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Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Full Council	No meeting		
Planning (if required)	5 th & 19 th December	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Access & Highways	19 th December	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

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!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL AT SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS PROVIDED

- King Ina School for the Christmas fireworks celebration.
- Recreation Ground Trust funding to site a defibrillator at the Recreation Ground.
- Somerton Arts Festival to support seven events to be held at Edgar Hall in 2018
- Somerton Arts Festival Fun Day to be held in 2018 from the budget for youth provision.

STC has reviewed their Financial Risk Assessment, a copy is on the website.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

- Boundary Commission have completed their research and now looking at the recommendations of ward members.

News

WESSEX JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Thursday evenings 6.00-7.30 pm in the Wessex Rooms. The youth club is open to all children from seven 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.

CHRISTMAS PUZZLE GIFT

Somerton Tourist & Heritage Partnership have produced a jigsaw puzzle of Somerton. The jigsaw is for sale in the Local Information Centre, in the library, until 31st October. After this date the jigsaws will be available from the librarians or via Anne Yates tel.01458 274865 email: anne.yates@btinternet.com.

The jigsaw would make an ideal Christmas gift for Somertonians or for friends and family.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Thursday 14th December 7:30pm Salvation Army Concert

Saturday 23rd December 7.00pm Lessons and Carols

Sunday 24th December 11.00am Crib Service

Sunday 24th December 11:30pm Midnight Communion Service

Monday 25th December 11.00am Christmas Day Family Service with Holy Communion.

A TRIBUTE TO RUTH WOODCOCK

Sadly, Ruth Woodcock passed away on Tuesday 7th November. Ruth had been very courageous and determined in fighting her illness, very much supported by her younger sister Celia, other family members and friends.

Ruth was a great friend to Somerton and quick to volunteer. She was presented with a Community Award by Somerton Town Council in recognition of all her energy and willingness.

Ruth had left home at the age of 15 to take up her first love - the care of horses by working in a stable. Later whilst working at Newmarket she met Charlie, the second love of her life and they were happily married for 45 years. Forty of these years they lived in Canada working in a racing stables where Ruth was a jockey.

Due to the ill health of her mother and elder sister, Charlie and Ruth returned to Somerset where they cared for her mother and then her two elderly aunts. Ruth was very involved in the community becoming a member of the WI, Somerton Dramatic Society, the U3A Walkers Group, the Friends of Edgar Hall and a volunteer for the LIC (the Local Information Centre). Ruth gave her utmost to anything in which she got involved and was a tower of strength.

Prior to her illness Ruth worked very hard on her physical fitness and her strength often belied her tiny stature (often seen moving large tables single handedly).

Ruth was a founder member of the Friends of the Edgar Hall and worked tirelessly to help get it on its feet where she did voluntary caretaking duties including polishing the dance floor and unlocking and locking up for its customers.

Ruth was a keen member of the Viaduct Stapling and Folding Team and a deliverer - always cheerful when counting out the booklets for the bagging up.

When out on visits to country estates no tramping round the house treasures "with all them old fuddy duddies staring down at me" she'd say and take the first opportunity to make for the horses and stables.

She also kept a watchful eye on the ponies and butterflies around the hills of Compton Dundon.

Ruth even abseiled down a tower at 80, the dare-devil side of her character was as strong as ever! Her zest for life was great and she often danced the night away at Edgar Hall Fundraisers.

Ruth's kindness, sincerity and lovely smile were much appreciated and we will all miss her.

CHRISTMAS POSTAGE STAMP APPEAL TO SUPPORT MARIE CURIE NURSES

Christmas is fast approaching, so please may I remind you to save your Christmas cards 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 pop your stamps into Jane at Cobbs Wholefoods, in Brunel Shopping Centre, or put them through my letter box - The Old Saddlery, New Street. I am also happy to collect from you. This is a long term appeal, so please always save your stamps. Perhaps businesses or clubs may like to start collecting. We CAN also raise funds from any unwanted 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. Our nurses provide hands-on nursing care in the home to people with a terminal illness and give emotional support to their families, completely free of charge, 365 days a year.

