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Reports

SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL REPORT - NOVEMBER 2015

CONTACT: TOWN CLERK 272236 OR

TOWN.CLERK@SOMERTONTOWNCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

DECEMBER MEETINGS

Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Planning (if required)	1st December	7.30pm	Edgar Hall
Full Council	8th December	7.30pm	Edgar Hall
Access and Highways	22nd December	7.30pm	Edgar Hall

STC office Xmas opening hours: Opening times as per usual schedule with the exception of: Closed Fri 25th, Sat 26th, Sun 27th Mon 28th, Wed 30th, Fri 1st Jan.

- The new Planning Committee is now underway and has five core members: Cllrs Harrison (Chair), Bown (Vice Chair), Frayne, Fletcher and Hurley. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month 7.30pm at Edgar Hall.
- STC have granted £12.5K for 2015/16 to the Recreation Ground to cover general maintenance and ground upkeep.
- A Highways Improvement Scheme for West Street has been submitted.
- Electric car charging point in the Brunel car park is being considered as part of the car park project.
- Car Park Planning Application: the application form for the demolition of the old surgery and creation of 44 parking spaces has been submitted.
- STC are considering creating an emergency plan for Somerton following further briefings in early 2016.
- STC have agreed a scheme to replant 9 Trees.
- The next A&H meeting on 22nd December will seek to define the area to be designated as 20mph zone in Somerton at the request of County Highways.
- An additional area of paving will be refurbished adjacent to Chubb Bulleid, this work will be completed as part of the current Buttercross paving project.
- STC meet the criteria related to the electoral mandate and a qualified clerk and will now operate within the General Power of Competence Localism Act 2011 guidelines.
- STC have considered the requirements for a Neighbourhood Plan in Somerton and have opted not to undertake this work at the present time.
- Sand bags will be available from December 2015 from Edgar Hall, if required and can be obtained via the Clerk's Office
- The December Full Council meeting on 8th December will consider the Precept / Budget considerations 2016/17

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22nd October 7.0pm Thursday

31st October 10.am Saturday

26th November 7.0pm Thursday

12th December 10.am Saturday

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News

SOUTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL WARNING - INSURANCE SCAM

Concerned residents have been getting in touch with us today about telephone calls they have been receiving claiming to be from SSDC regarding accident claims. Please do not give out any of your personal or bank details. If you have been involved in an accident and it involves the council we will write to you - we would not ask you for payment or personal details over the telephone.

CITIZENS ADVICE

Citizens Advice South Somerset is working together with the Town Council to bring their services to the town in the New Year. The venue will be the Church in West Street. More details will be included in the January Viaduct, but in the meantime, we would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to be trained as an Information Assistant. Contact pat.colyer@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk, june.carty@southsomcab.org.uk. Or phone the Town Council on 01458 272236.

WANTED: LOCAL TALENT

Are you (or do you know someone who is) a local, talented up and coming singer, street performer, comedian, dancer, busker, mime artist, magician or juggler who would like to take part in the market or fun day during the Somerton Music and Arts Festival 2016? Your material must be suitable for a family/child audience. We are looking at allocating time slots from 10-30 minutes per act, market day will take place in the centre of town on the 9th of July with fun day on the 17th July in the festival marquee. Michael Eavis will be opening the festival on market day so there will be lots of people around to watch you perform. There will be various stalls and activities going on throughout the day of which you could be part.

If you are interested in either performing or having a stall then please contact us via the festival mobile phone 07928 508700 or our website at www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk by the 4th of January 2016.

STOP PRESS - THE SONS OF PITCHES

Winners of Gareth Malone's BBC2 competition, The Naked Choir, The Sons of Pitches are coming to Somerton to perform in a special Music and Arts Festival concert on Saturday 23rd of January. This young and already widely acclaimed a cappella group will be performing in St Michael's Church at 7.30pm. Advance tickets at £15 will be on sale from Saturday 5th December from Palmer Snell. Tickets on the door, (if any are still available) will be £18.

The Sons of Pitches will also be leading a workshop for young people during the afternoon in the Parish Rooms. This will give participants an opportunity to perform with this outstanding modern a cappella group. Tickets for the workshop are limited and are £8 for each participant. For those attending the workshop a combined ticket including the concert is available for £20. Further details will be on the Festival website www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk or see our Facebook Page.

