and we will also recognise and celebrate our local volunteers by presenting awards. The awards are presented following nominations that you, our residents make. Nominations once received by the Town Council are then discussed by the awards committee made up of Somerton Town Council Cllrs and then the awards and certificates will be presented on the evening.

You can find nomination forms which also includes a QR Code around Town at the Co-op, Library, Cobbs Wholefoods, Parish Rooms and at Edgar Hall. You can also find the nomination form on the Town Council Website. If so desired you can also return forms to Clerks office at Edgar Hall or by emailing Steph at [deputy.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:deputy.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk).



# Town Council

Somerton Town Council  
Community Awards 2024



## Community Awards

We would like these awards to reflect the views of all our residents. So we would like you to take this opportunity to vote for the people you feel should be recognised for the contribution they make to our community.

Every individual or organisation nominated will receive a Certificate of Achievement at the Annual Town Assembly and Awards Evening.

Nominations can be made by anyone who lives, works, or has a business in Somerton.

Please log onto <https://forms.office.com/r/VPJqgifTRP> to complete the form on-line. Or scan the QR code above.

The closing date for entries is Friday, 3rd May 2024.

## Changes Ahead for Waste collection days

For detail of changes coming, please visit [somerset.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste/reroute-of-waste-collections](https://somerset.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-waste/reroute-of-waste-collections).

Changes are being brought in by the Council's contractor, Suez Recycling and Recovery UK, the new routes will make rounds more efficient, more manageable for crews whilst reducing mileage and carbon emissions. The changes come at no cost to the council.

Residents may have a change to collection day / a change in the week that their rubbish is collected (it will still be collected once every three weeks). You will receive a letter followed by a service guide. Please look out for this and save it for future reference as this will show your new collection day.

## We are here to support our residents

If residents have any comments or questions regarding anything within this report, or questions in general, please direct them to your editor by emailing

**Lydia** at [viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk). Or by contacting your Clerk's office by calling **01458 272236**, by emailing **Dawn** at [office@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:office@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk) or **Steph** at [deputy.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:deputy.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk). Where we can assist directly or direct you to someone than can.

Please note that the office staff work part time hours, and the office opening times are **9:00 to 12:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**. We endeavour to respond as promptly as possible.

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## Somerton Cary Community Shed - opening 3rd April 2024



**Somerton & Cary  
Community Shed**

We open on 3rd April 2024, 9:30 to 13:00.

The shed is located at Wild Meadow Farm, Park Lane, TA11 6JA, access is secured. If the gate is locked, please call the phone number on the gate to gain access.

Directions: Proceed down Cartway Lane and turn left at the mini roundabout onto Bancombe Road leading into Park Lane, drive past Evergreen Turf and once the road straightens and you pass

the field gate the entrance to the farm is located on your right. Help is still being sought and if anyone wishes to assist with getting the shed ready for the opening day, please contact Mo Fletcher on 07718 920198 – your help will be welcomed and appreciated.

The donations of time, furnishings and equipment have been incredible and it is a very exciting time for this newly formed group and we thank everyone who has been involved so far.

Membership subscriptions are currently being collected and cost £25.00 per annum, or after two taster sessions, taster sessions and attendance cost £5 per attendance. Cash or card payable on the day.

If enough members join the membership fees will cover next year's insurance and the attendance monies will cover the monthly rental and electricity costs.

Membership forms are now available please contact Mo by calling 07718920198 or emailing [fletcher080@btinternet.com](mailto:fletcher080@btinternet.com)

## D-Day Commemorative Book Available from the Library

The book was produced in 2005 for D-Day + 60 years. The book includes stories from nearly one hundred people who lived in Somerton at the time, many of those who contributed have since passed on. They recounted their war stories as soldiers, sailors, evacuated children, factory workers, nurses and from many others. The stories were collated by a local lady who produced the book, this was a community effort to ensure this part of Somerton's history lived on. The remaining copies are now being sold in remembrance of D-Day + 80 years.

The book is available to purchase from the library at the nominal cost of £5.00 per copy to cover the cost of producing the book.

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## THE SOMERTON LIBRARY TRUST

Invites you to the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
of our Somerton Community Library Partnership  
on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April** between  
10:00 am and 1:00 pm

Refreshments, quizzes, activities  
and a treasure hunt for children



### Kirkham Street Field Community Trust

Interim Update Spring 2024 - Progress continues to be made with regard to preserving the future of Kirkham Street Field for the community and the Trust remains fully committed to achieving that aim.

