

A dark, atmospheric illustration for a Halloween event. The background is a deep blue night sky with a full moon and small white stars. Bare, gnarled tree branches frame the top and sides. Three black bats with white eyes are flying in the sky. In the foreground, a dark blue body of water with white-capped waves flows between two large, multi-tiered stone structures that resemble lighthouses or towers. The bottom of the image is filled with several glowing orange jack-o'-lanterns with carved faces, some with wide grins and others with more menacing expressions. The title 'SÖMERTÖN VIADUCT' is written in a white, stylized, slightly irregular font across the middle of the image.

SÖMERTÖN VIADUCT

October 2024

Town Council

Welcome,

Welcome to your October edition of the Somerton Viaduct. During September, the unveiling of The Dean Ruddle Room (previously named The Conference Room) took place at Edgar Hall on 10th September 2024. Members of the Ruddle family and several Town Councillors and Officers were in attendance to mark this special event. A commemorative bench for the late Dean Ruddle was also unveiled during September, with photographs to follow in the November edition of the Somerton Viaduct.

We would like to thank Ian Rodger for his assistance with the installation of The Dean Ruddle Room plaque as well as J&J Plumbing and Construction for their kind provision of services for the installation of the commemorative bench.

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Town Council

| Council Meetings | Date | Time |
|--|-------------------|-------|
| Full Council (Planning if required at 18:30) | 8th October 2024 | 19:00 |
| Services and Infrastructure Committee (Planning if required 18:30) | 29th October 2024 | 19:00 |

All Council Meetings are held at Edgar Hall

Agendas can be found on the Council noticeboard by Grays at Home in Cox's yard car park and at somertontowncouncil.gov.uk

Grants Awarded September 2024

STC2188: Lady Smith Memorial Institute

The Lady Smith Memorial Institute was awarded a grant of £672.01 in support of their annual insurance premium.

STC2189: Somerton Tourism and Heritage Partnership

Somerton Tourism and Heritage Partnership have been awarded a grant of £373.10 to support the design, mapping and printing of the new Town Trail Leaflet.

STC2190: Somerton Tennis Club

Somerton Tennis Club were awarded a grant of £2,100 to repaint the tennis courts, providing extended life to the courts prior to resurfacing works to be completed at a later date.

STC2191: Somerton Rugby Football Club (SRFC)

Somerton Rugby Football Club were awarded a grant of £2,500 to support the rugby club to expand its engagement and participation with four specific groups: local schools, disabled supporters/players, women/girls and adults looking to engage in a fun team sport, but without the physical contact of traditional rugby.

STC2192: King Ina School

King Ina School were awarded a grant of £10,000 in support of the construction of a new custom-built outdoor classroom. This will provide a permanent shelter for shade during the summer period, and support children who struggle to learn in a stereotypical indoor classroom environment. This outdoor classroom would also support the introduction of a 'forest' school to provide additional enrichment to all pupils at King Ina School.

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Annual Fireworks Display Event: Saturday 2nd November

This year's annual grand fireworks display will be hosted on Saturday 2nd November at the Somerton Recreation Ground from 6pm. This is a free community event organised by The Recreation Ground Trust with support from Somerton Town Council. This year, the event will feature an additional free disco in the Sports Club which will be available both before and after the fireworks display.

Various food stalls will be open from 6pm including Bennys Fish and Chips in preparation for the fireworks display at 7pm. Please be advised that parking is limited.



Volunteers Required for the Festive Lights Brigade

In November the annual Somerton Christmas lights display is installed by a community volunteer group known as 'The Lights Brigade'. The Lights Brigade are looking for more volunteers to help make Somerton magical in preparation for the Festive Christmas Lights Switch on Event, taking place on Sunday 1st December 2024.

If you can spare a Saturday or Sunday in November to help please contact Mo Fletcher on 07718920198 or mo.fletcher@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk

Somerton Cinema Society: October Film Screening & Public Opinion Survey

Somerton Cinema Society presents *Wicked Little Letters* – Saturday 19th October
Screening will take place in The Parish Rooms at 6pm. Doors will be open from 5.15pm. Tickets are priced at £6.00, and will be available from Cobbs Wholefoods – cash only.

Somerton Cinema Society have designed a survey to establish community opinions on monthly film screenings in The Parish Rooms. Participation is anonymous, and results will be collated and taken into consideration for future screenings.

To participate, please scan the QR code.
If you require access to a direct link instead,
please email administration@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk.