SOMERTON DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRODUCTIONS

Sadly it has been necessary to cancel the 2016 Pantomime for various reasons. We are sorry this has happened and apologise, not only to members of the cast but also to our loyal supporters who come every year.

That was the bad news, now to the good news - two of our members are looking into putting on a production of the musical Annie. By now the auditions will have been held and castings made. The production will be during the 2nd week of the Easter school holidays, with the first night being on the Wednesday 6th April 2016.

There will be five performances, four evening and one matinee on Saturday April 9th, we will keep you updated as time goes on, so please keep an eye out for future information.

CHRISTMAS POSTAGE STAMP APPEAL

Christmas is fast approaching, so please may I remind you to save your Christmas stamps for Marie Curie. All types of stamps are wanted - specials, ordinary and overseas - and in any quantity from just a few to a large bag, as each one counts. Stamps are just torn/cut off the envelopes leaving a little paper around the stamp to avoid damage to the stamp. You can either take your stamps into Jane at Cobbs Wholefoods, in Brunel Shopping Centre, who has kindly agreed to be a collection point, or put them through my letter box -The Old Saddlery, New Street. I am also happy to

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collect from you. This is a long term appeal, not just at Christmas, so please always save your stamps.

We can also raise funds from any un-wanted mobile phones, coins, broken jewellery and old post cards, but we cannot use old Christmas cards. All the proceeds raised will be used to help support the 31 Marie Curie Nurses in Somerset who provided 18,653 hours of home nursing care to 327 patients in our country last year. Judy Glossop, The Old Saddlery, New Street, Somerton, TA11 7NS - 01458 270265

WARM HOMES DISCOUNT

South Somerset District Council has teamed up with the Centre for Sustainable Energy to promote offers to residents across the West of England and Somerset. The Warm Homes Discount is a £140 discount on your electricity bill (or the equal amount in credit on a prepayment meter) for the coming winter. You qualify if your energy supplier is part of the scheme and you meet the eligibility criteria. The scheme is already open to applications and it is worth applying early to make sure you get it. To find out more about Warm Homes Discount or other schemes on offer from the Centre for Sustainable Energy, call the Home Energy Team on 0800 082 2234 or email home.energy@cse.org.uk.

WELFARE ADVICE THROUGHOUT SOUTH SOMERSET

Many people are not receiving the welfare advice to which they are entitled. They miss out because they do not realise that a particular benefit exists or that some benefits are paid regardless of how much income or savings they have. The South Somerset District Council Welfare Advice team can provide advice and assistance with different welfare benefits.

The Welfare Advice team is situated at Petters Way Council Offices in Yeovil, however the service is delivered across the whole of south Somerset. The team also works with partner agencies such as South Somerset CAB, Age UK and Yarlinton Housing Group to ensure the right advice is available to residents at the right time. Residents of south Somerset can access Welfare Advice via the main council telephone number (01935 462462) or at local offices where a referral will be sent for someone to call you back.

THANK YOU

Mo Fletcher wishes to thank everyone who came and made her 70th party such fun. Special thanks go to Shelley and Darren Giles of Parrett House Catering for their magnificent buffet (01458 270178) and Ray Jones for his get up and go music. Thank you for the raffle contributions especially to IJT for the steamer and ice-cream maker. We raised £200 to be divided between St Margaret's Hospice and the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance. Thank you to Ginger Fred Dance Studio for all their patience in helping me do a Salsa! What a way to celebrate 70 with such supportive family and friends!

LANGPORT & DISTRICT RED CROSS

See photo on back page of volunteers who received long service awards at our recent Eat & Meet at The Langport Arms. We badly need a few more volunteers to help at our morning openings at Langport centre, serving refreshments and selling bric-a-brac. We are a happy bunch and have a lot of fun during our openings. Anyone who can spare a few hours a month can volunteer by contacting Chris Cox on 01458 273085 or cox.cj@btinternet.com.

