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NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS

Please be aware that there have been recent reports on social media, advising that there are dog thieves operating in the area. One of the thieves notes if you have a dog, pedigree breeds especially, and marks your property and later another thief waits for an opportune moment to steal it. The thieves also notice where you walk your dog and may try to grab it.

Please be aware at all times and ensure your property/garden is securely locked. Many of the Animal Rescue Centres offer good advice on their websites as to how to protect your dogs and keep them safe.

Reports

CHURCHES IN SOMERTON PLAN TO JOIN

At meetings held on May 7th the Church Council of Somerton Methodist Church and the Church Meeting of the Somerton United Reformed Church, both in West Street, adopted the following resolution:

'This meeting agrees to proceed towards full union between Somerton Methodist Church and Somerton United Reformed Church in the Methodist Church Building but under a new name.'

This is a further step along a journey that has been developing over the past year or so. The two congregations have been meeting together on a regular basis in each other's premises for joint services. A meeting between the two Churches last June agreed to set up a working group to study the specific details and consequences of various forms of union and advise their respective decision-making bodies. This group has been meeting regularly since October and circulating notes on their discussions to both Churches. Another joint meeting of members and adherents held last month agreed to ask the Church Council and Church Meeting to vote on the above resolution at the earliest opportunity. The vision for the future of the joined congregation is to be a church which is friendly, caring, inviting and nurturing, not only for its members but also for the local community and beyond; underpinning everything we do with worship and prayer.

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There is still a huge amount of work to do in bringing the resolution to fruition. No firm timeline has yet been set, and, for the moment, most activities in each church will continue as they have previously, but there will be an increase in cooperation, and new possibilities for the joint congregation will be explored. The traditions and history of both congregations in Somerton need to be incorporated into a new constitution. One of the significant decisions will be to choose a new name for the joined church. Issued on behalf of the two named Churches by: Ivor Dixon, NetBuddies Ltd. 07976 308302.

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SOMERTON MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2015 NEEDS YOU!

If you want a taster as to what it is like to be part of the team during festival week then why not volunteer to help man an event. We are always looking for new helpers and it is great fun. We would pair you up with a committee member to show you the ropes. Everyone is really friendly and there are plenty of events that you could help us with, from evening to day time, music to talks within venues throughout town. If baking is more your niche then we are always looking for donations of cakes on the market and fun days so why not bake a cake and pop it along to the Parish Rooms on the 4th July . Alternatively you might prefer to take part in fun/market day by having a stall to help raise money for your own charity or organisation or display & sell your wares. Spaces for both days are still available and we have reduced prices for charities. Budding artists and photographers of all ages don't forget the art & photography exhibition which is still open for all who wish to display their work. For any more information or queries please call us on 07928508700, email us at festivaltickets@btinternet.com

Finally we need you to support the festival by buying programmes and coming to events, the Arts Festival is for the people of Somerton so please support it as much as you can. Tickets and programmes are available from Overt Locke. We look forward to meeting you.

Alex



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Yeovil Samaritans, 25 The Park, Yeovil, www.samaritans.org

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WESSEX ROOMS SENIOR YOUTH GROUP

The senior youth group would like to say thank you to Theo and Pauline for attending a session to help them understand more about local politics and allowing them the opportunity to voice any youth matters. In addition to our politics workshops, the youth club held a careers workshop, providing information and advice about CV building, volunteering, education and training opportunities.

FRIENDS OF THE PARISH ROOMS

The AGM of "The Friends" was held on May 11th 2015 in the Parish Rooms under the Chairmanship of Vic Medley. During the year, we have held 10 Moviola shows (thanks to Sue & Graham Deane), 6 Rummikub afternoons (thanks to Pam Short) and 2 Meals (thanks to Pat Turner & Jean Chambers for these and our event refreshments).

Special thanks were given to the Somerton Community Association for the purchase of the new doors and to Westcombe Waste for their tremendous support via the landfill tax. Also to Richard Williams of Williams' Supermarket for his support and to Jane & her team at Cobbs Wholefoods for acting as our ticket office. Thanks go to all of the committee and the many helpers who are all contributing a great deal of time and effort to make our Parish Rooms a better place!

LANGPORT & SOMERTON AREA BRANCH OF THE RNLI

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the house to house collection in the area or to our boxes on Flag Day. The amount raised was £3,406.25. The money raised will go to the RNLI for their invaluable life saving work. Your help and support is much appreciated. In 2014, there were 24 rescues every day.

The RNLI will come to your school or group to give free life saving advice & the skills to stay safe in and around the water. If you would like to arrange a visit please contact Mary Mullineux. Secretary to Langport & Somerton Area branch RNLI (251057) .