Judy Glossop, The Old Saddlery, New Street, Somerton

WEATHER REPORT

Total rainfall for October: 55 mm or Just over 2 inches.

Reports

SOMERTON MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2018: 6TH - 15TH JULY

The committee has been busy and booked most of the acts for 2018. We have back by popular demand; Gavin Pretor Pinney with a fascinating talk, not to be missed if his clouds talk was anything to go by, Hipster the fantastic party band who will get you up and dancing, the amazing Cwmbach Male Voice Choir, the young talent that is Twisted Vinyl plus the frightening but totally enthralling story teller Ben Haggarty. If new things are more to your taste then check out Mawkin who play incredible folk music, or the very talented classical guitarist Michael Christian Durrant or take a trip into the world of opera with a talk entitled "Opera isn't just shrieking ladies and fat tenors" which should prove to be highly hilarious and enlightening.

The Festival Promotional Sponsorship Night is planned for the 11th of Jan so pop along to the White Hart to find out more about how you can support the festival and see what else we have planned. Merry Christmas from the Somerton Music and Arts Festival Committee 2017-18.

DATES FOR FESTIVAL 2018. ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, EMBROIDERY AND SCULPTURE EXHIBITION.

This time round the exhibition is going to run earlier than in previous years and outside of Somerton Music and Arts Festival week 2018. (6th-15th July). The dates for 2018's exhibition will be Tuesday 29th May 2018 - Saturday 2nd June 2018. Please get in touch with Jade Farmer should you wish to be involved on 07807 484 083 or email x.jdx@hotmail.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing your work, Jade Farmer and Jackie Thompson

CHRISTMAS TREECYCLING

South Somerset District Council in partnership with Somerton Town Council. Start the New Year off sustainably by recycling your tree into mulch! Bare (free of ornaments, metal, stands), real trees of all shapes and sizes accepted. Drop off before 15th January 2018. Drop off location Edgar Hall.

CHRISTMAS WASTE COLLECTIONS & RECYCLING

Week commencing Monday December 25th, all collections will be two days later. No garden waste collection.

Week commencing Monday January 1st, all collections will be one day later. No garden waste collection.

Week commencing Monday January 8th all back to normal

Recycling centres open to normal schedule except closed on December 25th/26th & January 1st

CHRISTMAS OUTDOOR DECORATION COMPETITION

Christmas will soon be upon us and judging for the best outdoor decoration will take place over the weekend of 16/17 December. The awards presentation will take place at the council meeting on January 9th 2018.

A REQUEST FROM A COMMUNITY AMBULANCE FIRST RESPONDER.

When on an emergency call, crews are guided by post code to the approximate location, however, this can be a considerable number of properties. So many properties are not clearly signed with a house name or number. Some are obscured, some are hidden or distant from the road, some are small or difficult to read, and some are not even there. When SWAST are busy, sometimes crews have to come to the area from, as far as Minehead, Frome, or even Bristol. They don't know where Somerton or Langport are, let alone a particular house, in a particular road. So please, take a look at your house name / number, particularly at night. If it isn't clear to you, it surely won't be clear to SWAST crews.

THE GREEN GARDENERS

Don't have a meeting in December but take this opportunity of wishing all their members and friends a lovely Christmas and happy and healthy New Year.

CHARITY WALK ALONG THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

Challenge completed! We made it! An amazing experience with a great group of people walking through the wild mountainous countryside of China. Thank you Somerton for your support and interest in this challenge. You have helped the four of us to raise an incredible £12,500 for our two charities - The Cystic Fibrosis trust and NSPCC Childline.

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP BUILD ON ACEARTS' SUCCESS

As ACEArts reaches the end of a highly successful first year at its new home in the Old Town Hall in Somerton, its first group of volunteers have received their induction training.

During the past twelve months the charity has hosted regular exhibitions by national and international artists; run outreach art projects at a local school and care home; and reached the finals of the 'Muddy Stilettos Awards'; as well as being double finalists in the Somerset Business Awards. Now it hopes to build on its success with the introduction of a team of volunteers, who will help with fundraising, exhibitions, and supporting the activities of the gallery. AceArts held an information session in the spring to attract volunteers, and last weekend the first group received their training.