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR WASTE COLLECTIONS

Recycling sites will be open on their usual schedules - including five sites open 8am-4pm seven days a week - except for the usual closures on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Nothing alters for waste collections until Christmas Day, so kerbside collections are unchanged on Monday 21, Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 December (Christmas Eve). But collections of rubbish and recycling will not take place on Friday 25 December, Monday 28 December, Thursday 31 December, or Friday 1 January.

Instead, the schedule will be:

Collections due on Friday 25 December will be on Sunday 27 December, Monday 28 collections will be on Tuesday 29, Tuesday 29 on Wednesday 30 December, Thursday 31 on Saturday 2 January, Friday 1 January collections will be made on Monday 4 January. Then collections in week starting Monday 4 January will be one day later, including those due on Friday 8 January being made on Saturday 9 January.

Clinical and assisted waste collections follow the same pattern, while garden waste pick-ups are suspended from Monday 28 December and resume from Monday 11 January on usual days. All recycling and rubbish collections resume from Monday 11 January on their usual days.

CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISTOL HIPPODROME

A Happy Christmas to all our theatre goers. With 641 on our books we hope that you will forgive us not sending each of you a card! However if stuck for a present for your loved ones we offer festive vouchers for any amount.

No trips in December, but January has four: Snow White with Warwick Davis, Swan Lake (Russian Ballet Company) and two trips to the Whitney Houston musical The Bodyguard. I can still try to get you tickets for these. Payment is due in January for Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty and Welsh National Opera's The Marriage of Figaro. We shall be offering several trips to Billy Elliot at Bristol next October/November.

Full details of all our trips can be found at www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk or phone Chris on 01458 273085 to request a postal listing.

NURSE PRACTITIONERS AT BUTTERCROSS HEALTH CENTRE.

We have a number of Nurse Practitioners now working as part of the team at Buttercross Health Centre. The Nurse Practitioner role is focused on providing expert care to an advanced level for patients. They are able to prescribe medication, if required, and they can also refer for scans and x-rays and onto specialised clinics if needed.

You will initially be offered an appointment with the Nurse Practitioner for any acute condition you may have i.e. throat/ear/chest infections, skin problems, general aches and strains, allergic reactions, urine infections etc.

The Buttercross Team will ask you for a brief outline of your problem when you call in for an appointment, as they are trained in signposting you to the most appropriate member of the team to help. The doctors are always on site and if the Nurse Practitioner feels that they need any advice regarding your care they will be able to speak to a doctor directly.

We are constantly striving to improve the way we provide primary care to the community and we welcome constructive feedback.

Sarah Pearce, Practice Administration Manager

SOMERTON LOCAL INFORMATION CENTRE VOLUNTEERS.

A big thank you must go to all the volunteers who man the Local Information Centre situated in the library for the months March through to October. You do a sterling service for Somertonians and visitors alike and may I and the Committee take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy and successful 2016. We hope to see you all again in March and if anyone else feels that they can spare a few hours a week to become a volunteer please contact Anne Yates on 274865. Jackie Medley Chairman
Somerton Tourism and Heritage Partnership

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

On behalf of Somerton branch of Guide Dogs I would like to thank everyone who offered to become the treasurer for the branch. This role has now been filled. Once again thank you. Liz Roddie, Branch Secretary.

BUS SERVICES & CONCESSIONARY FARES CONSULTATION

The County Council is facing major budget challenges. Falling funding and increasing demand for our services mean we have to review our future transport funding. This includes reviewing the bus services we subsidise and our concessionary fares policy. As part of this we have launched two consultations on the future of our bus services and want you to have your say by Monday 11 January 2016. For full details of the proposed changes and to complete the surveys online, visit the web links below. Or phone 0300 123 2224 to have the surveys posted to you.
www.somerset.gov.uk/concessionaryfareconsultation
www.somerset.gov.uk/bussubsidysurvey

Church Events

ST MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Thursday 17th December 7:30pm Salvation Army Concert
Saturday 19th December 7pm Service of lessons and carols.
Wednesday 23rd December 4:30pm Crib Service
Thursday 24th December 11:30 pm Midnight Communion
Friday 25th December 10am Christmas Day Family Service with Communion.
Sunday 27th December 6:30pm Healing Service