We are hoping to be able to report in more detail as soon as possible and thank you all for your patience and support.

### Somerton u3a

Somerton u3a is a thriving organisation with over 400 members and 50 interest groups. Monthly coffee morning meetings are held in the Edgar Hall on the fourth Friday of the month at 10:00. Following refreshments on arrival we host an invited speaker. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings for a small charge of £2, so please come along and see who we are and what we are about. If you are visiting for the first time, then please just make yourself known to one of our committee members or 'Welcomers' who will be happy to tell you a little bit about us and help you feel at home. The next meeting is on 26th April when the speaker will be Michael Malahon with the intriguing title "Can you hear me at the back?" For further details contact Secretary Annette Sparks on 01458 258947.



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## Somerton Merry Widows

Somerton Merry Widows will meet at The White Hart in Somerton on 2nd and 16th April at 10:30. Come in, order your drink and then make your way down to the Barn for a warm welcome of ladies in the same situation.

We have small lunch in groups of 6. A small holiday planning group, our own Social WhatsApp Group and are currently planning more groups such as a Bus Pass Group and a walking group. For more information call Dru 07799262047 or 01458 898496. Or by emailing [perrydruscilla@gmail.com](mailto:perrydruscilla@gmail.com)



## Fun and games at the Memory Café



The Somerton Memory Café enjoyed a game with a parachute at their last meeting, the Picture was submitted by Druscilla Perry to show the game of the week, trying to bounce the ball into the center of the Parachute. Each week there are new games to try.

If you would like to join our lively group, please come along to introduce yourself. Meetings are held in the West Street Church Hall on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 14:00 to 16:00 where you will have the opportunity to meet other people with memory problems, join in activities such as dominoes and cards, and enjoy a cup of tea and piece of cake. Come along for an afternoon of fun!

If you, or someone you know, is interested in joining us please contact the lead coordinator Annette Sparks on 01458 258947 or email [annettes2853@gmail.com](mailto:annettes2853@gmail.com)

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## Laburnum Drive Committee

Too many Easter Eggs? Bring them to our bring and buy Sale on Tuesday 9th April at 10:00.

Everyone is welcome at the weekly meet ups, Tuesday Coffees, Wednesday Games 14:00 – 16:00 and at Thursday Bingo sessions from 14:00.

Monthly: First Tuesday, Bacon Butties. Tuesday 16th April - Coach trip to Swanage. Departing at 10:00 costing £11.00. Friday 26th April is our Supper and Sing-along, 17:00 – 19:00 costing £6.50. Booking notices are ready in the hall, where you will find further information of all events.

## Somerton Gardeners Club are on the Move!

Somerton Gardeners Club are moving our monthly meetings to St Cleers Chapel from 10th April 2024. The club has now grown to over 90 members who meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 19:30. There is a full program of events such as specialist speakers, garden visits and day trips.

Please visit out our website. [www.somertongc.com](http://www.somertongc.com) for our full schedule of events.

The next meeting of Somerton Gardeners Club is on the 10th of April at 19:30 in St Cleers Chapel where a representative from Castle Gardens will be talking about “Getting your lawns in order”. Visitors are welcome to join us for the talk and refreshments. The charge is £3 for non-members.

Later in the year we have coach trips planned to Exbury Gardens and St Fagins Museum and gardens, as well as garden visits locally. Our Annual Plant Sale will be on 11th May in Cox’s yard 9:30 to 12:00.

For further details please contact Secretary Annette Sparks on 01458 258947



## Everyone is welcome to contribute to ‘About Town’

Please email Lydia at [viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk) to submit your content. Where I can, I will include your article on community activities.



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## Somerton Group of Artists

On April 10th we have our annual AGM which starts at 19:00 at The Parish Rooms, Market Square, Somerton.

It will be followed at 19:30 by a Needle Felt demonstration entitled “Landscape and Coastal Scenes” by Pip White.

“Pip’s use of fibre forms an illusion of watercolour or pastels and she creates landscapes and coastal scenes mainly from South-West England.

The works are lovingly made from merino fleece and also from more exotic fibres such as yak and silk as well as other natural fibres.”



