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## Somerton Town Council - August 2018

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CONTACT: TOWN CLERK 272236 OR TOWN.CLERK@SOMERTONTOWNCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Planning (if required)	10 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> July	7.00pm	Edgar Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be opportunities to ask questions. Planning applications may be viewed on the SSDC website and details are displayed on the notice board outside the Parish Rooms and on the STC website.

All agendas and minutes are available on the STC website [www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk)  
Requests from the public for items to be added to the agenda should be notified to the town clerk in writing by the first Monday of the month.

Did you know Somerton Town Council has a Facebook page? Check it out!

### TOWN COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

We currently have 3 vacancies for Councillors, if you are interested in an informal discussion please contact Terry Philpott, Town Clerk 01458 272236. Closing date for application 15th August 2018

### SOMERTON LIBRARY

STC is keen to hear from members of the community that may be interested in volunteering a few hours per week to help keep the library open in Somerton. Please contact Terry Philpott Town Clerk 01458 272236 for more information.

- STC are consulting with County Council Highways to review the feedback received related to Russet Road in the new Bovis development.
- Somerset County Council are looking into Income generation to help the running of the County Council services.
- Councillor Harrison has been appointed Chair of STC HR group.
- Emily Janas has stepped down from her role as councillor, we thank her for her contribution and wish her well for the future.
- Somerton News will be distributed in August.

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## News

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### THE FOODBANK IN LANGPORT

Please note that it will still run but now from 2 - 4pm and NOT at The Angel BUT in The Ridgeway Hall.

### THE FRIENDS OF SOMERTON LIBRARY (FOSL)

FoSL was formed in 2013 in the wake of the last threatened closure of Somerset Libraries. Unfortunately five years down the line FoSL is campaigning heavily again against closure of the library. A committee with an elected chairperson, treasurer and secretary coordinate activities. The main function of FoSL is to support the library and to this end organises events to fundraise for craft projects, small bits of equipment, and contributions to events like the Summer Reading Challenge. Anyone can join the group as membership is free. Please contact Nina Sturrock at [somertonlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:somertonlibraryfriends@gmail.com).

### CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS NEWS AUG 2018

Contact [coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com](mailto:coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com) or phone 01458 273085 for a printed brochure.

## **SOMERTON REMEMBERS - SILENT SOLDIERS**



Thank you to everyone who came to the Museum in the Pinney Room on Festival Market Day. We spoke to over 50 people and we hope some will contact us again about their World War I fathers and grandfathers, especially the ones who survived.

Margaret Somerville has lent me letters and photographs about her grandfather who was a cook for the officers' mess during the war. He was longing to get home to his wife and three little daughters, but he collapsed at his demob parade and died of peritonitis, apparently from an earlier injury. Very sad. His widow found a job with the Post Office in Oxford; his youngest daughter was Margaret's mother.

We sold more than 20 window stickers at the Festival Market. If you have not bought one yet, please call at the Library where they are available from the information desk or from the librarian.

Window stickers in aid of the Royal British Legion:

A3 (42 cm) minimum donation £6

A4 (30 cm) minimum donation £4

A5 (26 cm) minimum donation £3

Do you have a story to tell about a relation from anywhere in the world who served in the First World War? The stories are being collected in folders in the Library and will be included in a web site. Call me to find out more about the scheme: Nancy Schooling Tel: 273859; email: nancy.langmaid1@btinternet.com

## **SLIMMING WORLD**

Now has a fourth weekly meeting on Tuesday 11.30am at Edgar Hall.

## **SOMERTON GARDENERS CLUB**

Somerton Gardener's Club is inviting adults and children from Somerton and surrounding area to exhibit in the Somerton Flower, Veg and Craft Show to be held at King Ina Academy on Saturday, 1st September 2018. Further information available from Ian Burton 01458 273668 (show secretary).

## **BYGONE DAYS IN SOMERTON**

It is just so interesting to know who put these models there and why. They have been there for some time in the woods between Badgers Cross road and Trout Farm on the foot path. There must be someone who knows why they are there and who modelled them. Please reply to the editors.