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT ST CLEERS CHAPEL

Thursday 3rd December 3.45-5.30pm Messy Church. Explore the Christmas Story through craft, activities and music for the whole family.
Sunday 6th December 10.30am Morning Worship & Celebration
Sunday 13th December 10.30am Morning Worship & Celebration
Sunday 20th December 10.30am All Age Messy Christmas Story 6.30pm Carols, Candles and Communion
Friday 25th December 10.00am Christmas Morning Celebration
Sunday 27th December 10.30am Celebration and Holy Communion
For further information please contact Justyn Maynard 273403 or Lin Sambell 272400

CHRISTMAS WEEK SERVICES AT ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH SOMERTON

Monday 21st Dec 9.15am Mass

Tuesday 22nd Dec No Mass

Wednesday 23rd Dec 7.00pm Mass

Thursday 24th Dec Christmas Eve 6.00pm Vigil Mass Children dress up as Shepherds Kings, Angels etc.

Friday, 25th Dec Christmas Day 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass

Saturday, 26th Dec Boxing Day 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, 27th Dec 10.30am Mass

WEST STREET CHURCH (METHODIST CHURCH)

The Christmas Tree Festival will take part on Fri 18th & Sat 19th December from 10am-4pm. On Sunday the 20th there will be a Carol Service at 10.30am led by Mrs Elizabeth Manley.

Forthcoming Events

UNICORN CARNIVAL CLUB CHRISTMAS FARE: SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Somerton Sports Field 10am - 2pm. Stalls, kiddy fun, refreshments and Christmas gifts to buy.

WI: TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

7.15pm in the Parish Rooms. Speaker: Nancy Schooling, Christmas Traditions.

Competition: Old Decoration

ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY, 3 DECEMBER.

Christmas Party. 7.00 for 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

SOMERTON HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 3/17 DECEMBER

Come along with Mo and Linda on a walk for about an hour, finishing at the White Hart for tea/coffee. We leave from Somerton Library at 11.30am.

This month the walks are on Thurs 3rd and 17th December. Wear footwear and clothes possibly for wet, muddy conditions. For more info contact Mo on 01458 274631.

KING INA ACADEMY CHRISTMAS FAIR: SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

10.30 am -1.30pm. Santa's Grotto open 11am - 12.30pm

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB BINGO: SUN 6/26 DECEMBER

7.30pm - over 18s only

SOMERTON GARDENERS' CLUB CHRISTMAS MEAL: MON 7 DECEMBER

On Mon 7th December at 7pm the club is having its annual Christmas meal at Brimsmore Garden Centre. There will be an opportunity for members to purchase goods, before and after the meal, at a discount of 25%. (This is only available to members of the club).

NADFAS: TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

The Fascinating World of Playing Cards. NADFAS illustrated lectures, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, 11am. Free parking. £6.

Information 01963 350 527

RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

2pm in the Parish Rooms, Somerton. Come for an afternoon of grey cell training! £3 to include tea and cookies. Details: Pam Short 272408

SOMERTON FESTIVAL BAND: FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

Present a Christmas Concert at Long Sutton Village Hall on Friday 11th December at 7.30pm. An evening of fun and entertainment for all the family! Tickets £6 / under 16's free, to include refreshments, available on the door or from Long Sutton Village Shop. For more info contact 01935 321330.

SOMERTON MOVIOLA - FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

"Doctor Zhivago", the 1965 blockbuster starring Omar Sharif and Julie Christie and highly rated as one of the best love films ever made will be shown as a matinee commencing at 1.30 pm. Because this is a lengthy film (193 minutes), at the half way stage there will be a break for afternoon tea (on proper china!), which will be served in the Pinney Room. Tickets £6 (limited to 60) available from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door, if available. Donations towards the cost of tea would be most welcome.

MID WESSEX SINGERS' CHRISTMAS CONCERT: SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER

Don't miss the Mid Wessex Singers' Christmas concert on Saturday 12 December in St Michael's Church, Somerton. Starting at 7.30pm, the concert features choral settings from Bach's Christmas Oratorio as well as carols for audience and choir, a selection of seasonal readings and the traditional candlelit procession. Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for under 18s and are available from Cobbs Wholefoods in Somerton, by phone on 01458 274139 or at the door. www.midwessexsingers.wordpress.com

LABURNUM DRIVE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

Happy Christmas and healthy New Year to all (Somerton & beyond!). Your support enabled us to give our residents and friends great get-togethers and coach trips throughout the year, thank you. Our programme is intended to encourage interaction and communication. Result: lots to occupy time, friends made, good deeds done. December events: Bacon Butties, 15th. Plus D's Clothes Shop, good quality, choice, and price. Look out for our next Viaduct entry in 2016.