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Remembrance Day Parade: 10th November 2024

We will be parading from Etsome Terrace at 9.30 am on Sunday 10th November. We will proceed along Behind Berry into Broad Street and then into the Market Place and the St Michael's Church. After the service we will gather by the memorial for wreath laying and the silence followed by the commemoration. We will then reform and march along West St, Pound Pool and Etsome Terrace where we will be dismissed.

Somerton Town Council and Chevron are arranging the rolling roadblock. Many thanks to Chevron who are giving their services for free as their contribution to our community event. Let us make this a memorable occasion in this 80th Anniversary Year of D Day.

Wreaths this year are £27.50 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. For more information, please contact Mo Fletcher 07718920198 or Ian Mitchell 07966710527, STC and RBL.

Meet our Volunteer Viaduct Baggers!

The Somerton Viaduct is kindly supported by numerous community volunteers who work extremely hard every month to ensure every resident receives a copy of the Viaduct.

Pictured here are several of our 'Baggers' enjoying a well-deserved tea break at Edgar Hall during their monthly bagging exercise



Thank you for their continued support!

We are here to support our residents

If residents have any comments or questions regarding anything within the magazine, or questions in general, please direct them to your editor by emailing viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk. Or by contacting your Clerk's office by calling 01458 272236, by emailing administration@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk or deputy.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk.

Please note that the office staff work part time hours, and the office opening times are **09:00 to 12.00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**. We endeavour to respond as promptly as possible.

About Town

Somerton Cary Community Shed

It's been a busy month at the Community Shed. Firstly we attended the Somerton flower show, which was a great event. We were able to show some of the items we create. Secondly we had members of the Merry Widows visit for a show and tell. They seemed very impressed with our shed.

We are proud to announce that we will be having a stall at Pawsability, and also starting a sale stall in the Brunel Precinct, twice a month. Dates will be announced in due course.

We are also happy to announce that Drucilla Perry will be holding a class at the shed for patchworking. This will be Wednesday 12th

October from 10am to 1pm. The Shed is open 10am - 1pm on Monday and Wednesdays at Wild Meadow Farm. New members are always welcome.



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Somerton Good Neighbours

Good Neighbours has now been in existence for over 4 years. Set up by Mo Fletcher in response to the pandemic, we have 20 enthusiastic volunteers carrying out a wide range of support for Somerton residents.

We are currently recruiting for new volunteers to help with driving people to medical appointments. The joining process is simple with a basic ID check. A mileage allowance is paid for each journey to cover for petrol and insurance. We have a pool of drivers and may only need help a couple of times a month. It is a valuable service for Somerton residents and it would be great to have some additional support.

For a chat and further details please contact Annette Sparks Chairman on 01458 258947. We look forward to hearing from you.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Support Group

Starting from Thursday 22nd August, there will be a free support group held every other Thursday for those experiencing Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain at The Globe in Somerton from 12:15pm until 1:15pm. Please come along for a coffee and a chat, and we can support each other. Please ask the staff for 'Tracy' upon arrival.

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Somerton Merry Widows

Somerton Merry Widows meets regularly on 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 10.30am at Alfredo's.

On October 1st Denise Peacock will be telling us about the progress of Stepping Stones, the bereavement group that meets monthly at St Cleers Chapel. On October 15th we'll meet for coffee and friendship. Do join us and be sure of a warm welcome.

We're planning Christmas dinner on December 25th for those who will or choose to be on their own. The Half Inch Club enjoys trips on the 376. We're planning a Scottish Coach Holiday in May 2025.

For more details contact Dru 07799262047 or email perrydruscilla@gmail.com

Somerton Gardeners Club

The Annual Flower Show was a great success again this year despite the poor weather conditions. Well done to all the prize winners who made it all worthwhile!

The next talk for Somerton Gardeners, which is on Wednesday 9th October, is all about breeding Dahlias. Hopefully this will lead to more entries in the Dahlia Classes next year.

The Gardeners Club meets at St Cleers Chapel on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Visitors are very welcome to join us for which the cost is £3. Refreshments are available.

For further details please contact Secretary Annette Sparks on 01458 258947 or visit our website Somertongc.com



Photos taken by Peter Taylor

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Somerton U3A Enrolment Day

The u3a had a tremendous response to the Enrolment Day held in August, with over 200 people attending, to find out what the u3a is all about and what interest groups they might like to join.

