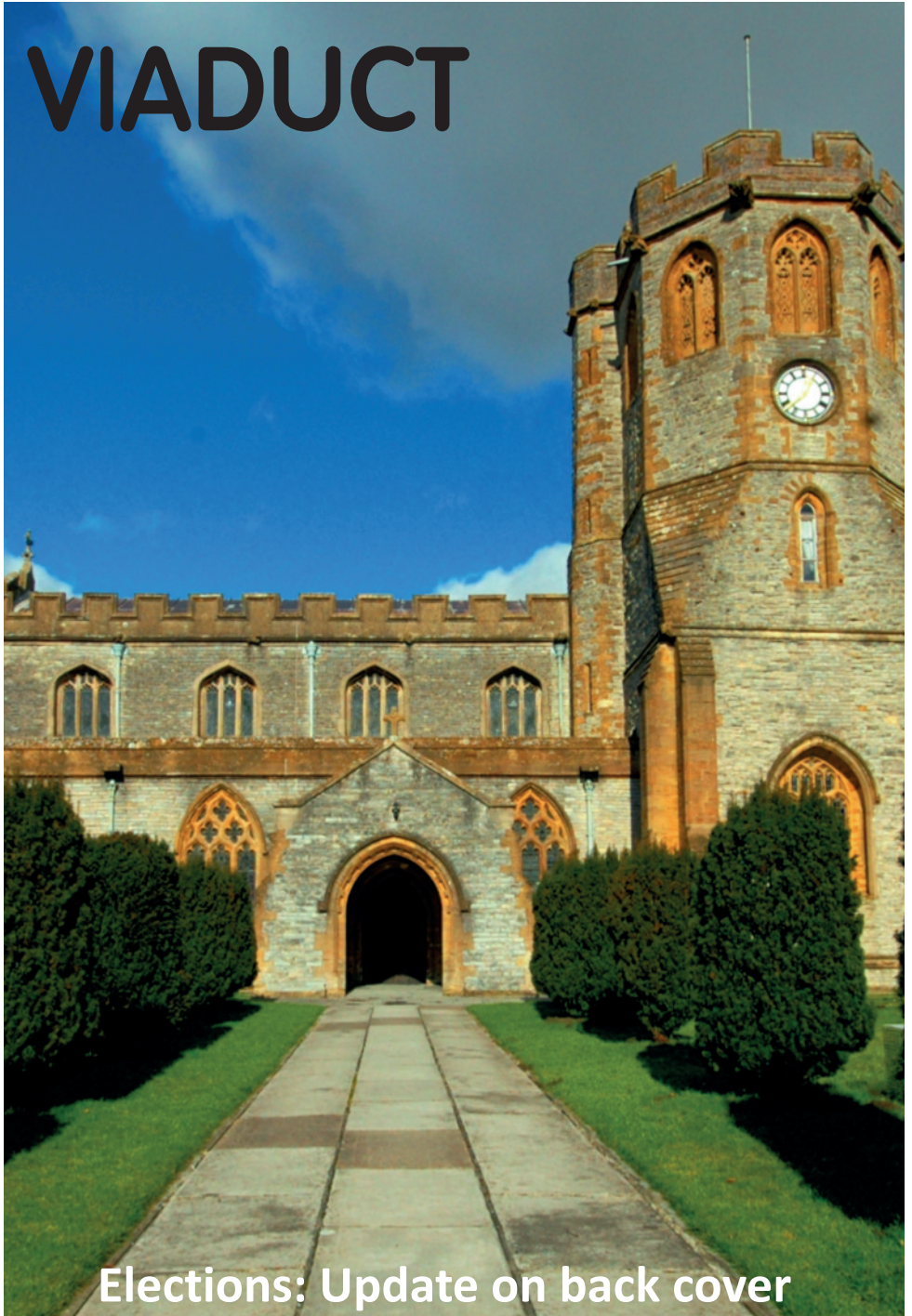


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## News

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### **COMMUNITY TRANSPORT WORKSHOP**

Does your community group struggle to meet the needs of its members because of a lack of suitable transport? Are you considering setting up a car scheme in your community? If your answer to either of the above is 'yes', then this free workshop may be of interest to you.

