



SOMERTON VIADUCT

March 2025

Town Council

Welcome,

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Welcome to your March 2025 edition of the Somerton Viaduct. During February we welcomed a new member to the team. Welcome Cllr Andrew Moore! Various grants were awarded through the February full Council meeting, please refer to page 2. Cllr Fletcher informed the Council she was not going to stand for Chair at the next annual meeting of the Council in May 2025 but would remain on the Council. For further information about how Councils operate and detail on the position of Chair and new Councillors please refer to page 12 for this months spotlight.

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Message from Mo (Cllr Fletcher) Chair of Somerton Town Council.

I have been proud and honoured to be Chair of Somerton Town Council since May 2024. It has been a steep learning curve and an amazing insight into how hard the Councillors and officers work on behalf of our community. Sadly, I've started to feel my age catching up with me, (80 in September) so I have made the decision that at the Annual Meeting in May not to stand for re-election as Chair. However, I will continue in my role as Councillor. We feel the loss of the late Chair Dean Ruddle, and we miss his guiding hand and knowledge deeply. I wish to thank our Town Clerk, Lydia Mason and her team for their support through this period of transition. I wish the next Chair every success.

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Town Council

Council Meetings	Date	Time
Full Council (Planning if required at 18:30)	11th March 2025	19:00
Promotions and Communications	18th March 2025	19:00
Service and Infrastructure (Planning if required 18:30)	25th March 2025	19:00

All Council Meetings are held at Edgar Hall

Agendas are advertised on the Town Council noticeboard in Cox's Yard Car Park and also available on the Council's website www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk found under minutes and agendas.

The Second Council Surgery took place on 17th February 2025. We welcomed two visitors who raised concerns about the Behind Berry road improvement scheme recently advertised by Somerset Council for community engagement and feedback, and the road traffic problems outside the school. The third Surgery will be held on 17th March 2025 between 9.00 - 12.00 and we welcome you joining us to raise your interests and comments to your Town Councillors.

Grants Awarded in February 2025

Somerton Library Trust, were awarded a grant of £8,597 to support building compliance with fire regulations and repairs to their automatic doors. The Council will also provide old unused laptops in support of Digital Services which are available through the Library.

Citizens Advice were awarded a grant of £997 to support Citizens Advice with their vision to ensure that everyone has a trusted place to turn to for support. The phone service is available to Somerton residents and in person appointments available at the Crispin Centre in Street. Between April and September 2024 they supported and advised 90 residents of Somerton and they anticipate supporting approximately 180-200 residents in the coming financial year.

Discover Somerton were awarded a grant of £500 in support of advertising Somerton, to support attracting footfall to the Town and to promote maximum exposure for Somerton to encourage new visitors to the Town and to promote shopping locally.

Town Council

Annual Town Assembly and Community Awards

During the Annual Town Meeting the Chair of the Council will present a verbal “annual report” of the activities of the Parish Council, highlighting significant achievements and events.

The evening will also include speeches by some of our Councillors and representatives of local groups, and we will also be recognising and celebrating the achievements of members of our community for the work they have done over the past twelve months. These awards will be presented, following nominations from our residents, in recognition of their contribution made to the Town.

The Town Council will be hosting the Annual Assembly on Friday 16th May 2025 at 19:00 at Edgar Hall.

Nominations can be made by anyone who lives, works, or has a business in Somerton. Please note that existing Town Councillors are not eligible for any of these awards. Nomination forms can be found with boxes at (1) Somerton library (2) Cobbs Wholefoods (3) Parish Rooms and (4) Edgar Hall.

Forms can also be returned to Edgar Hall or via email to Steph at deputy.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk.

You can also log onto <https://forms.office.com/r/tLFmw1ij6H?origin=lprLink>

To complete the form on-line or scan the QR code below.



The closing date for entries is Monday 21st April 2025 with all nominations to be discussed by the Awards Committee made up of your Town Councillors.

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Promotion and Communications Committee

Many of our readers will have experienced the events arranged by this group of Councillors. Previous events have included the Fun Days at Gassons Lane, the D-Day events and Celebration Dance, the Christmas Lights Switch-On event hosted on 1st December 2024 and all that it entailed, along with the Community Awards. This coming year we will also be hosting the Volunteer Evening and organising the VE Day Celebrations with a Dance and Fun Day.