The next monthly Coffee Morning is on Friday 25th October. The invited speaker will be Danny Johnson MVO who will give a talk on “Fit for a King” a presentation about the symbolism of the Coronation. This will be a celebration of shared heritage and storytelling, told by, and with strong personal insight, anecdotes and stories as well as academic and professional experience.

Our regular coffee mornings are held at the Edgar Hall starting at 10am with refreshments and an opportunity to socialise and catch up with friends. Visitors are very welcome at the cost of £2. For further details please contact Secretary Annette Sparks on 01458 258947 or visit our website: U3asites.org.uk/somerton



ACEarts is Delighted to Welcome back Dragonsfly

Dragonsfly are a Glastonbury based 5 piece band of multi-instrumentalists playing Celtic and World Folk Fusion Dance music. Their repertoire consists of French-Breton inspired melodies and songs, Middle and Far Eastern songs and self-penned uplifting songs with gorgeous harmonies. They play instruments such as bagpipes, mandolin, bouzouki, guitar, recorders and violin as well as electric bass and drum kit.

Join us on Friday 11th October 7-9pm (doors open 6.30) Tickets are £15 pp available from the gallery or online acearts.co.uk/music. Tickets numbers are limited so please book early!

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Key Dates Announced for Somerton Music and Arts Festival 2025

As the nights start to draw in, the organisers of Somerton Music & Arts Festival are planning a great line up of different events for next summer. 'We are pleased to announce the following diary dates' says festival chair Cliff Bassett:

- Arts Exhibition: May 24th to June 1st
- Events in Somerton Town: June 27th to July 12th
- Somerstock: July 11th (evening), July 12th

The Somerstock line up will be announced soon and tickets will be on sale in time for Christmas. All information will be on the website www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk as it becomes available and at the Christmas Fair.

Laburnum Drive Committee

Missed seeing our supporters when Hall closed for kitchen repairs.

October Events: 1st - Bacon Butties, from 10.00am. 8th/15th/29th - Coffee mornings.

Bingo every Thursday 2-4pm. Friday 11th. Chicken Pie and Mash Supper 5-7pm, £6.

Plus Speaker, Mr Davis (Happily re-booked). Tuesday 22nd - COACH to Brent House Carvery and Sanders World. NOTE time of departure 11.00 am.

Hall closed 4th-18th November, approx. Coach booked 19th November - Oakham Treasures (Audrey will accept any enquiries at this time 01458 272620.)

Somerton Library Events in October

Saturday 26th October
10:30 to 12:00 am



Celebrate Halloween and Autumn in this special workshop

Saturday Morning
Board Games



Saturday mornings 10:00 to 12:00
to play Board Games
Fun for all ages

Games available or bring your own favourite

Full details available on the website: <https://somertonlibrary.com/activities/>

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Grand Charity Ladies' Fashion Show: Saturday 16th November

The Rotary Club of Langport and Somerton are delighted to announce their GRAND FASHION SHOW on SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2024 at the EDGAR HALL in SOMERTON, raising funds for Dementia and local charities.



**Langport & Somerton
Rotary Club**

TRAVELLING TRENDS

FASHION SHOW

in aid of Dementia & local charities



High Street brands and Designer Labels at up to 60% off!

Saturday 16th November 2024

EDGAR HALL, Somerton, TA11 6SB

Doors open 1.30pm - Show starts 2.30pm

Tickets £10 in advance, to include a glass of wine
(better than last time)

Tickets from Cobbs Wholefoods, Brunel Centre, Somerton or
Maureen Nethercott: 07765 392883/maureen.net@sky.com

It will be an exciting evening of fashion and fun. A ladies' afternoon with a difference! As well as a live CATWALK SHOW, using our own local ladies as models, there is ample time to try on and buy this season's Designer and High Street brands. ALL AT BARGAIN PRICES, up to 60% off! Come and join us for a great afternoon. There will also be stalls to browse and a raffle with some fabulous prizes.

Tickets £10 in advance, including a glass of wine. Doors open 1.30pm – Show starts 2.30pm. Buy early to avoid disappointment. Last year was a sell-out! Tickets available from Cobbs Wholefoods, Brunel Shopping Centre, Somerton.

Somerton Speed Watch

Statistics show that the traffic coming into Somerton over Pauls Bridge has the highest number of speeding vehicles and because of this the police will be monitoring the area at various times. We don't want you to get caught so PLEASE adhere to the speed limit as they won't be giving any leeway. Traffic approaching the town from the roundabout into West St is also a spot that they will be attending. SpeedWatch is there because we want a safer town and this can only happen if everyone takes note of the speed limits and parks thoughtfully.