Somerset Community Foundation is holding a free event in Langport on 27 March bringing together local community groups to talk about transport issues. Topics will include: 'Choosing the right transport solution', 'Setting up and running a community car scheme' and 'Developing sustainable sources of income'. The event, at the Ridgway Hall in Langport, will run from 11.30am to 3.30pm and will feature a mix of presentations, workshops and opportunities for networking. A detailed programme will be available nearer the time. A sandwich lunch will be provided. For further information or to register your interest in attending you can phone Jocelyn Blacker on 01749 344949

### **SOMERTON MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2015**

Don't forget the Festival Box Office opens on May 30th in the Conservatory at Overt Locke. Here you will be able to buy your programme and tickets for all the events. If you can't wait to see what's happening, then why not visit our website [www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk). We have walks, talks, a variety of music, quiz, drama and schools workshops all lined up. We are still looking for sponsors for events, so please contact us if you are interested. If you want to be part of Funday or the Market Fair, please contact us to book a pitch - there are reduced rates for local charities and groups. Funday is for all the family and includes a mini festival in the marquee. Market day is a traditional market with lots of entertainment throughout the day.

You can contact us on 07928 508 700 or email [festivaltickets@btinternet.com](mailto:festivaltickets@btinternet.com).  
Happy Easter! Alex

### **ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS**

The Somerton Festival Art and Photography Exhibition is fast approaching, so make sure that you're all getting good use out of those pencils and paintbrushes. This year our exhibition will run from 7th - 11th July. We welcome all levels and abilities, so if you're interested in entering please contact me on 07807484083 or [x.jdx@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:x.jdx@hotmail.co.uk). This year will see a special entry from King Ina School and Roundabout Pre-School, and a new embroidery category.  
Jade Farmer (Art & Photography Exhibition Co-ordinator)

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<http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/environment/recycling-and-waste/>

## **BUS TIMES**

First Bus and Webber have announced changes to times of buses running through Somerton.

From March 29th, there will be very minor changes to the 377 Wells to Yeovil service - most notably the 1930 from Yeovil will no longer run on a Saturday (although there is currently a 54 at 1927).

From April 12th, there will be major changes to the 54 Taunton to Yeovil service. The Sunday/Bank Holiday service will be withdrawn and the weekday half-hourly service will revert to hourly. From April 13th, there will be changes to the times of the 38 Taunton to Wells service.

The result of the changes is that the two services to/from Wells (both hourly) will depart Wells 10 minutes apart, and Somerton 2 minutes apart, and the two services to/from Taunton (both hourly) will depart Somerton 1 (yes one!) minute apart. How ridiculous is that! The services from Taunton are slightly better spaced.

The two services (each hourly) to/from Yeovil will be reasonably spaced.

I will amend the composite timetables which I produce for my own use and copies will be available from the Local Information Centre after the Easter break.

*Martyn Smith*

## **TABLE TOP SALE/CAR BOOT**

King Ina Academy (was Monteclefe ) is holding a Table-top/Car Boot sale to raise money for school funds on Saturday 16th May from 11am - 1pm. £10 per table or car boot. To book a pitch please ring 272587 or email [office@monteclefe.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@monteclefe.somerset.sch.uk)

## **TRUSSEL TRUST FOODBANK AT LANGPORT**

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## **SOMERTON'S WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER**

Some 60 men and women enjoyed worship with a Bahamian flavour at the Somerton Women's World Day of Prayer 2015 on March 6th. Over £300 was given, nearly a third Gift Aided, to help charities supported by the organisation. St Peters Lifeline ([www.stpeterslifeline.org.uk](http://www.stpeterslifeline.org.uk)) is one such, working in Kenya but started by a Butleigh resident and his daughter, that has benefited in the past. Thanks to St Dunstan's church for hosting this happy occasion. Don't miss next year's celebration which will be held in St Cleers Chapel, Somerton and is compiled by Christian women in Cuba.