## **SOMERTON WEATHER FOR JUNE**

We had approx. 7mm or just over 1/4 inch of rain in June. We thought it was dry and it was!

## **AFTERNOON TEA PARTY FOR MARIE CURIE**

Thank you everyone for supporting my Afternoon Tea Party for Marie Curie. We raised £215.41. Edna Holland.

### **FIGHT LITTER WITH BEACHCLEAN**

We have broken the back of all the litter in the four lanes into Somerton and the main streets in town. I check the four lanes every day on my way to work, and on my way back... and my son and I go out evenings and every weekend around the town.

I belong to a national clean up scheme called [www.beachclean.net](http://www.beachclean.net) from that came the Facebook and Twitter phenomenon of #2minutelitterpick board and #2minutebeachclean. This is where people of all ages are encouraged to spend just two minutes of their time and pick up what they pass, take a photo and share online! If we all make a little effort, the task is easy to accomplish. Children as young as four are taking part. If we can have fun picking up litter, hopefully the generation behind when they become adults, won't drop it.

We've already had a parent say they've seen us litter picking and now she and her children pick up litter on the way to school. I want to raise awareness of dropping litter and how people of all ages can help keep Somerton unspoilt by litter. I have sponsored a board for Somerton and the Buttercross tearooms has agreed to host it. Rachel Mason.

### **WELFARE ADVICE**

There are still a number of people not receiving the Welfare Advice they are entitled to and subsequently are missing out on various benefits. The South Somerset District Council Welfare Advice Team can provide valuable advice and assistance. So, if you are unsure and want further advice then please call 01935 462462. Somerset Citizen's Advice, Age UK and Yarlinton Housing Group can also provide advice to local residents on a range of financial and welfare issues.

### **BRAINWAVE CHARITY SHOP**

Please pop in and see us. We have plenty for you to browse through and our charity needs funds to help those recovering from brain injury.

### **SOMERTON RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES**

Rainbows 4.30 - 5.30 pm; Brownies 5.30 - 7.00 pm; Guides as usual 7.00 - 8.30 pm.

This is held at St Cleers Chapel. Come and join the fun. Contact Sally on 01458 250879

### **WESSEX JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB**

Thursday evenings 6.00-7.30 pm in the Wessex Rooms. The youth club is open to all children from 7 years upwards in Somerton and the surrounding area. First night is free, £1 after that. There are many activities the children can get involved in or they can just come and socialise and meet new friends.

### **ARCHIESXTRA**

We are a youth group in Somerton that runs at the sports field every Thursday evening from 7.30pm-9.00pm. We offer cakes, biscuits, drinks and fun activities for 11-18 year olds.

The ArchiesXtra volunteers would like to thank the following for their continued support whether it be a grant towards refreshment, food or a base for team meetings we really appreciate it, so a big "THANK YOU" to the TSB, Williams, and the Town Council from the ArchiesXtra Somerton

### **REZOUND YOUTH (LIFE CHURCH)**

For Year 6 upwards - meeting Fridays in term time from 7pm to 9pm. Games, socialising, x-box, tuck shop and time with friends. Everyone welcome!

Contact - Office 01458 273568 (Mon/Wed) E: [admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk](mailto:admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk); W: [www.lifechurchsomerton.co.uk](http://www.lifechurchsomerton.co.uk)

### **SAMARITANS ARE HERE FOR YOU**

Somerton, like many other communities, is brimming with people who volunteer their time to a variety of causes and there will be those in any community who in their hour of need would

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welcome a talk with someone who is detached from their immediate surroundings. Find out more about being a Samaritan and our exceptional training programme by coming along to one of our Volunteering Information Sessions held at 25 The Park, Yeovil, BA20 1DG at 7.00pm on the first Tuesday of each month (Mar - Dec inclusive) or leave a message on our answerphone: 01935414015 or go online at [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org) to register your interest.