With many of these events, we work with other groups and individuals, along with other Town Council Committees and their members. The aim is to build and enhance the 'Spirit of Community' in our Town, making it an even more enjoyable fulfilling place to live. The Committee members work to promote the work of the Town Council, all Council members give their time freely to enhance the Town in an unpaid capacity.

Flooding in Somerton

Cllr Melanie Lavender, Somerton Town Council's Flood Warden asks the question... Is flooding the new normal?

For the time being it looks as though it could be. We cannot do anything about the weather, but we can work together to make a positive proactive plan and move away from the reactive nature we have found ourselves in with combating the aftermath of flooding.

The main areas in Somerton which have been affected are Lower Somerton, Cartway Lane and Ricksey's Lane as well as Northfields. What is the Town Council doing to help resolve this crisis? Cllr Lavender is working alongside residents, outside experts and agencies, and with Somerset Council to identify the main issues to provide support and tackle the issues, limit disruption and devastation. Devastation is exactly what happened to a handful of Lower Somerton residents in December 2023. Flooding is traumatic for those who have had their homes ravaged by the unprecedented amount of rainwater that has fallen.

Cllr Melanie Lavender is soon to start her information hub which will be hosted in the Somerton Library. She notes "so much more needs to be done, and this situation is work in progress", but she is determined to support our residents and make a difference.

If you have been affected by flooding and need someone to talk to, please contact Cllr Lavender by emailing her melanie.lavender@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk

About Town

Wessex Country Market Support Handmade and Local!

From 8th March 2025 the Wessex Country Market will be held every Saturday at the Parish Rooms. Until then you will find us at the Schoolroom in the West Street Chapel.

Somerton Tennis Club

Somerton Tennis Club welcomes non-members to “Give Tennis A Go” for free at our new Club & Community Social Session on Wednesday evenings from 7-9pm, starting April 2nd and continuing throughout the summer. No racquet? No-problem, we’ll lend you one of ours.

Want to come along earlier, or can’t make Wednesday evenings, why not attend one of our many group coaching sessions for walking tennis, beginners, rusty racquets, through to more advanced players that take place throughout the week or simply hire one of the courts for an hour via our website for your own private play. Our Cardio Tennis on Monday evenings is also open to non-members, you don’t need to be an expert, it helps you keep fit and is great fun too!

Interested in joining, there’s lots going on besides, with five teams entered in the Yeovil & District Tennis League, multiple free club sessions for men, women and mixed play throughout the week, club social events, tournaments and more.

Please contact Wendy Driver if you have any questions, on 07476 920813, email somerton.tennisclub@gmail.com or visit somertontennisclub.co.uk

Somerton Merry Widows

We meet on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays every month in Alfredo’s from 10.30am. We enjoy drinks, plan our lunch outings, the Half Inch Club and discuss our forthcoming holiday.

In March we have Nina from ACEarts talking to us about what they offer us in their warm hub, exhibition space, art area and coffee shop.

For more information call Dru 07799262047 or email perrydruscilla@gmail.com

Somerton History Society

Somerton History Society next meet on 27th March, we shall be hearing from Janet Seaton about the Seven Sisters of Somerset. 7 notable women with connections to Somerset who have made a contribution to society, but who may be now unknown. The meeting starts at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms, with doors opening at 7.00pm for refreshments.

Members come for free, but guests are very welcome at £4 per person.

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Mid Wessex Singers Spring Concert

Beauty of the Earth. Mid Wessex Singers invite you to join us for an evening of music, celebrating nature and our world of natural beauty. Our programme, selected by Alice Dicker, Musical Director, ranges from the modern, such as Stopford's 'For the Beauty of the Earth, fun, 'Singin' in the Rain', through the classical Haydn's 'Creation', all portraying the wonders surrounding us. We look forward to welcoming you to a joyous, uplifting occasion focusing on the amazing things creation offers.

Our concert is on Saturday 3rd May 2025 at 7.30 pm in St Michael's Church, Somerton. Tickets £12, available in advance from Cobbs, Somerton, from Choir members, and on the door.

Further information by e-mailing info@midwessexsingers.co.uk or by visiting www.midwessexsingers.co.uk.