For more information and to book tickets telephone ACEArts on 01458 273008, e-mail aceartssomerset@icloud.com or visit their Facebook page.

ACE RECEIVES CHEQUE FOR £560 AT SOMERSET BUSINESS AWARDS 2017

ACE (Art Care Education) attended the Somerset Business Awards dinner last month as a double finalist, and Curator Nina Gronw-Lewis was delighted to accept a cheque for £560 at the end of the evening. The money represented 25% of the amount raised through a raffle at the event and was shared between the three finalists in the 'Charity of the Year' category. The cheque was presented by BBC Presenter Alex Lovell to Nina Gronw-Lewis, who accepted it alongside ACE Trustees Alyson Martin and Shirley Chapman.

BUTTERCROSS CARERS GROUPS IN DECEMBER

COPD GROUP - at Buttercross Health Centre - 12 Dec 2.30 - 4.00pm

Carers' Café - at Buttercross tearooms - 13 Dec 3.00 - 4.00pm

Shorter Health Walk - 28 December - Somerton Sports club 11.30am

Annie Morley, Health Coach, Buttercross Health Centre, 01458 272473

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CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISTOL HIPPODROME - DECEMBER NEWS

With nineteen trips planned to August 2018 and trip 250 just over the horizon it looks like a great year ahead.

Bookings closing in December for Rigoletto (see below), The Brendan Cole Dance Show on Sunday 11th March, and Wicked on 15th and 30th February. The 7th Jan. trip to Aladdin is cancelled due to lack of bookings.

The new bookings this time are for the opera Rigoletto on Thursday 18th January and the comedy ballet La Fille Mal Gardée on Friday 6th July. Rigoletto was a last minute booking so it is urgent to book if you would like to come. Rigoletto is regarded by many as Verdi's masterpiece; this will be a traditional production set in renaissance Italy. La Fille is the ballet with the clog dancing dame! Both will feature a full orchestra.

Due to sell outs we are arranging second trips to Beautiful: The Carole King Story on Thursday 5th April, to Take That: The Band on Wednesday 18th April, and to Miss Saigon on Thursday 31st May. We pick up in Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerton, then Street, Wells or Keinton Mandeville, Shepton Mallet. Book at www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk or e-mail coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com, or phone 01458 273085.

Forthcoming Events

LOVE SOMERTON'S CHRISTMAS EVENT

On the 1st December we shall be officially turning on the beautiful lights in Somerton. It's a time to come together, get excited about Christmas and enjoy the wonderful atmosphere of our town lit up for the season.

This year we are planning a different kind of evening, the LOVE SOMERTON group have come together to bring you Father Christmas arriving on a sleigh pulled by real reindeers! You have the opportunity to win a place on the sleigh, by buying a raffle ticket (available from Another Sky) £1 each. Christmas Bistro in the Parish Rooms, join us for a festive supper and maybe a mulled wine. There will also be a bar available in the Market Place.

Somersingers choir & children carolling; candlelit market; shops open; street food and bar; and more...

In order to light up our town we are asking every homeowner to light up their front windows with lights or battery operated candles for the evening. Imagine how pretty Somerton will look! Battery candles will be available in the run up to December from different shops around town.

Join us for food, drink and merriment. If you would like to volunteer to help at this event, please contact: Mary on 01458 274889.

DECEMBER MARKETS

Somerton Market, Market Place Friday December 1st 10.00 - 2.00pm

Somerton Brocante Market, main car park Sunday December 11th 10.00am - 3.00pm

Somerton Market Christmas Special, Market Place Friday December 22nd 10.00 - 2.00pm

MOVIOLA SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER (RESCHEDULED)

7.30pm Friends of the Parish Rooms present "Going on Style" (April 2017) Comedy starring Michael Caine and Morgan Freeman. Desperate to pay the bills and look after their loved ones, three lifelong pals risk it all by embarking on a daring bid to knock off the very bank that absconded with their money. Run time 96 minutes. Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door. More info: 241808.

CITIZEN'S ADVICE

Problems, questions? CA volunteers are available to help every Tuesday morning from 10am - 12 noon in West Street Church. Closed on December 26th and January 2nd 2018. Reopen on Tuesday January 9th.