Please also be reminded that idling is illegal, creates unnecessary pollution and is extremely bad for all of us. It is so easy to switch off the engine.

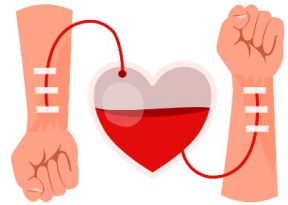
We would like a few new faces to join SpeedWatch so if you can spare an hour occasionally we can get you trained up. Please contact David Cundle 01458897224

Have your say....

Why is Blood Donation so Important?

Giving blood is simple and it saves lives. When you give blood, it is collected so it can be used to treat someone else. For most people, giving blood is easy, and the procedure usually takes between 5-10 minutes. However you should always allow for up to an hour for your appointment as additional factors may interfere with your appointment duration (i.e., attendance numbers, health history and post-procedural observations).

The NHS currently requires 3 blood donations every minute to handle a range of circumstances including childbirth, emergencies and treatments deemed as critical. At present, people with O negative and O positive blood types are strongly encouraged to donate blood.



This is because O negative blood can be given to anyone, regardless of their blood type, in emergencies, and O positive is the most commonly requested blood type requested for use by hospitals.

The Donation Procedure

1 - Welcome and Preparation

Completing checks on your donation safety check form and reading the donor consent booklet. You will also be required to drink 500ml of fluid given to you just before you give blood to help with your well-being during and after donation.

2 - Health Screening

Confirmation that it is safe for you to donate, and that your blood is safe for a patient to receive. Will include identity checks, and testing a drop of blood to check iron levels.

3 - Donation of Blood

Once comfortable, your arm will be examined to find a suitable vein and a cuff will be placed to maintain pressure. An antiseptic sponge will be used to clean your arm and a needle will be inserted which will collect 470ml of blood into a bag. This usually takes 10-15 minutes. A sterile dressing will then be applied to your arm.

The Sign Up Process

You can sign up to be a blood donor if you:

- Are able to attend appointments in England
- Pass the eligibility check available to access at my.blood.co.uk

If you are interested in registering to become a blood donor to help save lives, you will need to complete the registration process online which will take around 5 minutes.

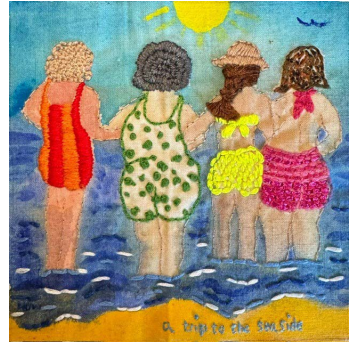
When registering, basic information such as your date of birth and contact details will be collected. Register online at my.blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23.

Spotlight

Long Sutton Women's Institute (WI) Stitch-in-Time Centenary Textile Project

The 'Stitch-in-Time' project launched in February 2024 to mark the centenary.

Decorated with embroidery, cross-stitch, applique, watercolours, acrylics, and fabric paint, each 16 x 16cm textile square reflect historical WI events (1942-2024) enjoyed by the women of Long Sutton WI. To inform the project, WI Members visited the Somerset Archives to research Long Sutton WI's history.



The project was self-led by a small committee, with participants sharing skills and resources. The project increased the number of social gatherings, and reintroduced ex-WI members who shared fond memories. The WI group recently displayed 'Stitch in Time' at their Centenary Tea Party, and Holy Trinity Church, and are now seeking further exhibition opportunities for next year. Long Sutton WI hope the project will be celebrated and remembered by village WI generations to come. The WI at Long Sutton encourage anyone to get in touch if you can help and signpost them to community events for future exhibitions used to promote stitching/craft, social history, women, WI, and the community.

Charabanc excursions regularly featured in the WI programme during the early years. In 1927-28 members enjoyed trips to take part in a Drama Festival, a Musical Festival, and visit the Bristol County Handicraft Exhibition. Charabanc trips were vital in transporting groups outside of the county, as stated during their 1927 annual meeting, "intercourses with the larger life of the WI movement are maintained by attending the London, County Federation, and Group meetings, and to an increasing extent by the inter-visitation, of neighbouring institutes - Miss Lucy M Reynolds (2nd Annual Report Nov 1927-1928). Long Sutton WI have a long history of organising the Village Flower Show, and on July 23rd, 1931, organised the annual show at the Friends Meeting House. Miss Reynolds reported, "the WI made the decision not to give prizes to adults, only to children. Some critics say men will never trouble to compete, 'just for the honour of it' and for a guild paper star. We are reluctant to believe this and feel that the absence of money prizes does keep away the temptation to dishonesty & trickery'.