## **POPPY LAKER'S MIRACLE RECOVERY**

Steve Laker son of Ian & Liz Laker from Somerton, and Kelly Laker daughter of Steve & Angela Mills of Hinton Blewitt nea Bristol married on the 27th of August 2011 in the tranquil hamlet of Hinton Blewitt. A year and half later Steve and Kelly had their first child named Poppy.

Poppy was born on 17th April 2013 in Bath Royal United Hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU). After a difficult labour and birth Poppy was in a critical condition after being starved of oxygen, she had a weak heartbeat and had stopped breathing. The team successfully revived and stabilised her and she was transferred to Bristol St Michael's NICU. This journey itself was ground breaking, as Poppy was only the second baby in the world to travel in the specialised ambulance.

Poppy's new parents were approached by the team and asked if they would consider allowing their poorly baby to take part in a trial treatment. This involved a specialised incubator, which cools the child's body temperature whilst breathing xenon gas. After agreeing to the medical help available, Poppy spent the next three days receiving this treatment which slows brain activity reducing the potential of brain damage. During this time and ever since Poppy has received world-class treatment from the teams at RUH and St. Michael's, her successful recovery has been nothing short of a miracle. If you meet the bright, chatty and outgoing toddler Poppy, you'd never believe the trauma she went through at birth.

Steve and Kelly would like to support the teams to help more families of special care babies. Poppy Laker can be searched on google for the full story. One of the fundraising events is to be held at Farrington Golf Park (Farrington Gurney near Bristol) on the 8th of May 2015 which will be a Golf Day, 18 holes of golf with prizes, auction & raffles (Any donations welcome for this worthy cause). Further information can be found on the Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/poppylakergolfday](http://www.facebook.com/poppylakergolfday) or contact us on

[poppyfundraiser@outlook.com](mailto:poppyfundraiser@outlook.com). Please join us by supporting the fundraising golf day however you can. Money raised will be donated to three charities: Sparks (Sport Aiding Medical Research for Kids) 1003825, Cots for Tots Appeal 1043603, The Forever Friends Appeal 1058323.

## CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS

We pick up in Curry Rivel, Langport and Somerton. Then either Keinton Mandeville and Shepton Mallet, or Street, Glastonbury and Wells, depending on bookings.

### New Reservations

Sunset Boulevard - Lloyd Webber's musical staged by Bristol Light Opera Company. Thursday 24th September. As good as a professional company - but a bit cheaper! More details below.

Romeo & Juliet - English National Ballet - Wednesday 14th October. My favourite ballet and what a story, which seems ever more relevant as time goes on.

The Bodyguard - Musical - Thursday 21 January. This features Whitney Houston's best songs with the same plot as the film.

### Full Listing

The Full Monty, Thu 16 Apr, £36 due on booking. Jesus Christ Superstar, Thu 23 Jul, £41 due 8 May. Lord of the Dance Dangerous Games, Wed 13 May, £47 due on booking. Annie Matinee, Thu 3 Sep, Annie Evening, Mon 31 Aug, £46 due 20 May. The Car Man, Thu 21 May, £38 due on booking. Sunset Boulevard, Thu 24 Sep, £32 due 18 Jul. Jersey Boys, Mon 8 Jun (2 Jun is full), £48 due on booking. Anything Goes, Wed 7 Oct, £41 due 31 Jul. Sound of Music Eve, Tue 23 Jun, Sound of Music Mat, Wed 1 Jul, £42 due 23 Apr. Romeo & Juliet, Wed 14 Oct, £44 due 15 Aug. Oklahoma, Wed 15 Jul, £34 due 8 May. Snow White, Sun 3 Jan, Adult £37 Child £27 due 31 Aug. The Bodyguard, Thu 21 Jan, £48 due 17 Oct. Book by e-mail to [coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com](mailto:coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com), on line at [www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk](http://www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk) or phone 01458 273085.