SOMERTON RUGBY CLUB

This December's 1st XV fixtures are:

2nd December Martock vs Somerton (away) 2.30pm

9th December Somerton vs Weston-super-Mare III 2.30pm

16th December Wells II vs Somerton (away) 2.30pm

Senior training is Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7.00pm at The Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch Sports Ground Somerton. New players are very welcome. Contact Gary Saunders m. 07870 861731. Under 18s & U15s girls visit website for training/fixture details. Visit www.somertonrfc.co.uk and follow the club's latest news, results and events.

PARDOES LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS: TUESDAY 5TH/19TH DECEMBER

Tuesdays 5th and 19th 9am - noon Parish Rooms. See advert.

SOMERTON WI: TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Somerton Ukulele Band. 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms.

ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Christmas Party. 7 for 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms.

NEW YOGA CLASS

This will be taking place on Wednesdays at the Wessex Rooms. There will be a class for practitioners from 9.30am - 11am costing £9, followed by an all abilities gentle class from 11.30am - 12.30pm costing £6. There will be some price concessions - contact Nadia on 07477 747664 or at spaceyogauk@gmail.com

DROP-IN FINANCIAL ADVICE CLINIC: THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

At Somerton Parish Rooms every other Thursday: 9am - noon. No obligation, no appointment necessary. Come in and chat with our Chartered Financial Adviser. Retirement & Investment planning, family & business protection, small business financial planning. Rhiannon Gogh 01458 555078.

LABURNUM DRIVE COMMITTEE

We would like to wish everybody a really lovely Christmas, and hopefully a care-free New Year. We hope you have enjoyed your time spent with us this last year. Thank you for being there, on coach trips, social gatherings, breakfasts, bacon butties, bingo, and fund raising events etc. etc. If you don't know us, come to join in on our free coffee Tuesday mornings for a chat. There will be no bacon butties in December. Pre-ordered breakfasts will be 18th Dec. Xmas Bingo, 21st. All our Xmas events are full, but there is always next year!

COMMUNITY DROP-IN: FRIDAY 8TH/22ND DECEMBER

Drop in at West Street Church anytime, 10 to 12. Meet friends and make new ones, share a skill or hobby or just have a coffee and chat. Free internet access and help getting online. Somerton Opportunities will be open at West Street Church for a drop-in session on the first of a series on second and fourth Fridays each month. From 10 until 12 there will be various social activities including table games, crafts, coffee, free internet access and help if you need to get online to check something. It's an opportunity to meet your friends, or make new ones in a relaxed atmosphere. We are happy to welcome anyone with disabilities and their carers, there is level access and a disabled toilet. If you have a skill you are prepared to share, or would like to help the group grow and flourish, we need additional volunteers. For more information, contact Ivor Dixon on 01458 250603 or email

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EVENTS

Bingo Sun 3rd and 17th 7.30 pm at the club for over 18s only
Quiz Thurs 21st 8.30 pm Teams of up to 6.

HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 7TH/21ST DECEMBER

We meet at Somerton Library at 11.30 am. This month the walks are on Thursdays 7th and 21st December. 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.

WEST STREET CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE & CRIB EVENT

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th Dec from 10 am - 4 pm. Coffee and tea available.

THE SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Will be holding its Christmas lunch on Friday 8 December for members only. Monthly meetings normally 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. Meetings are free for members, visitors £1.50 each.

WESSEX JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB BINGO: FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Wessex Rooms. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Raffle, tombola, refreshments.

SOMERTON ARTISTS - PAINTING TOGETHER: SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

Members of The Somerton Group of Artists will be painting in the Parish Rooms, Somerton on Saturday 9 December. If you would like to find out more about our group, please come along between 10am and 12.30pm, have a chat to members and enjoy a mince pie and glass of mulled wine.

SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN: MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER

11am - noon West St Church.

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RECREATION GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER

Will be meeting Monday December 11th at 7pm in Edgar Hall.

RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER

No Rummikub today - Parish Rooms in use for school carol service. See you in January!

SOMERTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB: THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

We meet on the second Thursday of the month, Thursday 14th Dec at 10.30 am - noon at Somerton Sports Club. We chat have tea, 20p, coffee, 30p, free biscuits and a free draw ticket. Come along and make new friends and have an enjoyable morning. For more information contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631.

WESSEX HOUSE VOLUNTEERS: THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Are holding their Christmas Coffee Morning on Thursday 14th December from 10.45am. There will be mince pies and also a raffle, so look forward to seeing you there. We thank everyone who has supported us during 2017 and look forward to returning to our regular coffee mornings every Thursday from the 11th January 2018.

CC AND DC DEAN RUDDLES' SURGERY: SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Somerton's County Councillor and District Councillor Dean Ruddle will be holding his Christmas Surgery in the Brunel Precinct on Saturday, 16th December, 2017, from 8.30 until 11.15am. If you have any issues you wish to raise with Dean please come along to speak to him at the event. The SomerSingers will be singing festive songs and carols, there will be mulled wine, mince pies, chocolates and a visit from Santa. Also on sale will be copies of the new Somerton jigsaw produced by Somerton Tourist and Heritage Partnership. The jigsaw has five of Somerton's most beautiful views and is an ideal Christmas gift. The cost of the jigsaw is £13.50.

STEPHEN PAGE MONTHLY SURGERY: SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Saturday 16th December 2017 from 11.00am to 12.00 noon in the Full of Beans café Somerton. All are welcome to meet with Stephen and discuss any concerns or issues. To make an appointment kindly contact him by e-mailing: stephen.page@southsomerset.gov.uk or telephoning 07519 739137.

SOMERSET COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Are holding their annual Christmas Concert 'Sing for Somerset' which is to be held on Saturday December 16th at 7.00pm in Wells Cathedral. Doors open at 6.15pm. The concert is free and open for everyone to join in. It's an enjoyable way of getting into the spirit of Christmas. For further details contact 01749 344949 angharad.jones@somersetcf.org.uk, www.somersetcf.org.uk.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT AND MUSIC: TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

This year King Ina Academy will be holding its first Festival of Light and Music. The first part of the festival will be a parade of lanterns through the town at 6pm involving all of our children and there will also be displays of larger lanterns in the town square. In the square we will also have refreshments, attractions, entertainment and a special visitor! It is hoped that Father Christmas will be able to take some time out of his busy preparations to join us!

At 7pm the junior children will assemble in St Michaels Church for our festival of Christmas music. Please be advised that you may need to stand if you have not booked a seat.

After the music people are invited to return to the market square to enjoy the entertainment and witness the surprise finale at around 8.15! Come along and enjoy the spectacle which will get you in the Christmas spirit! If the weather is unsuitable certain activities may be withdrawn and the Church Service time may change.

SHORT HEALTH WALK: THURSDAY 28TH DECEMBER

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

VIADUCT STAPLING AND FOLDING: FRIDAY 29TH DECEMBER

2pm Parish Rooms.

SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY

There is no meeting of the Society this month. Our first meeting in the New Year will be on January 25th, when the speaker will be Janet Few giving a talk entitled "Toleration and Turmoil".

What's on In Brief

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY

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
2.00pm - 5.00pm Bridge Club (Chicago) West Street Church
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 - 12.00noon Citizens' Advice, West Street Church
11.30am - 12.30pm Fitness League Exercise, Parish Rooms
10.30am Coffee Morning, Laburnum Drive
2.00pm Crochet/Knitting and other crafts group, Full of Beans cafe
7.00pm - 9.00pm Scouts, Scout Hut
7.30pm Mid Wessex Singers, West Street Church
7.00pm - 8.30pm Line Dancing (beginners & Improvers), Wessex Rooms

WEDNESDAY

9.30am - 11am Space Yoga (experienced) 11.30am - 12.30pm (beginners) Wessex Rooms
10.00am - 12noon Life Drawing, Pinney Room
10.00am - 12noon Line Dancing (Intermediate), Edgar Hall
12.30pm Yarlinton lunch (pre-order), Laburnum Drive
2.00pm Knitting afternoon, Laburnum Drive
2.30pm - 4.00pm Foodbank at the Angel, 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)
9.30am - 10.30am Tai Chi (Advanced), Parish Rooms
10.30am Wessex House coffee morning
11.00am - 12noon Line Dancing (Improvers), Parish Rooms
2.00pm Fun Bingo, Laburnum Drive
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