### **LIFE CHURCH SOMERTON**

Edgar Hall, 8 Cary Court, Bancombe Business Park, Somerton, TA11 6SB. You are welcome to join us on a Sunday morning at 10.30am for our weekly Sunday Service - all the family welcome with crèche and Sunday school for the children. Contact - Office 01458 273568 (Mon/Wed); E:[admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk](mailto:admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk) W: [www.lifechurchsomerton.co.uk](http://www.lifechurchsomerton.co.uk)

### **SOMERTON COMMUNITY WEBSITE**

To all Somerton organisations, societies and clubs contact Somerton Community Website; email:[somerton@somerton.co.uk](mailto:somerton@somerton.co.uk); phone: 01458 272041 fax: 01458 273515

### **SOMERTON AREA DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE**

Details of the launch, other news and a diary of events are on the new SADAA website - [somertondaa.blogspot.com](http://somertondaa.blogspot.com). We now also have a new email address - [somertondaa@gmail.com](mailto:somertondaa@gmail.com) - and would be pleased to hear of any dementia-friendly events that can be included in the diary.

### **SOMERTON TENNIS CLUB NEWS**

If you or any family members are keen to get involved in some tennis in a friendly, social environment, please visit our website [www.somertontennisclub.co.uk](http://www.somertontennisclub.co.uk) or contact Neil Driver on 01458 270131.

Public hire of the courts is also available (£6 per court per hour) via Wendy Driver on 01458 270131 or 07788 451098.

### **WELL BEING SOUTH SOMERSET**

Spark, with support from the NHS Symphony Programme, have launched a new website to promote wellbeing in South Somerset. The site, Wellbeing South Somerset, features a comprehensive Directory of Support, where people can search through hundreds of local services, groups and activities that could improve their wellbeing, as well as health-boosting self-management tools and tips.

The directory, which is based on Health Connections Mendip's successful model, will be a link that connects people with a wide range of community resources that could help them feel better, from lunch clubs and walking groups, to condition-specific support groups, and even housing and debt advice. You can access the website at [www.wellbeingsouthsomerset.org](http://www.wellbeingsouthsomerset.org).

### **RIDEOUT FOR ROSIE IN JULY**

On behalf of St Margaret's Hospice, Ken Knight would like to thank all the local traders for their very generous donations for the Rideout for Rosie. Also all the volunteers and marshals who helped to make the day such a success. £810 was raised for St Margaret's Hospice. Looking forward to 2019's Rideout for Rosie.

### **SOMERTON LIGHTS BRIGADE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

Did you enjoy the Christmas lights in Dec 2017? We are planning the display for 2018 and we need some more volunteers to be able to put up the lights in safety. You do not have to be available for all the stages but any help would be appreciated. Look out for the posters around the town. Contact Ian Rodgers on 07890 507452 for more info or to join the team.

**UNsung HERO FEATURE.**

Thank you to Mike Mitchell and Flash for all their help and support to Somerton Music and Arts Festival.

**POETRY CORNER**

Come on you Somerton Poets.

**Birds by Lizzie**

Birds of prey  
And birds of love  
Bird in the hand  
And bird on the wing

Flights of fancy  
With wings like a dove  
Like dreams we hope for  
With prayers to above

Nesting birds  
With babes to come  
Nurtured and tended  
To leave their home.

Birds with beautiful colours  
Resplendent and bright  
Whose colours will darken  
Or shine in the light

All are graceful  
The exceptions are few  
Their presence enralls us  
And cheers all who view

**SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL - FRONT GARDENS COMPETITION 2018**

We wish to thank all garden holders for making their homes and Somerton so attractive. It has been a very dry year so busy for watering using as much recycled water as possible. Well done all especially our winners below.

24 Beech Grove - Mr R Parsons

12 Cary Way - Mrs G Kunz

31 Etsome Terrace - Mr & Mrs Keirl

11 Ivyleaf Road - Mrs A Mathieson

The Bothy, Kirkham Street - Mrs L Evans

6 Parsonage Close - Mr K Browne

Kellange, St Cleers Orchard - Mr A Thyer and Mrs P Sherwood

78 St Cleers Orchard - Mrs & Mrs J Christmas

**LANGPORT & DISTRICT RED CROSS 2018 RED CROSS WEEK COLLECTION**

We raised £2246, an increase of £121 on 2017, thanks to the generosity of our local communities, who clearly appreciate the service provided by the Red Cross, and of course, thanks to the service of some very dedicated volunteer collectors.