Our trips continue to be very well supported, with 228 theatregoers enjoying the superb performances of War Horse. All profits from the trips this year are donated to the Somerset Branch of The British Red Cross.

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## Reports

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### SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL REPORT - MARCH 2015

Contact: Town Clerk 272236 or [town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk)

#### Car Park Strategy

**Statement:** STC have received extensive feedback from the surveys and consultation and are evaluating the results. Any decisions taken to alter any of the charging regimes, season tickets and time restrictions etc will be coordinated to tie in with the addition of 44 spaces on the Doctors Surgery site. The provision of these additional spaces will not now take place until the autumn due to the requirement for a bat survey as part of the planning application, and to confirm no other changes will take place until this time other than the additional 15 spaces which will shortly become available as part of the agreement with Yarlington homes. STC would like to

confirm that the majority of parking in Somerton's car parks will continue to be free to the user.

- The Annual Parish meeting to be held in May following the election.
- Somerton Library will have free Wi-Fi and computer access from 1st April 2015.
- The Tour of Wessex Cycle event will be based in Somerton for three days over the end of May bank holiday weekend
- A working party has been set up to review the Christmas Lights and Victorian Evening, any feedback can be submitted by email via the clerk's office
- A reserve fund will be set up for the provision of replacement play equipment
- Somerton Town Council have donated approximately 250 carpet tiles from the old Doctors Surgery, to Somerton Sports Club to aid the refurbishment of their building.
- Work is progressing on the solar panel scheme for Edgar Hall, the legal papers related to the grant funding are being reviewed.
- STC have set up a Promotion and Communications Committee, the first meeting was held on 24th March in the Parish Rooms.
- New signs have been ordered for an advisory one way system over the railway bridge between the Brunel precinct and King Ina Road have now been ordered.
- STC is still waiting for a decent spell of weather so the car parks can be re white lined.
- Residents Parking: STC will view each request for support in relation to Resident Parking permits on its merits. Requests will take into account safety issues and the case presented by the resident requesting the permit. STC will not take the lead on applications, this will need to be done by the residents where 80% of the residents will need to support the scheme for it to progress.
- Langport Road verges: There should be no parking on verges because they are soft, signs are in place to advise.
- Grounds Maintenance Contracts have been allocated to cover 1. Verge cutting, 2.Cemetery, 3.Play areas, 4.Footpaths, 5.Shrub beds. Contracts have been issued for two years commencing 1st April 2015.

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## Forthcoming Events

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### **SOMERTON WIVES: WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL**

Quiz followed by a Fish and Chip supper in the Parish Rooms at 7.30pm.

### **ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY, 2 APRIL**

Mike Spencer, A Walk in the Himalayas. 7 for 7.30pm, in the URC Meeting Room, Visitors very welcome.

### **WESSEX HOUSE VOLUNTEERS: THURSDAY, 2 APRIL**

Coffee morning on Thursday 2nd April at 10.30am will include the Easter Raffle.



Please come and join in with us.

Carol Watkins

### **SOMERTON HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 2/16 APRIL**

This month they are on Thursday 2nd and 16th. We meet at the Library at 11.30 am. We do not have dogs along in case of cattle on our route and suitable footwear/clothes are needed for field walking. We walk for about an hour and go to The White Hart after for refreshments - optional. Contact Mo on 01458 274631 for more info.

### **SOMERTON WI: TUESDAY, 7 APRIL**

Tony Bagwell, Fading Images. 7.15pm in The Parish Rooms.

### **LABURNUM DRIVE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE**

Our new manager offers bacon butties @ £1 first Tuesday in the month. 9.45am. Friday 10th April, 2pm Vikky is giving us her expertise in floral arranging, with tea, prizes, raffle, & flowers to take home. Do join us, it is an enjoyable afternoon. £4. Tues 14th managers' steak & kidney supper plus raffle. £4. 5-6pm in aid of Kidney Research.