DECEMBER

Fri 1st Love Somerton Christmas Event 6.30pm Town Centre

Sat 2nd Moviola "Going on Style" 7.30pm Parish Rooms

Sun 3rd Somerton Sports Club Bingo 7.30pm

Mon 4th Zumba Gold 10.30am - 11.30am West St Church

Tue 5th Pardoes 9am - noon Parish Rooms

Tue 5th CAB 10am - noon West St Church

Tue 5th WI Ukulele Band 7.15 pm Parish Rooms

Wed 6th Yoga experienced 9.30am - 11am Wessex Rooms

Wed 6th Yoga gentle 11.30am - 12.30pm Wessex Rooms

Wed 6th Nat West Community Banker 9.30am - 12.30pm West St Church

Thu 7th Rhiannon Gogh Financial Planning 9am - noon Parish Rooms

Thu 7th Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library

Thu 7th Arthritis Care Christmas Party 7 for 7.30pm Parish Rooms

Fri 8th Somerton Opportunities Drop In 10am - noon West St Church

Fri 8th David Warburton MP Surgery 11am - 1.30pm Sparkford

Fri 8th Christmas tree and Crib Festival 10am - 4pm at West St Church

Fri 8th U3A Christmas Lunch at Edgar Hall (Members only)

Fri 8th Wessex Junior Youth Club Bingo 7pm Wessex Rooms

Sat 9th Christmas tree and Crib Festival 10 am - 4 pm at West St Church

Sat 9th Somerton Art Group Painting Together 10 am - 12.30pm Parish Rooms

Sun 10th Christmas tree and Crib Festival 10 am - 4pm at West St Church

Mon 11th Zumba Gold 10.30 am - 11.30am West St Church

Mon 11th Somerton Sings for Fun 11am - noon West St Church

Mon 11th Recreation Ground Management Committee 7pm Edgar Hall

Tue 12th No Rummikub today

Tue 12th Buttercross Surgery COPD Group at the Surgery 2.30 - 4pm

Wed 13th Yoga Experienced 9.30am - 11am Wessex Rooms

Wed 13th Yoga Gentle 11.30am - 12.30pm Wessex Rooms

Wed 13th Nat West Community Banker 9.30am - 12.30pm West St Church

Wed 13th Buttercross Surgery Carers Café 3-4pm Buttercross Tea Rooms

Thu 14th Friendship Club 10.30 am - noon Somerton Sports Club

Thu 14th Wessex House Volunteers Coffee Morning 10.45am

Thu 14th Salvation Army Christmas Concert 7.30pm St Michael's Church

Sat 16th Outdoor Christmas Decoration Judging

Sat 16th Dean Ruddle's Surgery 8.30am - 11.15am Brunel Precinct

Sat 16th Stephen Page's Surgery 11am - noon Full of Beans Café

Sat 16th Community Foundation Christmas Concert 7pm Wells Cathedral

Sun 17th Outdoor Christmas Decoration Judging

Sun 17th Bingo 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club

Mon 18th LDRC ordered breakfasts

Mon 18th Zumba Gold 10.30am - 11.30am West St Church

Tue 19th Pardoes 9am - noon Parish Rooms

Tue 19th King Ina Festival of Light and Music 6pm Town Centre

Wed 20th Yoga Experienced 9.30am - 11am Wessex Rooms

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Thu 21st LDRC Xmas Bingo
Thu 21st Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library
Thu 21st Drop in Financial Advice 9am - noon Parish Rooms
Thu 21st Quiz 8.30pm Somerton Sports Club
Fri 22nd Som Opportunities Drop In 10am - noon West St Church
Sun 24th Crib Service 11 am St Michael's Church
Sun 24th Midnight Communion Service 11.30pm St Michael's Church
Mon 25th All Bin collections this week two days late.
Mon 25th Christmas Day Family Service 11am St Michael's Church
Thu 28th Short Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Sports Club
Fri 29th Stapling and Folding 2pm Parish Rooms

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