In September 1944, during a three-month campaign to knit for service personnel, evacuee children, and hospital patients, more than 150,000 items were produced. Knitting at regular WI meetings was discouraged so many institutes set up knitting parties specifically to produce knitted comforts for whichever cause was identified as a priority.

Events and Clubs October 2024

If you would like your event to be included in the November 2024 edition, please contact viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk by 10th October 2024

| When | Who and Where | Contact |
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| Sunday | Life Church at Edgar Hall. 10:30 to 12:00 | Conrad Lucas - 07891665938 E: conrad@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk E: admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk . |
| | Somerton Saxons U6 Rugby at Gassons Lane - Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch. 9:30 to 11:00 | Dan Dury - 07970 770946 |
| | St Michael's Church Service 11:00 | Parish Assistant 01458 273499 or 07483 137623 somerton.benefice@gmail.com |
| | Girls Cluster Rugby U12+. | Dan Dury - 07970 770946 Keiron Wilce 07419 995866 |
| | St. Cleers Chapel, Polham Lane at 10:30 | Justyn Maynard 07977 753637 juma321@aol.com |
| Monday | Tot's Life at Edgar Hall 9:30 to 11:00 | Kerryanne Lucas - 07715 926923 E: kerryanne.lucas@btinternet.com |
| | Somerton Cary Community Shed 9:30 to 13:00 at Wild Meadow Farm, TA11 6JA | Mo Fletcher 07718 920198 Bill Murray 07717 626568 Gary Maughan 07734 705995 |
| | Yoga Classes in the Parish Rooms. 11:30 to 12:30 | Sue Knight 07854 641950 E: itssue@mail.com |
| | Cubs Ages 8 – 10.5 years 18:00 – 19:30 | Somerton Scout Hall |
| | Pilates - Inhale to Prepare at Edgar Hall. 18:00 to 19:00 | Gill Hampson 07526 534889 E: gill-hampson6@gmail.com |
| Tuesday | Gentle Pilates with Age UK Somerset in the Parish Rooms 10:30 to 11:30 | Age UK Somerset 01823 345624 E: ageingwell@ageuksomerset.org.uk |
| | Gentle exercise class to music, 11:30-12:30, Parish Rooms | Charlotte on 07764 301304 or charlotte19313@gmail.com |
| | Women's Institute (WI) in the Parish Rooms. 14:30 - Third Tuesday of the month only | Sue Long and 01458 274038 and Ray Loveall 01458 272095 |

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| When | Who and Where | Contact |
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| Tuesday Cont.. | Squirrels Ages 4-6 years 16:30 – 17:30 Somerton Scout Hall | Fiona E: info@somertonscoutgroup.org.uk |
| | Somerton and District Bowls Club at Sports Ground, Gassons Lane. 17:45 | Peter Jones 01458 224212 W: somertonbowlsclub.co.uk |
| | Somerton Runners at the Recreational Ground - hardstanding. 18:00 | Keith Brackstone - 07999 511366 E: coachkeith53@gmail.com |
| | Men's over 18s Rugby Club Gassons Lane. Elrian Williams Memorial Pitch. 19:00 | Men's over 18s Rugby Club Gassons Lane. Elrian Williams Memorial Pitch. 19:00 |
| | Scouts Ages 10.5 to 14 years - 19:00 - 20:30 | Somerton Scout Hall |
| | Mid Wessex Singers at West Street Church Hall. 19:00 to 21:00 | Sheena Smith 07768 704833 E: info@midwessexsingers.co.uk |
| Wednesday | Meditation & Mindfulness at the Parish Rooms. 9:25 to 10:30 | 07803 497496 E: brotherytonten@gmail.com |
| | Somerton Cary Community Shed 9:30 to 13:00 at Wild Meadow Farm, TA11 6JA | Mo Fletcher 07718 920198 Bill Murray 07717 626568 Gary Maughan 07734 705995 |
| | St Michael's Church Service 10:00 | Parish Assistant email somerton.benefice@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 |
| | Knit and Natter 10:30 to 12:00 - First and Third Wednesday of the month only | Somerton Library Somertonlibrary.com/activities |
| | Somerton Probus Club at the Sports Club. 11:30 - Last Wednesday of the month only | 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 |