Coach trip - Tuesday 21st. April, Weston S. Mare in the morning and Sanders World in the afternoon. Depart Laburnum Hall 10am £10 fare. All bookings events/coach, tel 272620 or call in Hall, look forward to seeing you.

### **SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EVENTS**

Bingo: Sunday 12th and Sunday 26th at 7.30 pm (Over 18s only).

Quiz: Thursday 30th at 8.30 pm (Teams of up to 6).

### **SOMERTON YOUTH DRAMA: MONDAY 13 APRIL**

Under the umbrella of the Dramatic Society there will be a "taster" session on Monday 13th April from 6pm - 8pm in the Parish Rooms for Children aged 7 - 12. Has your child(ren) ever had ambition to "tread the boards", if so, here is the opportunity to see what is involved. So why not come along and give it a go? Sessions will be held on Monday evenings until the middle of July. If you require any further details please contact, Becky Skinner on 07563 797 840. Look forward to seeing you.

### **SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN: MONDAY 13/27 APRIL**

We meet on Mon 13th and 27th this month at 11 am at the Methodist Hall.

We sing popular songs and enjoy the social side of the group.

### **SOMERTON GARDENERS: MONDAY 13 APRIL**

On Mon April 13th a speaker from Castle Gardens G.C. will speak to Somerton Gardeners' Club about 'Spring Colour and Interest in the Garden' - 7.30 U.R.C Hall, West St, Somerton. The theme for the exhibition table will be a vase of Spring flowers.

### **RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 14 APRIL**

Will be held in the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 14th April from 2.00 - 4.30. Please bring a set if you have one. Entry £3 to include tea and home-made cookies. For more details contact Pam Short 272408

### **FRIENDS OF SOMERTON LIBRARY AGM: WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL**

AGM is on Wed 15th April at the Library at 10.30 am. Nomination forms for any member willing to join the Committee have been obtainable from the Library since March. However names will also be accepted at the AGM from Friends who attend. For further information please contact the Secretary Wendy Smart on 01458 270887.

### **CHARITY THEATRE TRIP: THURSDAY 16 APRIL**

The Full Monty Thurs 16th April - see Report section for more info.

### **HEART OF THE LEVELS: THURSDAY 16 APRIL**

Meet on Thursday 16th at 7.30 pm in the URC for a talk on "Butterflies & Flowers of the Bernese Oberland". Tea/coffee available before. Members £2.50; non members £3.00. Phone 07919817510 for further information.

### **SOMERTON TOWN YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB: FRIDAY 17 APRIL**

Is holding a fundraising evening on Friday 17th April at the Edgar Hall with two bands. 'Oas-is' the UK's number one Oasis tribute act and supporting them are 'The Painkillers' who are one of the best local bands. Tickets are £6 in advance and £8 on the door, (subject to availability). It is a strictly over 18's night and the doors open at 7pm. For tickets call Dan Shore on 07899911946. The event has been sponsored by Avalon Sciences and all profits will go towards Somerton Youth Football Club. We are a FA Chartered Standard club with teams for boys and girls from Under 8's, through to Under 16's. We also run a popular soccer school, with FA qualified coaches, every Saturday morning from 10:00-11:00am at Somerton sports field for children aged 4-8 and always welcome new comers. If your son or daughter is interested in coming along call 07899911946.

### **SOMERTON CINEMA: SATURDAY 18TH APRIL**

Saturday 18th April Parish Rooms 7.30pm. Somerton Cinema presents "The Imitation Game" (November 2014). Based on the real life story of legendary cryptanalyst Alan Turing, the film portrays the nail-biting race against time by Turing and his brilliant team of code-breakers at Britain's top-secret Government Code and Cypher School at Bletchley Park, during the darkest days of World War II. Starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Keira Knightley. Tickets £6 from Cobb's Wholefoods or on the door.