SOMERTON YOUTH COUNCIL

Members of the youth council gave a short presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting to raise awareness within the community about what the youth council represent, and events and fundraising they have completed to support youth within the community. The Youth Council is currently looking to recruit new members. If you are aged between 11-18 years old and are interested in becoming a member of the Youth Council but would like more information, or you are a member of the community organising an event and would like support from the Youth Council, please contact Kelly on 07445440897 or Email: kelly@cyp.me.uk

MADE IN SOMERSET

A big thank you to everyone in Somerton who supported the 'Made in Somerset' event on the 13th May at the White Hart. It was a great success, helped by the lovely weather! The raffle and contributions from the stall holders raised well over a £1000 for our charities. For Etatu alone, this will help support 23 girls through secondary education. The White Hart were fantastic in accommodating the sale. The feedback has been very positive and appreciated, many thanks. We very much hope this will become an annual event.

Frances Bayliss

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SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL REPORT - MAY 2015

Contact: Town Clerk 272236 or town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk

The Parish meeting was held on 14th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. Mr David Norton presented an update regarding King Ina Academy new school development.

The Recreation Ground Feasibility Study continues to move forward with the appointment of a contractor to facilitate the public consultation and create the master plan, watch this space for more info

Following the election and subsequent cooption Somerton Town Council has many new faces, details are available on the website along with the meeting schedule for 2015/16, which is also available at the Local Information Centre in the library.

The Town Council have confirmed their objectives for the coming year.

Somerton Town Council Objectives 2015/16

Town Council

- Deliver Car Park Strategy
- Buttercross Refurbishment
- Develop Edgar Hall
- Recreation Ground Feasibility Study (working with the Trust)
- Working Structure with new Councillors

Administration (Clerks Office)

- Edgar Hall Business development
- Business Efficiency inc all filing / electronic filing key cabinet etc
- Clerks Training
- Maximise the benefits of computerised accounting / cost review
- Update all policies in line with Quality Council awards achieve Foundation Council August 2015, Quality Council March 2016

Access and Highways (approved by A&H)

- Car Park Strategy
- Buttercross Refurbishment
- Pedestrian Review
- Preparatory work for traffic scheme West Street etc

Land and Properties (approved by L&P)

- Edgar Hall Business development
- Recreation Ground Feasibility Study / master plan (working with the Trust)
- Playground Inspection regime
- Management of all items on Financial Risk Management review

Promotion and Communication

- Christmas Lights
- Promoting Somerton
- Achieve Foundation Council August 2015, Quality Council March 2016
- Improve internal communication

SOMERTON SCHOOLS PROJECT

Calling all members of the Community from Nursery to G.P. Referral! Teenagers, this includes you! This is your chance to send in YOUR ideas for leisure facilities to be considered at the new school site, see enclosed questionnaire.

Forms available from both Schools / the Library / Williams / Cobbs Health Food Shop. Please also return your completed forms to these venues or by post /E-mail direct to the School. Don't miss this opportunity to help plan for Somerton's future!!

Forthcoming Events

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EVENTS

Sat 30th Tim Bassett, a Tribute to Elvis including Bassett's Allsorts 8.30pm. For tickets, priced at £5, for this evening contact the Sports Club or Ann & Dave Steel.

Suns 7th & 21st June Bingo Nights (over 18s) 7.30pm

Sat 20th June Somerton Twinning Assoc Race Night 7.30pm

Thurs 25th June Quiz Night (Teams of up to 6) 8.30pm

Sat 27th June Dance Night with "The Stand Alone Empire" music from 50s to the present.

LABURNUM DRIVE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE.

Our diary has been really full lately, but June is slightly quieter. The Scheme Manager is doing bacon butties Tues 2nd 10am. Wednesdays 'Knitting & Nattering' 2pm. Fun Bingo every Thurs 2.30pm. Fridays Flexicises 10.45am. Tues 23rd 10am Di's Little Clothes Shop, quality/quantity/big choice and good value, don't miss out. Coach trip Tuesday 30th June to Poole. Depart Laburnum Drive 10am fare £10 (Raffle available for free next trip). Book early, our last trip was full up. We are having a stall at the sports ground Sun 5th July, See you there! For info: tel.01458 272620.

SOMERTON GARDENERS' CLUB: MONDAY 1 JUNE

Garden visit to Esotera, in Foddington near Babcary on June 1st (6.30pm). Anyone unsure of the way, meet at 6pm in the Half Moon Car Park to travel in convoy! Also, a big "Thank You" to everyone who contributed to the Plant Sale at The Buttercross.