Laburnum Drive Committee

Yearly programme going well. Most Tuesdays, Coffee mornings (fun and laughter 50p.) Monthly Bacon Butties £2. Thursdays Bingo at 2pm, always enjoyable. All Events, Forms in Hall to book, your name and payment. Committee always at hand for enquiries. Charges kept to minimum, to support each other. March 28th. Supper Party. 5-7. £7.00. All welcome.

Somerton Cary Community Shed

Wild Meadow Farm, Park Lane, Somerton. Mondays and Wednesdays 10 am - 1 pm. Also open some Saturdays please call to find out more or to gain access on 07734 705995, Peter 07880 591390 or Mo 07718 920198.

The Shedders are currently making bird boxes, and hardwood pens (by turning hardwood blanks) and Hardwood door stops, these will be sold through Cobbs wholefoods from 1st March 2025 to raise funds to support the shed.

Please note the Slinky Bus will take you to the door.

Somerton Viaduct Baggers

Would you like to join our team of volunteers who deliver the Viaduct each month?

We are looking for willing volunteers who might be able to step in when cover is required e.g. due to holiday or illness.

Please contact Steph 01458 272236 or email deputy.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk for further information.

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Get Online with the Library

The Library Trust will be hosting two events to help overcome the barriers which people find in their attempts to access and use both online and digital resources. We aim to help people to not be excluded from, and to take advantage of, the resources which are available online today, notably: access to online healthcare services, access to national and local government resources, access to banking services, access to email and other 'keeping in touch' resources, access to online shopping, access to individual learning opportunities etc. etc. ad infinitum.

The aim is to give people confidence and basic knowledge to at least start to access the online resources available.

Ongoing support will be available through the Digital Drop-in sessions which are run weekly in the Somerton Community Library every Thursday.

Each event will be a half-day, in two parts: with the first part covering topics such as:

- Using your device
- Starting to use the internet
- Using email
- Safety and security online
- Managing your health online
- Managing your money online

The second part will be a 'hands-on' session where participants will be able to use a digital device: e.g. laptop, tablet or smart phone, perhaps for the first time for some, to reinforce the information delivered in the first part of the event.

We aim to cater for a range of experiences, from absolute beginners to people who are already trying to use the online and digital environment and meeting some challenges. You do not need to have a digital device to take part, and you do not need to have any experience of using the internet.

The events will take place on the mornings of Wednesday 9th April and Friday 11th April and will be held in The Parish Rooms.

Each event will be for a maximum of 20 participants.

The event will be free to attend, enrolments will be from Monday 10th March through the library.

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Somerton & District Bowls Club

Lawn Bowling is a seasonal sport with bowling activity typically extending over a five-month period. A bowling green requires a lot of essential maintenance during the winter period, and we are fortunate to have a willing group of volunteer members who regularly conduct necessary work on the green and club premises. Their efforts were well appreciated last season with our Green and surrounds receiving numerous accolades from visiting teams.



Out of season, among other activities, regular Social Gathering sessions take place to enable members to stay in contact and it also hosts weekly whist drives in its modernised Clubhouse that are open to the public and proving very popular.

Joining a Bowls Club can be a fantastic way to meet new people, learn some new skills and enjoy fresh air and exercise. It can also be the start of lifelong friendships and provides a sense of community. During the bowling season, we hold roll-up sessions on Tuesday evenings and Friday afternoons where anyone interested can just turn up and have a go without any obligation. For more information see our website (www.somertonbowlsclub.co.uk) or contact Peter Jones on 01458 224212

Somerset Beekeepers

On behalf of the Somerton Asian Hornet Team.

The Yellow-Legged Asian Hornet (not to be confused with other valuable native species to the UK such as the European Hornet or Giant Wood Wasp), is a destructive and potentially dangerous invasive non-native insect. Having already become established in Northern Europe, including the Channel Islands, it



Photo from the Somerset Beekeepers

is currently poised to establish itself here in the UK. It threatens to wreak havoc on our wildlife through the destruction of honeybee colonies and other insect pollinator species with the disastrous knock-on consequences that would have both on delicate eco systems and the food chain.