Coming soon "The Theory of Everything" - A look at the relationship between the famous physicist Stephen Hawking and his wife.

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### **THE COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 18 APRIL**

In the White Hart, 9.30 - 11.30, on Saturday, April 18th. Appointments can be made by telephoning Anne Yates 01458274865 or email [anne.yates@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.yates@btinternet.com)

### **THE MID WESSEX SINGERS SPRING CONCERT: SATURDAY 18 APRIL**

War & Peace. The Mid Wessex Singers conducted by Nicholas Freestone present The Armed Man (A Mass for Peace): Choral Suite Karl Jenkins, Requiem Gabriel Faure. Saturday 18 April at 7.30pm St Mary's Church, Huish Episcopi  
Tickets £10 adults & £5 under 18s. Available from choir members, by phone on 01935 840248, Langport Information Centre, or at the door Free entry to prize draw with every programme purchased

### **NADFAS: TUES 21 APRIL**

We meet at the Caryford Hall, Castle Cary on Tues 21st at 11 am. £6.00 but free parking. This month our talk is on Toulouse Lautrec. For further information contact 01963 350527.

### **ST. GEORGE'S DAY: THURSDAY 23 APRIL**

The 23rd April is, of course, St. George's Day, and what better way to honour our Patron Saint than by the ancient English tradition of music, merriment and Morris Dance? This year, Wyvern Jubilee Morris Men will be bringing this time honoured celebration to the ancient capital of Wessex, performing dances in Somerton's Market Square at 7pm, on Thursday 23rd April.

Wyvern were formed in Yeovil in 1977 to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee, and have been dancing the traditional "cotswold" style of morris ever since, including a performance before her Majesty when she visited the area for her Diamond Jubilee in 2012.

Wyvern will be inviting a number of other local sides to join them on the evening, including Treacle Eater Clog dancers, Priston Jubilee Morris, Moonshine Appalachian, Babylon Border Morris and Somerstep. When darkness falls, the sides will retire to the nearby Unicorn (in West Street) for refreshment and music. You will be made very welcome if you join them on the evening.

### **SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY: THURSDAY 23 APRIL**

Our April meeting, held in The Parish Rooms, begins at 7pm for coffee with a 7.30pm start. Our speaker this month will be Yvonne Bell, talking about the Edwardian house. Yvonne has an interest in all things Edwardian and is a published author on the subject. Members of the History Society come for free, visitors will be very welcome at £2 each. For more information contact Nancy Schooling on 273859.

### **U3A: FRIDAY 24 APRIL**

The Somerton U3A meeting on Friday 24 April will be "West Coker Rope Works" a talk by Ross Aitken on the history of the project to date and subject of a TV programme. Monthly meetings take place on the fourth Friday of each month at the Edgar Community Hall, Somerton starting at 10am with coffee (30p) and chat. After any notices the main event begins at 10.30am and finishes by 12 noon latest.

### **THE GREEN GARDENERS: TUESDAY 28 APRIL**

Will be welcoming Dinah Linden-Critchley to their meeting on Tuesday 28th April. She will be giving a talk on Vegetables for Small Spaces, starting at 7.30 in the Parish Rooms. There will be refreshments after the talk and visitors are most welcome (£2).

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## **What's on In Brief**

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### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### **MONDAYS**

Age UK Movement to Music 11am–12noon Parish Rooms  
Bridge Club (Chicago) 2–5pm Methodist Church Hall  
Slimming World 5.30pm and 7.30pm Edgar Community Hall  
Zumba 6.45–7.45pm Unicorn Skittle Alley  
Senior Youth Club 7–9pm Wessex Rooms

#### **TUESDAYS**

Therapeutic Art Group 10am–noon Wessex Rooms  
Coffee Morning 10.30am Laburnum Drive  
Fitness League Exercise Class 11.30am–12.30pm Parish Rooms  
Line Dancing (Beginners & Improvers) 7 - 9pm Monteclefe Academy  
Mid Wessex Singers, 7.30pm, Methodist Church