WI: TUESDAY 2 JUNE

Guernsey in War & Peace, Peter Taylor. The Parish Rooms. 7.15pm.

SOMERTON WIVES: WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

Parish Rooms at 7.30pm. Martin Horler a story teller, will be entertaining the wives during the evening. The competition will be the best limerick with the word Somerton included in the verse. There is a prize for the best limerick, so get your thinking caps on!

ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY 4 JUNE 4TH

Somerset Fire Service. The URC Meeting Room, 7 for 7.30pm. Visitors welcome.

SOMERTON HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 4/18 JUNE

We meet at Somerton Library at 11.30am on Thurs 4th and 18th June and walk for about an hour. Afterwards we have refreshments at the White Hart or may stop at Midney Gardens if our walk goes that way. Good footwear needed as we may go through muddy tracks.

SOMERTON FESTIVAL BAND: SATURDAY 6 JUNE

will be performing in the Square, Somerton on Saturday 6th June from 10am-noon. Come and enjoy some good music. For further info please ring 01458 272675.

SUMMER FETE: SATURDAY 6 JUNE

St. Michael and All Angels Church, Somerton, Summer Fete, Saturday, 6th June, 2015 10am until 2pm. Refreshments available.

SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN; MONDAY 8/22 JUNE

Come along and enjoy some relaxing songs at the Methodist Hall at 11am on Mon 8th and 22nd June. Refreshments available.

RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 9 JUNE

Will be held in the Parish Rooms on Tuesday 9th June from 2.00 - 4.30pm. Please bring a set if you have one. Entry £3 to include tea and home-made cookies. For more details contact Pam Short 272408

SPECIAL DRAMA EVENT: WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE

Weds. 10th June 2015 at Edgar Hall, Somerton at 7:30pm Street Theatre presents: 'The Day they Kidnapped the Pope' a comedy by Joao Bethencourt.

Tickets £8.00 will be available from: George James Properties, West Street 274153; Palmer Snell Market Place 272989. For information please contact: Sherry Briggs sherry.briggs@lineone.net

DIGITAL COMMUNITY TRAINING EVENT: FRIDAY 12 JUNE

CSS is running a FREE training event on 'How digital technology can help your community'. This training is open to all. Aimed at Community Buildings, Parish/Town Councils, Community Groups and anyone interested in technology to improve your communications within your committee, community and with other organisations. 12th June 2015, Merriott Village Hall, 10am - 1pm. Refreshments will be provided. If you would like to book your FREE space please complete the booking form and return to us via email: managementsupport@somersetccc.org.uk

HOG ROAST: SATURDAY 13 JUNE

At the Meadway Hall, Compton Dundon, Saturday, 13th June, 5.00pm onwards, beer tent, sideshows, including last year's popular climbing wall. First helping £3.50

OPEN MORNING: SATURDAY 13 JUNE

For all those who say 'We've never been in the Methodist Church' - now is your chance! Many people in the town have given money for our refurbishment - mostly through Pam White's tandem Parachute Jump last year. The work is now finished and we welcome you to come and see the finished result on 13th June between 10am and 12.30pm. Come and have a free cup of tea or coffee and cake/biscuit. We are also having a Cake and Book Sale on that morning, so you will be free to browse the stalls. See you there!!

CHARITY WALK: SATURDAY 13 JUNE

Join us for our scenic and challenging 26 mile trek along the Jurassic coast on Saturday 13 June. The event is based out of the lovely seaside town of Swanage, from where you'll follow a circular loop that takes in some of the most breath-taking scenery the south coast has to offer, including the iconic Corfe Castle whose first stone was laid over 1,000 years ago. If you're looking for a challenging trek, this 26 mile route covering undulating terrain will put you through your paces! The minimum fundraising target for this incredible challenge is £250. However all money raised before the 6th July will be DOUBLED by the UK government as part of CARE's Life2Live health campaign. So your £250 will become £500!

King Ina Church of England Academy

NEW SCHOOL PROJECT

KING INA



We are now preparing to build a brand new primary school for Somerton at Northfields. This new school will merge together the existing junior and infant sites and also allow the school to expand, when necessary, as the town develops.

This is an ambitious plan especially as we wish to provide leisure facilities which would be accessible for the whole of the Somerton community.

But to do this we need your help!

The community facilities will be funded separately to the school and will require grant funding.

To qualify for grant support we have to demonstrate the support / need for new facilities in our community.

Please complete the survey and return to King Ina C of E Academy, School Lane, Kirkham Street, Somerton, Somerset TA11 7NL or email to office@monteclefe.somerset.sch.uk Remember it will not only provide opportunities for the community today, but for those of the future.