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| Wednesday Cont.. | Somerton Group of Artists at the Parish Rooms. 19:30 - Second Wednesday of the month only | Mandy McAllen E: mandymcallen1@gmail.com Free to members or £5 to visitors |
| | Somerton Gardeners Club 19.30 at St Cleers Chapel - Second Wednesday of the month only | Annette Sparks 01458 258947 annettes2853@gmail.com somertongc.com £3 for visitors |
| | Somerton Saxons Rugby Club at Gassons Lane - 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) |
| Thursday | 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 |
| | Story Time from 10:30 to 11:00 | Somerton Library Somertonlibrary.com/activities |
| | Somerton Tai Chi 10:30 to 11.30 - West Street Church Hall | Jacqui 01458 270258 |
| | Friendship Club at the Sports Club. 10:30 - Second Thursday of the Month only | Mo Fletcher 01458 274631 E: fletcher080@btinternet.com |
| | Health Walks Somerton Library 11:30 - First and Third Thursday of the Month only | Mo Fletcher 01458 274631 E: fletcher080@btinternet.com |
| | Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Support Group 12:15 to 13:15 at The Globe - Fortnightly from 22/8/24 | Ask The Globe staff for 'Tracy' upon arrival. |
| | Girls Rugby Club (10-16 yrs) at Gassons Lane - 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 |
| | 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 Gassons Lane - 19:00 | Gary Saunders 07870 861731 Chris Burrows 07957 091627 |

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| When | Who and Where | Contact |
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| Thursday Cont.. | History Society at the Parish Rooms. 19:30 - Fourth Thursday only | Joan Banbury E: j.banbury@mypostoffice.co.uk |
| | Rotary Club of Langport & Somerton 18:30 The Langport Arms | Clive Sills 01458 893637 csills@whsmithnet.co.uk |
| | Archies Xtra (11-18 Yrs) Sports Ground beside MUGA 19:30-21:00 | Alex and Judith 01458 272047 and 01458 273079 |
| Friday | U3A Members – Edgar Hall 10:00 - 12:00 last Friday of the month only | Annette Sparks on 01458 258947 |
| | In Stitches at ACEarts. 10:30 to 12:30 | Nina Gromw-Lewis 01458 273008 E: hello@acearts.co.uk W: acearts.co.uk |
| | 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 |
| | Somerton and District Bowls Club at Sports Ground, Gassons Lane. 14:00 | Peter Jones 01458 224212 W: somertonbowlsclub.co.uk |
| | Strictly Jive at Edgar Hall 19:45 to 00:30 - First Friday | Roy Wary 0781101828 E: roywary42@ gmail.com. FaceBook - Strictly Jive |
| Saturday | The Langport Cycle Club 9:00 The Bridge Cafe in Langport | 07775 670546 E: tvb@btinternet.com W: langportcycleclub.com |
| | Wessex Country Market 9:00 to 12:00 Skittle Alley of the Unicorn Hotel | Christine Ward, 07971079391, E: christineward747@hotmail.com |
| | Alpha Course 10:00 at St Cleers. Weekly from 14th September 12 weeks | Chris Weedon clpweedon@outlook. com Lisa Webb lisa@centricon.co.uk |
| | St Michael's Monthly Coffee Morning 10:00 to 12:00 | Parish Assistant please email somerton.benefice@gmail.com |
| | Board Games including Chess 10:00 to 12:00 | Somerton Library Somertonlibrary.com/activities |
| | Lego challenge 10:30 to 12:00 - First Saturday only | Somerton Library Somertonlibrary.com/activities |
| | Somerton Cinema Society 17:00 Parish Rooms. 19th October. | Tickets available from Cobbs Whole- foods. £6.00 cash only. |

FREE PROSTATE CANCER TESTING EVENT



Sunday 6th October 2024, 10am-4pm
Glastonbury Town Hall, Magdalene Street, BA6 9EL

Somerset Prostate Support Association, in conjunction with The True Boys Choir and Glastonbury and Street Lions Club are hosting a FREE event on Sunday 6th October 2024 for men aged 40 and over.

Every year in the UK 40,000 men are diagnosed with Prostate Cancer and around 10,000 die from the disease. Early diagnosis can be crucial to successful treatment.

Appointments take 10-15 minutes and **MUST** be **BOOKED IN ADVANCE**. It will **NOT** be possible to be tested on the day without a prior appointment.

All tests are confidential and are carried out by qualified medical practitioners.

For any questions regarding the tests please contact Peter Hopwood:- telephone 01458 441669 or email peterhopwood46@gmail.com.

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