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB CHRISTMAS QUIZ: THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

8.30pm - teams of up to 6.

AMATEUR CHRISTIAN THEATRE: WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

Will be presenting the Christmas musical While Shepherds Watched in the Parish Rooms on Wednesday 16th December, Thursday 17th December, and Friday 18th December at 7.30pm. Tickets will be available from Palmer Snell towards the end of November. Price: £8 in advance, £10 on the Door. £6 for under 16s. The ticket includes a cheese and wine supper after the performance. If you require any further information, please contact Monica Nicholls on 272023 or Ruth Tanner on 274096.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT: THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

This will be given by the Bridgwater Corps of the Salvation Army at 7.30pm on Thursday 17 December in St Michael's Parish Church. Admission as always is free.

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB: FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER

Fours knockout darts tournament on Fri 18th Dec. Ring the club on 01458273808.

SEDGEMOOR LIONS SKITTLES WEEKEND: 18/19/20 DECEMBER

Christmas Skittles weekend at Eli's. Qualifying, Friday 18th December 5pm - 8.30pm, Saturday 19th December 5pm - close, Sunday 20th December 12 noon - 3pm, then skittle off 3.30pm. Prizes for men and women.

WEST STREET CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: 18/19 DECEMBER

The Christmas Tree Festival will take place on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th December from 10am -4pm.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S XMAS 'SURGERY' WITH SANTA: SAT 19 DEC

8.30am - 11.30am outside Williams Supermarket in Brunel Centre, coffee, mulled wine, mince pies, chocolates, music, and a visit from Santa.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY

There will not be one in December but there will be one again in January.

TOWN COUNCIL SURGERY

There will not be one in December - the next will be on Saturday 3rd January 10.30am to noon in Somerton Library.

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB CHRISTMAS DRAW: THURSDAY 24 DECEMBER

7.30pm. Come and support your local club and win some great prizes.

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB NEW YEAR'S EVE FAMILY DISCO

With Ray Jones' Disco. Start time 8pm. All welcome - no unaccompanied children. Contact the club on 273808 for more details.

THE GREEN GARDENERS

The Green Gardeners will not be holding a meeting in December but look forward to seeing everyone on January 25th for a talk from Neil Lovesey of Picket Lane Nurseries. Full details next month.

What's on In Brief

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

Age UK Movement to Music 10.30am–11.30 Parish Rooms
Bridge Club (Chicago) 2–5pm Methodist Church Hall
Slimming World 5.30pm and 7.30pm Edgar Community Hall
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
Beginners Tai Chi 2-3pm Parish Rooms
Credit Union (LLAST) 5–6.30pm Methodist Ch Hall
Martial Arts and Self Defence class 6pm Infants School
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
(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

NOVEMBER

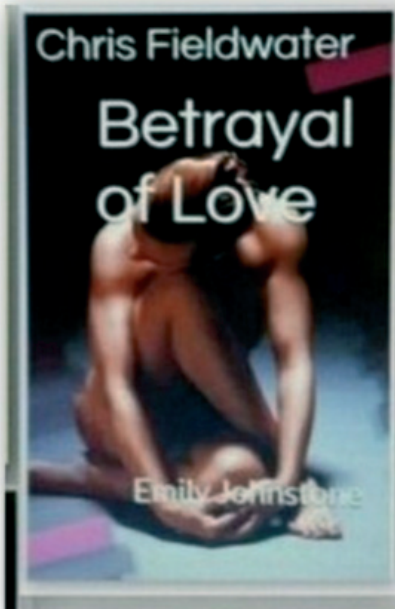
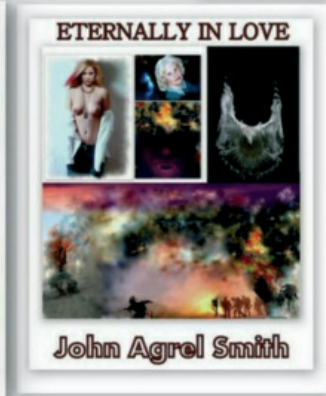
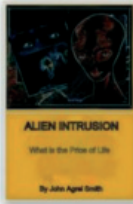
Fri 27th Nov Victorian Fayre 6pm Town Square
Sun 29th Nov Unicorn Carnival Club Christmas Fayre 10am Sports Field