Thank you

I feel there is a community need for a (please tick) in Somerton

- Rank in terms of your top 3 preferences (1 being most favoured)

		Ranking
Swimming Pool - indoor	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Please circle

How often would you use these facilities?	What times of the day would you use these facilities?	Where do you go at the moment, if you do?	If available in Somerton would you use here instead of other provider?	How do you get to your current provider?
1 per week 2 per week	7-9am 9am – 1pm	Langport Castle Cary	Yes No	Car Bike
More often Less often	1-4pm 4-9pm	Street Other		Walk Other

If you know of a sports organisation/club who would wish to use these facilities, please provide their contact details below

Signed

Name

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In places such as South Sudan, children struggle to make it to their fifth birthday because their vulnerable bodies have to fight against deadly diseases like malaria. Every minute a child's life is lost from a mosquito bite. With your help, CARE can work to stop this happening and keep children safe by providing mosquito nets. £500 could buy 166 long-lasting insecticidal nets in South Sudan, giving 166 children a life to live.

To find out more please have a look on our website: carechallenge.org.uk/Jurassic or contact us events@careinternational.org / 020 7091 6111.

CHARITY FUNDRAISING EVENT "COSI FAN TUTTE": SUNDAY 14 JUNE

I am writing from a local addiction recovery charity, St Vincent's, to introduce a fantastic fundraising event.

The event is a unique open air Garden Opera within the grounds of Colston's School, Bristol on Sunday 14th June. Bristol based touring opera company, Tessitoura will be performing Mozart's beloved Cosi Fan Tutte within the exclusive grounds. We are inviting guests to picnic in the grounds before enjoying this fabulous performance and we're expecting this event to be one of the highlights of the summer events calendar. All the proceeds for the event will be used to support St Vincent's residents. Gates open 4.30pm. Opera starts at 6 pm. Tickets Adults £20; Under 16s £10. Joanne Bamford, Community and Events Fundraising Co-ordinator, Mobile: 07794 529803, Email: joanneb@julianhouse.org.uk

TOURISM & HERITAGE PARTNERSHIP AGM: MONDAY 15TH JUNE

The Somerton Tourism and Heritage Partnership will be holding their AGM on Monday 15th June in the URC Hall at 10.30am. Everyone welcome.

COUNTY & DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY: SATURDAY, 20TH JUNE

will be held in the White Hart 9.30- 11.30 on Saturday, 20th June. Appointments can be made by emailing anne.yates@btinternet.com or telephoning 01458 274865

CHOIR VISIT TO CHARLTON MACKRELL: SATURDAY 20 JUNE

Following the success of their last concert in the Charltons the Brue Boys, our local male voice choir, will make a return visit on Saturday June 20th at 7.30 pm at Charlton Mackrell Church, Bonfire Lane, Charlton Mackrell TA11 6BN. The Brue Boys was formed in January 2007 and now has around 40 members drawn from the area around the River Brue, centred on Baltonsborough. Their aims are to make good music, have good fun and raise money for good causes - on this occasion for our churches in the Charltons. They have a varied and continually expanding repertoire and all musical tastes are catered for.

Tickets priced £8 can be purchased from the post office in Charlton Adam or by ringing 01458 223227 or 01458 224099.

SOMERTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION: SATURDAY 20 JUNE

We will be holding A Race Night at Somerton Sports Club on Sat 20th June at 7.30 pm, entry £2.00. All the Fun of the Track and Tote. Profits to go to Somerton Twinning Association and Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance. Open to non-club and Association members. Contact Mo on 01458 274631 for more info.

SOMERTON MOVIOLA: SATURDAY 20 JUNE

Saturday 20th June 7.30pm Parish Rooms "ELSA & FRED" (2014). In New Orleans, a feisty retiree(Shirley MacLaine) and her new neighbour, an uptight widower (Christopher Plummer), discover that it's never too late for true love and romance. Tickets (£6) are available from Cobbs Wholefoods in the Brunel Precinct, Somerton, or on the door.

PARISH ROOMS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGM: MONDAY 22 JUNE

In April the Town Council voted to change the Management Committee for the Parish Rooms. The new Committee has been set up and the first AGM will be held on Monday 22nd June at 10.00am in the Pinney Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. All groups who use the Parish Rooms may nominate Committee members. If you wish to nominate a representative of your organisation, please contact the Chairman, Vic Medley (tel: 273475), or Nancy Schooling (tel: 273859).

SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY: THURSDAY 25 JUNE

Our June meeting, held in The Parish Rooms, begins at 7.00pm for coffee with a 7.30pm start. Our speaker this month will be Brian Gent, talking about The Gorges Family - an eminent Somerset family in the 13th century. Members of the History Society come for free, visitors will be very welcome at £2 each. For more information contact Nancy Schooling on 273859.