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A special thank you to Tesco Langport and Williams Somerton, where our bucket collections raised £789. The manager of Tesco Langport has kindly offered us two more collection dates in 2018, Fridays 24th August and 7th December. If you would like to help holding a bucket please contact Chris Cox on 01458 273085.

We continue to suffer a loss of house-to-house collectors in our area and are appealing for new volunteers in Somerton, Aller, Bab Cary, Langport & Huish Episcopi, Long Load, Long Sutton, Kingsbury Episcopi, Low Ham, Curry Rivel and Pitney. All we ask is a few hours once a year, during the week which contains 8th May, the birthday of Henri Dunant, our Swiss founder. New volunteers are assured of a very warm welcome if they phone 01458 273085 or e-mail [cox.cj@btinternet.com](mailto:cox.cj@btinternet.com)

### **SOMERTON SURGERY PATIENTS PARTICIPATION GROUP**

We are in desperate need of a Secretary. If anyone is interested please contact Brian Pearson at [somppg@gmail.com](mailto:somppg@gmail.com).

### **SOMERTON MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2018**

Accounts are still being finalised, but after two loss-making years, we have made a small surplus this year and we give our thanks to sponsors, advertisers, stall holders, Somerton Town Council, South Somerset District Council and visitors for supporting the Festival this year. The first committee meeting for 2019 Festival will be on Wednesday 15th August in the Pinney Room, Parish Rooms at 7.30pm and new committee members would be most welcome.

We have one more event booked - Somerton's first Octoberfest at the Edgar Hall on Saturday 13th October in the evening. Tickets from Palmer Snell, Market Place.

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## **Forthcoming Events**

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### **CITIZEN'S ADVICE**

There will be no CAB in August. Reopens 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### **NATWEST COMMUNITY BANKERS**

Monday mornings 10am until 12pm in Somerton Library.

Trudi Henderson; Mobile: 07920 414030 Email: [trudi.henderson@natwest.com](mailto:trudi.henderson@natwest.com)

### **EVOLVER PRIZEWINNER AND RUNNERS-UP AT ACEARTS THIS MONTH**

Visitors to ACEArts over the summer will have the opportunity to see the winning entry and the 49 runners-up of The Evolver Prize, as their work will be on show at the gallery throughout August.

Every year artists, photographers and designers compete for The Evolver Prize, with the winner having their work published on the front cover of 'Evolver'. 'Evolver' is the Wessex Arts and Culture Guide, and the prize was won in 2017 by Russull Denman with 'Model Shelter Number 1'. The exhibition opens on 28th July and runs until 25th August, with the winner announced at a prize-giving event on the opening day.

### **WESSEX COUNTRY MARKET**

Unicorn Skittle Alley each Saturday from 9am until noon.

### **CC DEAN RUDDLE'S SURGERY**

Dean will not be holding a surgery in August. However, if you would like to discuss any concerns with Dean please call 07976 556 054 or email [deanruddle@hotmail.com](mailto:deanruddle@hotmail.com) to arrange an appointment.

### **CREATE AND CONNECT AT ACEARTS: WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST**

Join us in the exhibition space and make alongside other makers. Bring a project that you are working on, knitting, drawing, collage, crochet. Grab a coffee and enjoy the surroundings. First Wednesday of the month 11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm.



**HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAYS 2ND/16TH AUGUST**

We meet at Somerton Library at 11.30am. This month the walks are on Thursdays August 2nd and 16th. We walk for about an hour and socialise at the same time. Wear clothing suitable for the weather conditions. At the end those that wish go to a local pub for refreshments. For more info contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631.

**SOMERTON GARDENERS' CLUB: MONDAY 6TH AUGUST**

7.30pm Parish Rooms. The club welcomes members and any interested visitors to a new venue with a presentation given by Clair Hart on 'How to Show Vegetables'. Also a raffle and refreshments as usual.

**WESSEX HOUSE VOLUNTEERS CREAM TEAS: TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST**

Wessex House 2.30pm with raffle and tombola. All are welcome.

**PARDOES LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS: TUESDAY 7TH/21ST AUGUST**

9am - noon Parish Rooms.