Free to members, guests always welcome, £5 on the door, refreshments available. For more details [www.somertonartists.co.uk](http://www.somertonartists.co.uk) or follow us on Facebook.

## Somerton Music and Arts Festival Announces New Events

Following the announcement that Somerton’s own two-day music festival, Somerstock, will be headlined by super-star jazz-funk band Shakatak, more events have been added to the Somerton Music & Arts Festival calendar.

A special event is being held on Friday 19th April at 7:30 pm in the Parish Rooms, Somerton, where the three bands below will battle it out for the chance to open Somerstock on Friday July 12th.

**Vetna** is a car crash between different genres and eras. This act proposes a bold experimentation, beginning with alternative rock and post-rock, with an unmistakable 90s and 00s imprint.

**Absolute Zero** with a combined age of just 32, Absolute Zero have been wowing audiences with their youthful energy and awesome ability beyond their years. Despite their size it is clear these guys are going to be a huge success.

**Junebug** A fantastic up and coming band from Strode College

Two further acts have also been added to the festival calendar, playing in the Etsome Arms on the 5th July will Lonely Tourist, back by popular demand and on 6th July will be folk from Fly Yeti Fly.

Don’t forget that The Arts Exhibition opens on May 25th in the Parish Rooms. For full information and tickets please visit [www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk)

# Have your say....



## Somerset's wildlife

## needs you

### Can you spare a few minutes to tell us how nature matters to you?

Somerset Council is working on a Local Nature Recovery Strategy for Somerset. It will map the locations of our most precious habitats and wildlife and identify the priorities and places most suitable for nature restoration. This work is fully funded by Defra.

**Take part in our survey to  
help shape the strategy.**



Scan the QR code to  
take part in the survey  
or find out more at  
[www.somerset.gov.uk/lhrs](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/lhrs)

# Have your say....



**Age UK** - If you would like help or information, please visit [www.ageuk.org.uk](http://www.ageuk.org.uk) or call the information and advice line. Age UK can offer information and advice on the cost of living, help for carers, benefits calculator, pensions advice and more.

Age UK Advice Line 0800 678 1602 Free to call 8am – 7pm 365 days a year.

## **What is telephone friendship?**

The telephone friendship service offers a free weekly friendship call. They will match you with one of their volunteers and the service is flexible to suit the different needs of those who take part.

Age UK have a partner charity called 'The Silver Line' and they offer a free telephone friendship service so you can enjoy chatting with someone over the phone, all from the comfort of your own home. Whether you'd like to speak to someone every week, or just want to talk when the need strikes, they are there to help.

As we get older, we may find we spend more time on our own. This can sometimes feel lonely, boring or make us miss friends or family.

To find out more about how the telephone friendship service can support you or someone you know, please call 0800 434 6105 they are happy to help you find the right support.

If you or someone you know is missing the joy of regular conversation, Age UK and our partner charity The Silver Line can help.

Call the Silver Line - free and confidential - on 0800 4 70 80 90

To sign up for the regular telephone friendship service, where someone calls each week, you need to:

- Be over 60
- Have your own landline or mobile phone.
- Be able to hear and be understood over the phone.
- Commit to a regular call at the same time each week.

# Events and Clubs April 2024

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

When	Who and Where	Contact
Sunday	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 - Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch. 9:30 to 11:00	Dan Dury - 07970 770946
	Girls Cluster Rugby U12+.	Dan Dury - 07970 770946 Keiron Wilce 07419 995866
Monday	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>
	Cubs Ages 8 – 10 .5 years 18:00 – 19:30	Somerton Scout Hall
	Pilates - Inhale to Prepare Edgar Hall. 18:00 to 19:00	Gill Hampson 07526 534889 E: <a href="mailto:gill-hampson6@gmail.com">gill-hampson6@gmail.com</a>
Tuesday	Women's Institute (WI) in the Parish Rooms. 14:30 - <b>Third Tuesday of the month only</b>	Sue Long and 01458 274038 and Ray Loveall 01458 272095
	Squirrels Ages 4-6 years 16:30 – 17:30 Somerton Scout Hall	Fiona E: <a href="mailto:info@somertonscout-group.org.uk">info@somertonscout-group.org.uk</a>
	<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 Huish School (Oct - Spring) 18:30</b>	Jason Burton-Tuttiatt 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>Men's over 18s Rugby Club Gassons Lane.</b> Elrian Williams Memorial Pitch. 19:00	Gary Saunders 07870 861731 Chris Burrows 07957 091627
	<b>Mid Wessex Singers at West Street Church Hall. 19:00 to 21:00</b>	Sheena Smith 07768 704833 E: <a href="mailto:info@midwessexsingers.co.uk">info@midwessexsingers.co.uk</a>