Each branch of the Association has set up an Asian Hornet Team ready to assist the authorities in both monitoring and verifying credible sightings of the Yellow-Legged Asian Hornet. We're asking for the help of everyone in our local community, throughout Somerset and the surrounding counties, to keep an eye out for Yellow-Legged Asian Hornets and if sighted, to report it via the official Asian Hornets Watch app, available free-of-charge from the App Store, by logging the location of any sighting, along with a photo, if possible.

For more information about the Yellow-Legged Asian Hornet or about keeping honeybees please visit www.somersetbeekeepers.org.uk

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Citizens Advice Somerset

Your nearest Community Access Points

**Church Street
Martock
Tuesday 10am
to 1pm**

**Crispin Centre
Street
Wednesday
10am to
1pm**

Or call our advice team on **0808 278 7842**
Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm

Or scan the QR code for more options

**citizens
advice**

Somerset



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Have your say....

Somerton Music and Arts Festival Shapes Up for 2025

The much-anticipated Somerstock music festival is set to return to Somerton on July 11th and 12th.

Featuring live bands including Cut Capers, The Britpop Boys, Big Brass Ska, Snappa, Nick Parker and the False Alarms, and many more.

Somerstock is the culmination of the Somerton Music & Arts

Festival taking place across the town in July. The week-long festival will showcase a diverse range of cultural activities and entertainment throughout the town including a farce by the Somerton Amateur Dramatic Society on July 2nd and a Live Music Weekender in many of Somerton's hostelrys on July 4th and 5th. Other attractions include gin tasting, musical performances, quizzes, history walks and the annual festival church service.

As a prelude to festival week, the popular Arts Exhibition will be back at the Parish Rooms from May 24th to May 31st, providing an opportunity for local artists and creatives to display their talents in various formats, including paintings and photography along with a new category for sculpture. Artists are invited to submit their exhibits with entries being accepted until May 9th. The exhibition is free to visit and is open daily to the public, with many pieces available for purchase.

Somerstock, part of the Somerton Music and Arts Festival, promises to be a highlight of the summer calendar. Advance tickets are now on sale and are already being snapped up. For full details of Somerstock and to purchase tickets, visit www.somerstock.co.uk

Details of the Somerton Music & Arts Festival events can be found at www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk

Details of the Arts Exhibition at www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk/artexhibition



Photo by Victoria Welton Photography

Spotlight

Your Town Council

Your Town Council is here to **represent the best interests of our residents** and support the community. It manages the Town Council's assets and provides some local services such as verge cutting and floral displays.

Town Councils are closest to the local community and are the first tier of government. **Councillors are individuals from the local community, elected or co-opted to public office.** These are **unpaid roles**.

The Town Council, when convened, acts as a collective decision-making body; its decisions are the responsibility of the Council as a whole. **All Councillors have equal rights and responsibilities, including the Chair.** Councillors do not have any authority as individuals and **cannot act alone**.

The Chair's main role is to manage Council meetings, ensuring effective and lawful decisions are made. The Chair keeps discussions on track and involves all Councillors in the debate whilst ensuring that everyone stays on point. While the Chair has the right to put forward their views on a matter for debate, they have a responsibility to ensure all voices are heard and should be able to impartially summarise debates to ensure the Council proceed to make clear decisions. **The Chair, just as with any Councillor, cannot legally make a decision on behalf of the Council;** lawful decisions are made only when the Council meet. The only additional power a Chair holds, is that of exercising a casting vote in the event of an equality of votes.

We welcome our new Town Councillors

Cllr Becky Kwong Co-opted onto the council 12th November 2024.

"Having lived in Somerton most of my life, I have a deep appreciation for the dedication of Councillors, and I am now at a time in my life where I have time to commit in support of building **community spirit**. Keen to support all generations and **bringing the community together through the Councils up and coming events**".

Cllr Deborah Blencowe Co-opted onto the Council 12th November 2024.

Somerton stands out for its people and generosity. Having lived all over the world, I have found Somerton refreshing for its people stating "**Somerton People are incredible**". The good mornings are always welcome and set me up for my day. I joined the Council to champion nature and maintain the traditional warmth of this beautiful Somerset Town".

Cllr Andrew Moore Co-opted onto the council 11th February 2025.