**LABURNUM DRIVE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE.**

Fingers crossed, August will be as great as July, weather-wise. Rain or shine, join us and enjoy yourself regardless.

Our hall is a lovely room with a large conservatory, and outside patio. You are welcome to join us for coffee mornings, bacon butties, breakfasts, charity teas, supper parties, fun bingo, annual August BBQ. Also monthly coach trips. All info tel.272 620 or notices for your names in the hall. Want to cool off? Come to the seaside, our coach this month is to Sidmouth, 7th. August, Town Carnival week. Depart Laburnum Community Hall 10am. £10.

All welcome to our annual BBQ, Saturday 18th 2pm-5.30pm, £6. You know the food will be good, and fun will be had, with Graham entertaining, and special raffle prizes.

No bacon butties this month, but full English breakfasts @ £3.00 will be on Monday 20th. There is a list of ALL our events, to the year end, in our hall. (Please don't say you've got nothing to do!!) Breakfasts £3.00, 9.30.

**EVENTS AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH SOMERTON - AUGUST 2018**

For more information web address is: [www.stmichaelsomerton.co.uk](http://www.stmichaelsomerton.co.uk)

**BUTTERCROSS CARERS GROUPS IN JULY**

Wed 1st August Carers Chatterbox Café 3pm - 4pm Buttercross Tea Rooms

Do you want to meet people within your community? Come along and join the Chatterbox Café. Meet the Health Coach from the Buttercross Health Centre. Come along for a chat, meet us and enjoy some refreshment and exchange experiences and share information.

**ARTHRITIS CARE / RESEARCH UK: THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST**

Mike Spencer, Ice, Fire & Fjords. 7 for 7.30pm in the Pinney Room, Parish Rooms. If you wish to join us please contact Sue Long on 01458 274038.

Visitors welcome.

**DROP-IN FINANCIAL ADVICE CLINIC: THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST**

At Somerton Parish Rooms every other Thursday at 9am - noon. No obligation, no appointment necessary. Come in and chat with our Chartered Financial Adviser. Rhiannon Gogh 01458 555078.

**RUMMIKUB**

Rummikub will be taking a well-earned summer holiday in July and August, so we'll see you on Tuesday September 11th at the Parish Rooms.

**SOMERTON WI: TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST**

No evening meeting. Outing to Totnes and Dartmouth.

**U3A SCOTTISH DANCING: WEDNESDAY 8TH/22ND AUGUST**

Now meeting Wed 8th and 22nd August 1.30pm at West St Church. Contact Liz Beckinsale on 01935 826181 for more details.

**SOMERTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB: THURSDAY 9TH AUGUST**

10.30 am at Somerton Sports Club. Come and join us on second Thursday of the month for a chat and friendship. Tea 20p coffee 30p free draw ticket. Our activities vary but we mainly socialise and enjoy having fun. Contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631.

**SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EVENTS**

Bingo Sun 12th and 26th (over 18s) 7.30pm

No Quiz Thurs 30th

**ART EXHIBITION 14TH - 18TH AUGUST**

The Somerton Group of Artists is proud to present its annual exhibition and sale of works in the Parish Rooms, Somerton. From Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th August (10am to 6pm daily) and Saturday 18th August (10am to 2pm) you can visit, enjoy the paintings on display and perhaps treat yourself to an original art work to take home. Entry is free. This will be the group's 24th exhibition, celebrating the work achieved by members during the past year. If you feel inspired, we welcome newcomers of all ages, painters or not, to join us and enjoy the programme of talks, demonstrations and social events as well as painting and drawing together indoors and out.

**SOMERTON WEST STREET CHURCH - COFFEE AND MORE..... FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup>/24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

There's Coffee... and more at West Street Church, on 2nd and 4th Fridays, 10th and 24th August 10am - noon. Drop in for as long as you want, meet friends and make new ones. There are table and board games and other things to do, but most people just come for a chat and company. We have internet access and can help you get on-line or find information for you. We are mostly people in later life and encourage anyone living with dementia or a disability to join us, with carers, if necessary, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

If you want more information, or can volunteer to help, contact Ivor Dixon on 01458 250603 or email levelopps@gmail.com.

**SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN**

Join us from 11.00am to 12.00noon, in the Methodist Church back room. It's purely for fun, and for all ages and abilities. We sing anything well known, songs from the shows, old English melodies, and songs from the 30's up to date. £1.00 a session including coffee & biscuits. We have no meeting in August but restart on Monday September 24th.

**RECREATION GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: MONDAY 13TH AUGUST**

Will meet on Monday 13th August at the Edgar Hall at 7pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

**SOMERSET ARTS TALK**

We have no meeting in August. Information 01963 350 132

**SOMERTON MOVIOLA**

No film this month as we take our summer break.

**GREEN GARDENERS: SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST**

The final outdoor meeting of the year. Green Gardeners are being given a tour of the Carymoor Environmental Centre. Meeting at 2.00pm. Any non-members please contact Helen first (01458 273753), cost £8.00

**SHORT HEALTH WALK: THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST**

We meet at 11.30 am at Somerton Sports Club and walk for about 30 mins returning to the Club for refreshments.

### **THE SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST**

The next monthly meeting of Somerton U3A will take place on Friday 24th August which will be our Enrolment Day. Come along and see what the various interest groups have to offer. After any notices the main event begins at 10.30am and finishes by 12 noon latest. Meetings are free for members, visitors £1.50 each".

### **VIADUCT STAPLING AND FOLDING**

This month's Stapling and Folding for the September issue will be Tuesday 28th August at 2pm in the Parish Rooms. See you then.

Mo and Team

### **SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY**

No meeting till Sept 27th

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

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### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### **MONDAY**

- 10.00-12noon NatWest mobile banking. Library
- 10.30-11.30am Zumba Gold, low impact dance class for all, West Street Church
- 10.30am -11.30am Age UK Movement to Music, Parish Rooms
- 5.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall
- 4.30pm - 5.30pm Rainbows, St Cleers Chapel
- 5.30pm - 7.00pm Brownies, St Cleers Chapel
- 6.30pm - 8.00pm Cubs, Scout Hut
- 7.00pm Girl Guides, St Cleers Chapel
- 7.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall

#### **TUESDAY**

- 9.30am Slimming World, Edgar Hall
- 9.30am - 10.30am Tai Chi (Beginners), Parish Rooms
- 10.00am - 12.00 noon Citizens' Advice, West Street Church
- 10.30am Coffee Morning, Laburnum Drive
- 11.30am - 12.30pm Fitness League Exercise, Parish Rooms
- 11.30am Slimming World, Edgar Hall
- 2.00pm Crochet/Knitting and other crafts group, Full of Beans cafe
- 6.30pm - 8.30pm Line Dancing (beginners & improvers), Wessex Rooms
- 7.00pm - 9.00pm Scouts, Scout Hut
- 7.30pm Mid Wessex Singers, West Street Church

#### **WEDNESDAY**

- 9.30am - 11am Space Yoga (experienced) 11.30am - 12.30pm (beginners) Wessex Rooms
- 10.00am - 12 noon Life Drawing, Pinney Room
- 10.00am - 12 noon Line Dancing (All levels), Edgar Hall
- 12.30pm Yarlinton lunch (pre-order), Laburnum Drive
- 2.00pm Knitting afternoon, Laburnum Drive
- 2.30pm -4.00pm Foodbank at the Ridgeway Hall, Langport
- 5.00pm - 6.15pm Beavers, Scout Hut
- 6.30pm - 8.00pm Cubs, Scout Hut

#### **THURSDAY**

- 9.00am - 11.30am Rainbow Rascals, West Street Church (term time)

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9.30am - 10.30am Tai Chi (Advanced), Parish Rooms  
10.30am Wessex House coffee morning  
11.00am - 12 noon Line Dancing (Improvers), Parish Rooms  
2.00pm Fun Bingo, Laburnum Drive  
5.30pm - 6.30pm Beavers, Scout Hut  
6.00pm - 7.30pm Junior Youth Club, Wessex Rooms  
7.00pm - 10.00pm Bridge Club (Duplicate), West Street Church  
7.30pm - 9.00pm Archies Xtra (11-18 years), Recreation Ground  
7.30pm - 9.30pm Scottish Country Dancing, West St Church (term time)