#### **WEDNESDAYS**

Line Dancing 10am–12noon Edgar Community Hall  
Knitting afternoon 2pm Laburnum Drive  
FOODBANK at the Angel, Langport, 2.30 - 4.30

#### **THURSDAYS**

Rainbow Rascals 9am–11.45am Methodist Ch Hall  
Weight Watchers 9.30–10.30am Parish Rooms  
Coffee Morning 10.15am Wessex House  
Line Dancing (Improvers) 11am–12noon Parish Rooms  
NetBuddies 2–4.30pm Methodist Ch Hall  
Fun Bingo 2.30pm Laburnum Drive  
Credit Union (LLAST) 5–6.30pm Methodist Ch Hall  
Martial Arts and Self Defence class 6pm Infants School

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Junior Youth Club 6pm–7.30pm Wessex Rooms  
Bridge Club (Duplicate Bridge) 7–10pm Methodist Church Hall  
Ceroc le Beat 7.30pm Edgar Community Hall

### FRIDAYS

Flexercise 10.45am Laburnum Drive  
Ceroc Le Beat 6.30–11pm Edgar Community Hall  
(in term time) ReZound Youth 7.30–9pm Life Church, Northfield

### SATURDAYS

Yeovil Parkrun 9am Montacute House  
Wessex Market 9.30am–12 noon Unicorn Skittle Alley

### SUNDAYS

The Rock Activity Church 10.30am–12noon Wessex Rooms

## APRIL

Fri 27th March Transport Workshop 11.30am Ridgeway Hall, Langport  
Thu 2nd Arthritis Care "A Walk in the Himalayas" 7.30pm URC  
Wessex House Volunteers Coffee morning 10.30am Wessex House  
Somerton Health Walk 11.30am Library  
Tue 7th Somerton WI "Fading Images" 7.15pm PR  
Fri 10th Lab Dr Res Floral Arrangements & Tea 2pm  
Sun 12th Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm Sports Club  
Mon 13th Somerton Youth Drama Taster 6pm - 8pm PR  
Somerton Sings For Fun 11am Meth Hall  
Somerton Gardeners "Spring Colours in the Garden" 7.30pm URC  
Tue 14th Lab Dr Res Manager's Steak & Kidney Supper 5pm  
Rummikub 2.30pm PR  
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## SERVING as a Councillor

YOU can become a Town or a District Councillor this May!



### How do I do that?

1. Collect a Nomination **FORM** for Town or District Councillor from Somerton Town Council Office OR Phone 01935 462462 or Email [democracy@southsomerset.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@southsomerset.gov.uk) to get a Nomination Pack containing a nomination form SENT out to you.
2. Complete the **NOMINATION FORM** . It has to go to the Returning Officer at the Council Offices, Brympton Way in Yeovil **BY HAND** / you or a friend can take it in. **This form MUST be back by 4.00 pm April 9th.**
3. Once the candidate list is posted on the Town notice board, you can **campaign**.

Collect, Complete and Campaign



Your Service Counts!

## VOTING

*You can vote on May 7th if you are aged 18 or above, live in Somerton and are registered to vote.*



Make sure you are **registered** to vote ... by Monday 20th April 2015 .... at online [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) (National Insurance number required for ID) or call Electoral Services on 01935 462462

**Postal votes** ..apply no later than 5 pm on Tuesday 21st April by phoning SSDC Electoral Services on 01935 462462 or email [elections@southsomerset.gov.uk](mailto:elections@southsomerset.gov.uk)

**Proxy votes** for those who are away from home on May 7th .. apply no later than 5 pm on Tuesday 28th April 2015



Read the candidate list on the Town Notice Boards and then **cast your vote** on May 7th in Wessex Rooms, Broad Street, Somerton.



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