"I moved to Somerton six years ago and I have developed a deep appreciation for our local community and the challenges it faces. I am particularly keen on ensuring that the young people of Somerton are provided for, especially in terms of having sufficient recreational facilities and local clubs"

Events and Clubs March 2025

If you would like your event to be included in the April 2025 edition, please contact viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk by 10th March 2025

When	Who and Where	Contact
Sunday	Life Church at Edgar Hall. 10:30 to 12:00 Conrad Lucas 07891 665938	E:conrad@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk / admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk.
	Somerton Saxons U6-U8 Rugby, Gassons Lane-Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch.	Dan Dury - 07970 770946 meet 9:30-11:00
	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	Somerton Town Council 'Surgery' Working with the Community. Third Monday only	Lydia Mason 01458 272236 town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk mo.fletcher@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk
	Tot's Life at Edgar Hall 9:30 - 11:00	Kerryanne Lucas - 07715 926923 E: kerryanne.lucas@btinternet.com
	Somerton Cary Community Shed 9:30-13:00, Wild Meadow Farm, TA11 6JA	Mo Fletcher 07718 920198/Bill 07717 626568/Gary 07734 705995
	Yoga Classes in the Parish Rooms. 11:30 - 12:30	Sue Knight 07854 641950 E: ittssue@mail.com
	1st Somerton Rainbows (4 -7 years) 17.00 to 18.00 at St Cleers Chapel	Karen Burrows 07890 533851 Email: 1stsomertonrainbows@gmail.com
	Somerton Brownies (7-10 years) Parish Rooms 17.30-19.00	Brown Owl 07876 705007
	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: gillhampson6@gmail.com
	Guides (10-14 years) and Rangers (14-18 years) 19.00 - 20.30 at St Cleers Chapel	Gaylene Meeson 07774 313697 1stsomertonguides@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	Sue Long and 01458 274038 and Ray Loveall 01458 272095

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When	Who and Where	Contact
Tuesday Cont...	Squirrels Ages 4-6 years. 16:30 – 17:30 Somerton Scout Hall	Fiona E: info@somertonscoutgroup.org.uk
	Somerton & District Bowls Club, 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
	Somerset Kickboxing Academy at Edgar Hall 18.30 - 19.30	Leon 07717 172158 E: somersetkickboxingacademy@hotmail.co.uk
	Somerton Town Football Club at the Recreation Ground/Huish School 18.30	Jason Burton-Tuttiatt 07825 180506 E: jasonb52s@yahoo.com
	Somerton Town Council. Please refer to meeting schedule on page 4, Council meetings do not take place every week.	Lydia Mason 01458 272236 E: town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk W: somertontowncouncil.gov.uk
	Men's over 18s Rugby Club Gassons Lane. Elrian Williams Memorial Pitch. 19:00	Gary Saunders 07870 861731
	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	Somerton Cary Community Shed - Wild Meadow Farm, TA11 6JA 9:30 - 13:00	Mo Fletcher 07718 920198/Bill 07717 626568/Gary 07734 705995
	St Michael's Church Service 10:00	Parish Assistant E: somerton.benefice@gmail.com
	Create and Connect at ACEarts 10:30 to 12:20	Nina Gronw-Lewis 01458 273008 hello@acearts.co.uk
	Knit and Natter 10:30 to 12:00	Somerton Library Somertonlibrary.com/activities
	Somerton Probus Club at the Sports Club. 11:30 - Last Wednesday	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 District Bowls Club, Sports Club Gassons Lane 13.30	Ann Kelly 01458 898971
	"Stepping Stones" Bereavement Group, 10.30 St Cleers Chapel- Third Wednesday	Denise Peacock 07702 317031 Free of charge.
	Somerton Group of Artists at the Parish Rooms. 19:30 Second Wednesday	Mandy McAllen E: mandymcallen1@gmail.com Free to members, £5 visitors