### FRIDAY

9.30am - 11.30am St Cleers Toddlers, St Cleers Chapel  
10.45am Flexercise, Laburnum Drive  
7.00pm - 9.00pm Rezound Youth, Edgar Hall  
7.30pm - 9.00pm St Cleers Youth, St Cleers Chapel

### SATURDAY

9.00am Yeovil Parkrun, Montacute House  
9.30am - 12noon Wessex Market, Unicorn Skittle Alley

### SUNDAY

10.30am Life Church, Edgar Hall

### AUGUST

Wed 1st AceArts Create and Connect 11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm  
AceArts Evolver Exhibition open till 23rd August  
Yoga 9.30 am - 12.30 pm Wessex Rooms  
Thu 2nd Theatre Trip An Officer and a Gentleman  
Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library  
Financial Advice 9am - noon Parish Rooms  
Arthritis Care Ice, Fire and Fjords 7.30pm Pinney Room, Parish Rooms  
Sat 4th West Country Market 9am - noon Unicorn Skittle Alley  
Mon 6th Nat West Community Banker 10 am - noon Somerton Library  
Zumba Gold 10.30 am West St Church  
Somerton Gardeners How to show vegetables 7.30pm Parish Rooms  
Tue 7th WI No evening meeting as trip to Totnes and Dartmouth  
CAB Not open in August  
Tai Chi 9.30am Parish Rooms  
Pardoes Legal Advice clinic 9am - noon Parish Rooms  
Wessex House Volunteers Cream Teas 2.30pm  
LDRC Coach Trip Tuesday 7th August to Sidmouth. Leaving at 10am  
Wed 8th Yoga 9.30am - 12.30pm Wessex Rooms  
Scottish Dancing 1.30pm West St Church  
Thu 9th Friendship Club 10.30am Somerton Sports Club  
Wessex House Coffee Morning 10.30am  
Fri 10th Coffee and More 10am - noon West St Church  
Sat 11th West Country Market 9am - noon Unicorn Skittle Alley  
Sun 12th Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club  
Mon 13th Nat West Community Banker 10am - noon Somerton Library  
Zumba Gold 10.30am West St Church  
RGMC Edgar Hall 7pm

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- Tue 14th Somerton Artists Exhibition starts 10am - 6pm Parish Rooms daily to Fri 17th  
Tai Chi 9.30am Parish Rooms
- Wed 15th Yoga 9.30am - 12.30pm Wessex Rooms
- Thu 16th Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library  
Wessex House Coffee Morning 10.30am  
Theatre trip Matinee Shrek
- Sat 18th Somerton Artists Exhibition starts 10am - 2pm Parish Rooms  
West Country Market 9am - noon Unicorn Skittle Alley  
Green Gardeners visit to Carymoor Recycling Centre 2pm  
LDRC Summer BBQ 2pm - 5.30pm
- Mon 20th Nat West Community Banker 10am - noon Somerton Library  
Zumba Gold 10.30am West St Church  
LDRC Cooked Breakfasts 9.30am
- Tue 21st Pardoes Legal Clinic 9am - noon Parish Rooms  
Tai Chi 9.30am Parish Rooms
- Wed 22nd Scot Dancing 1.30pm West St Church  
Yoga 9.30am - 12.30pm Wessex Rooms
- Thu 23rd Short Health walk 11.30am Somerton Sports Club  
Wessex House Coffee morning 10.30am
- Fri 24th Coffee and more 10am - noon West St Church  
U3A meeting Enrolment 10.30am Edgar Hall
- Sat 25th West Country Market 9am - noon Unicorn Skittle Alley
- Sun 26th Bingo 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club
- Mon 27th Nat West Community Banker 10am - noon Somerton Library  
Zumba Gold 10.30am West St Church
- Tue 28th Tai Chi 9.30am Parish Rooms  
Viaduct Staple and Fold 2pm Parish Rooms
- Thu 30th NO QUIZ Somerton Sports Club

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**New data system:**  
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**New phone system:**  
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