DECEMBER

Tue 1st WI Christmas Traditions 7.15pm PR
Thu 3rd Arthritis Care Christmas Party 7.00 for 7.30pm PR
Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library
Messy Church 3.45 -5.30pm St Cleers Chapel
Sat 5th King Ina Academy Christmas Fair 10.30am - 1.30pm at the Junior School

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Sun 6th Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club
Morning Worship and Celebration 10.30am St Cleers Chapel
Mon 7th Som Gardeners Christmas Meal at Brimsmore 7 pm
Tue 8th Rummikub 2pm PR
NADFAS The Fascinating World of Playing Cards 11 am Caryford Hall Castle Cary
Thu 10th U3A Singing for Fun West Street Church 2-4pm
Fri 11th Moviola Cinema Dr Zhivago 1.30pm PR
Somerton Festival Band Concert 7.30 pm Long Sutton Village Hall
Sat 12th Mid Wessex Singers Christmas Concert 7.30pm St Michael's Church
Sun 13th Morning Worship and Celebration 10.30am St Cleers Chapel
Mon 14th Somerton Sings for Fun 11 am West Street Church
Tues 15th LDRC Bacon Butty morning 10.30am LDRC Hall
Wed 16th Amateur Christian Theatre While Shepherds Watched 7.30pm PR
Thu 17th Amateur Christian Theatre While Shepherds Watched 7.30pm PR
Health Walk 11.30am Library
Salvation Army Christmas Concert 7.30pm St Michael's
Quiz Teams of up to 6 8.30pm Sports Club
Fri 18th Amateur Christian Theatre While Shepherds Watched 7.30pm PR
Christmas Tree Festival 10am - 4pm West St Church
Lions Skittles Comp 5pm-8.30pm Eli's, Huish
Fours darts KO Som Sports Club
Sat 19th Christmas Tree Festival 10am-4pm West St Church
Lions Skittles 5pm-close Eli's, Huish
County Councillor's Surgery 8.30am outside Williams
Service of Lessons and Carols 7pm St Michael's Church
Sun 20th Carol Service West Street Church 10.30am
All Age Messy Christmas Story 10.30am St Cleers Chapel
Candles, Carols and Communion 6.30pm St Cleers Chapel
Lions Skittles 12 noon-3pm then Skittle off 3.30pm
Mon 21st Mass at St Dunstan's at 9.15am
Wed 23rd St Michael's Crib Service 4.30pm
Mass at St Dunstan's 7pm
Thu 24th Christmas Draw in the evening Somerton Sports Club
Vigil Mass with children dressing up St Dunstan's 6pm
St Michael's Midnight Communion 11.30pm
Fri 25th Mass at St Dunstan's 9am
St Michael's Christmas Day Family Service and Communion 10am
Christmas Morning Celebration 10am St Cleers Chapel
Mass at St Dunstan's 10.30am
Sat 26th Vigil Mass at St Dunstan's 6pm
Sun 27th Celebration and Holy Communion 10.30am St Cleers Chapel
Mass at St Dunstan's 10.30am
St Michael's Healing Service 6.30pm
Bingo 7.30pm Som Sports Club
Thu 31st Family Disco 8pm Som Sports Club



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Author Photographer & Artist

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The volunteers who received long service awards at our recent Eat & Meet at The Langport Arms: The group photo from left to right: Front Row: John Sharp (10), Kathy Dyke (10), Sally Tomsett (5), Sadie Berners (outstanding first aid service) Back Row: Eddie Robinson (Treasurer, 10), Jill Lock (Secretary, 20), Chris Cox (Group Leader, 20), Philip Rowe (Somerset President), Cheryl Murray (Chair of Volunteer Council).

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