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When	Who and Where	Contact
Wednesday Cont..	Somerton Gardeners Club 19.30 at St Cleers Chapel Second Wednesday	Annette Sparks 01458 258947 somertongc.com £3 for visitors
	Somerton Saxons Rugby Club, Gassons Lane , Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch. 19:00-20:30	Dan Dury 07970 770946 Julia Holland 07934 641544 U9s (yr 4), U10s (yr 5), U11s (yr 6)
Thursday	Strong and Steady with Age UK, Parish Rooms	Age UK- Self-referral: 01823 345614 fallsprevention@ageuksomerset.org.uk
	Drawing for all at ACEarts 10:30 - 12:30	Nina Gromw-Lewis 01458 273008 E: hello@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	Mo Fletcher 01458 274631 E: fletcher080@btinternet.com
	Health Walks Somerton Library 11:30 - First and Third Thursday	Mo Fletcher 01458 274631 E: fletcher080@btinternet.com
	Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain Support Group 12:15-13:15, The Globe - Fortnightly	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
	Pilates - Inhale to Prepare at Edgar Hall. 18:00 to 19:00 - Advanced group	Gill Hampson 07526 534889 E: gillhampson6@gmail.com
	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
	Rotary Club of Langport & Somerton 18:30 The Langport Arms	Clive Sills 01458 893637 csills@whsmithnet.co.uk
	Somerton Bridge Club at West Street Church. 19:00	Joan Davies & Jim Dawon 01458 272418 & 251228
	Rugby Club - Men's over 18s at Gassons Lane - 19:00	Gary Saunders 07870 861731
	Archies Xtra (11-18 yrs) 19.30 - 21.00 Sports Ground beside MUGA	Alex and Judith 01458 272047 / 01458 273079
	History Society at the Parish Rooms. 19:30 - Fourth Thursday	Joan Banbury E: j.banbury@mypostoffice.co.uk
	Strictly Jive - Edgar Hall 19:45 beginners /21:00 improvers and intermediates	Roy Warry 07811018284 roywarry42@gmail.com

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When	Who and Where	Contact
Friday	U3A Members – Edgar Hall 10:00-12:00 Fourth Friday	Annette Sparks on 01458 258947
	In Stitches at ACEarts. 10:30 - 12:30	Nina Gromw-Lewis 01458 273008 E: hello@acearts.co.uk W: acearts.co.uk
	“Bump to 5” Mum’s to Be, Preschoolers Group & parents/guardians 9.30 at St Cleers Chapel.	Lin Sambell 07548 159626 Free of charge.
	Somerton and District Bowls Club at Sports Ground, Gassons Lane. 14:00	Peter Jones 01458 224212 W: somertonbowlsclub.co.uk
	Bell Ringings at St. Michael’s Church 19.30 - 21.00	Bill Hall 07946 507866 E: williaml.hall@btinternet.com
	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 West Street Chapel School Room. From 8th March 2025 the Market will be held every Saturday at the Parish Rooms.	Christine Ward, 07971079391, E: christineward747@hotmail.com
	Men’s Breakfast with speaker 8:30 at St Cleers - Third Saturday (Donation based)	Keith Richardson 07923 530052 Richard Hatt hatrichrd87@gmail.com
	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 - 12:00	Somerton Library Somertonlibrary.com/activities
	Lego Challenge 10:30 - 12:00 - First Saturday	Somerton Library Somertonlibrary.com/activities
Everyday	Somerton Town Youth Football Club, Recreation Ground, Huish 3G and Yeovilton 3G	Justin Davies info@somertontownyfc.com, www.somertontownyfc.com

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We are celebrating an exciting and successful first year in the heart of Somerton!

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& odam**

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NEIGHBOUR WHO NEEDS HELP WITH:**

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APPOINTMENTS
COMPANIONSHIP?**

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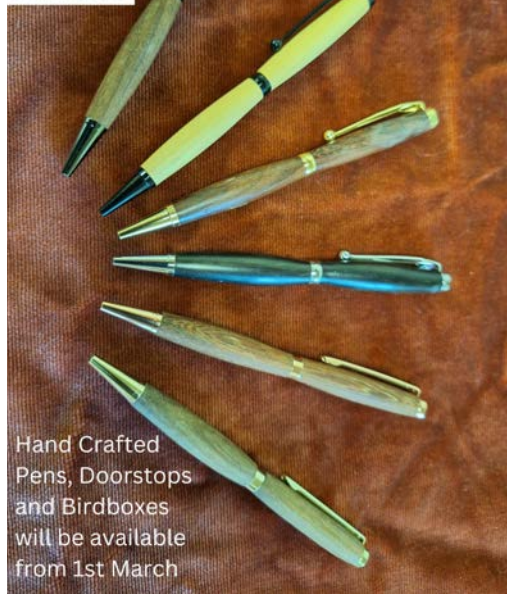
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