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When	Who and Where	Contact
Wednesday	Meditation & Mindfulness at the Parish Rooms. 9:25 to 10:30	07803 497496 E: brotheryonten@gmail.com
	In Line We Dance 10:00 to 12:00 at Edgar Hall	Mat on 07548 601518 info@inlinewedance.co.uk
	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 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
	Beavers Ages 6-8 years 17:00 to 18:15 Somerton Scout Hall	Fiona E:info@somertonscoutgroup.org.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 19.30 at St Cleers Chapel - <b>Second Wednesday of the month only</b>	Annette Sparks 01458 258947 annettes2853@gmail.com somertongc.com £3 for visitors
Thursday	Somerton Saxons Rugby Club at <b>Gassons Lane</b> - Eirian 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)
	In Line We Dance 10:00 to 12:00 at Edgar Hall	Mat on 07548 601518 info@inlinewedance.co.uk
	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> - 18:00 to 19:30	E: crc@somertonrfc.co.uk



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When	Who and Where	Contact
Thursday cont..	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
	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> - 19:00	Gary Saunders 07870 861731 Chris Burrows 07957 091627
	Archies Xtra (11-18 Yrs) Sports Ground beside MUGA 19:30-21:30	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 improvers	Roy Wary 07811 018284 E: roywary42@gmail.com
Friday	U3A Members – Edgar Hall 10:00 – forth Friday of the month only	Annette Sparks on 01458 258947
	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
Saturday	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
	<b>The Langport Cycle Club 9:00 The Bridge Cafe in Langport</b>	07775 670546 E: tvb@btinternet.com W: langportcycleclub.com
	Somerton Cinema Society at the Parish Rooms. 16:15 for a 17:00 start - <b>Second Saturday of the month only</b>	Tickets available from cobbs Wholefoods or on the door. £6.00

July 2024

*Somerton*  
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& ARTS  
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**Festival Events**

**Arts Exhibition**

Saturday 25th May - Saturday 1st June Parish Rooms

**Fleetwood Bac**

Thursday 4th July - St Michael's Church

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12th & 13th July 2024

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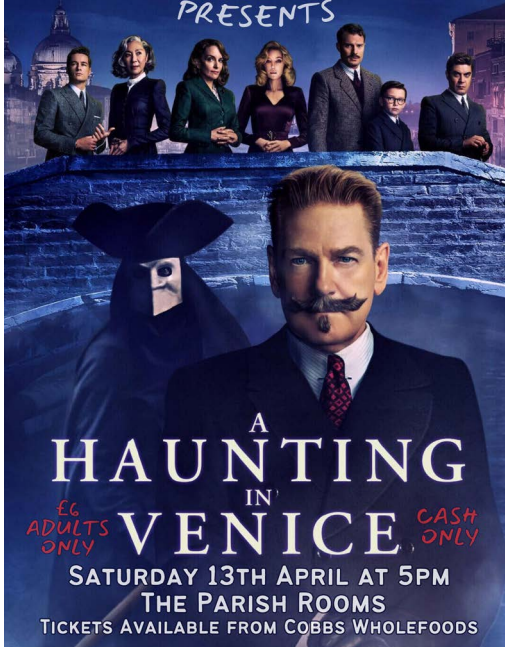
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- Environmental health and food safety (i.e., noise)
- Education
- Care and Support for Adults
- Highways – Roads, travel and parking
- Public right of way and footpaths
- Housing

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## LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITY



- Report a crime or incident such as an accident on the road, lost property or anti-social behaviour including suspicious activity
- Property disputes
- Community issues such as parking, noise complaints, public disorder and littering/fly-tipping
- Vehicle and road concerns
- Welfare concerns

**EMERGENCY 999**  
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## SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL

**(STC)**



- Car Parks
- Verge Maintenance (only those managed by STC)
- Edgar Community Hall
- Market Square (Cobbled Area)
- Somerton War Memorial in the Market Square
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- Information pertaining to STC

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- GP Surgery, Dentist, Ambulance Service, Hospital care
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