THE SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 26 JUNE

The meeting on Friday 26 June will be the adventures of Johanna van Hessen entitled "Pilgrimage to Jerusalem". 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. Meetings are free for members, visitors £1.50 each.

CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS

We invite you to join us on our fund raising trips to the Bristol Hippodrome. All profits are donated to The British Red Cross. We pick up in Curry Rivel, Langport and Somerton. Then Keinton Mandeville and Shepton Mallet, or Street, Glastonbury and Wells, depending on bookings. Reserve with no penalty for cancellation up to the payment date. Book by e-mail to coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com, on line at www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk or phone Chris Cox on 01458 273085.

Due to a sudden demand we will be going on Tuesday 16th June to the new Elvis Presley musical 'Love Me Tender' produced by the company that launched Mamma Mia on the world and, featuring all his biggest hits. Very short notice so book immediately.

Bookings closing in June (though sometimes it is possible to buy extra tickets later) are for: Annie on Monday 31st August evening and/or Thursday 3rd September matinee. This musical stars Strictly's Craig Revel Horwood as Miss Hannigan - that should be fun for us, if not for Annie. Depending on the ticket sales at Bristol it may still be possible to squeeze in a few more for The Sound of Music on Tuesday 23rd June and for Jesus Christ Superstar on Thursday 23rd July.

June Trips: Tuesday 2nd Jersey Boys, Tuesday 16th Love Me Tender, Tuesday 23rd Sound of Music

What's on In Brief

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
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

JUNE

Sat 30th May Elvis Night at Somerton Sports Club
Mon 1st June Som Gardeners visit Esotera depart from Half Moon Car Park 6pm
Tue 2nd Theatre Trip The Jersey Boys
 WI Guernsey in War & Peace, Peter Taylor. The Parish Rooms. 7.15pm.
 LDRC Bacon Butties at 10 am
Thu 4th Arthritis Care. Somerset Fire Service. The URC Meeting Room, 7.30pm.
 Health Walk Somerton Library 11.30am
Sat 6th Somerton Festival Band play in the Square 10am - Noon
St. Michael and All Angels Church, Somerton, Summer Fete, 10am until 2pm.
Sun 7th Heart of Levels group go to Aller Wood for Safari Walk
 Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club
Mon 8th Somerton Sings for Fun 11am Meth Ch Hall
Tue 9th Rummikub 2pm PR
Wed 10th "The Day They Kidnapped the Pope" 7.30pm The Edgar Hall
Fri 12th Digital Training Event 10am Merriott Village Hall
Sat 13th Path Sale 10 am - 11.30 am Meth Ch Path, Bristol
Hog Roast St Andrew's Compton Dundon 5pm
 Jurassic Coast Trek
 Methodist Church Open Day 10am

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Sun 14th Cosi Fan Tutti Concert 6pm Colston School
Tue 16th Theatre Trip to "Love Me Tender"
Thu 18th Health Walk Somerton Library 11.30am
Sat 20th Somerton Cinema "Elsa & Fred" 7.30pm PR
 Brue Boys Concert 7.30pm Ch Mackrell Church
 Somerton Twinning Assoc Race Night 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club
Sun 21st Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club
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Thu 25th Som Hist Soc "The Gorges Family" 7.30pm PR
 Quiz (teams of up to 6) 8.30pm Somerton Sports Club
Fri 26th U3A meeting "Pilgrimage to Jerusalem" 10.30am Edgar Hall
Sat 27th Dance Night with "The Stand Alone Empire" Somerton Sports Club
Tue 30th LDRC Coach Trip to Poole leaving Somerton at 10.00am

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Don't forget to buy your tickets for "The Somerton Music & Arts Festival 2015" from Overt Locke whilst tickets last, box office opens the 30th May

Visit our website www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk for more details of acts and events at this year's festival, buy a programme for £2.50 which includes a 10% discount voucher

Book your holiday now from the 3rd-11th of July, acts this year include:

Cwmbach Male Choir, an evening celebrating Noel Coward, The Whoo, talks by Admiral Layard, Paul Atterbury & Michael Brown, the Berlin Cabaret, a variety of music Big Band Rat Pack style, Howlin Bones, Music at the Lynch, Decatonics, Land of Giants, Rock n Roll, Brighton Soul Revue, Commitments, Pop goes the 80's, plus much more.

We have walks around Somerton and St Michaels Church; the Market Fair and Fun Day, the Art & Photography Exhibition plus the ever popular Festival Quiz

For more information visit the website or
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See you there,
Somerton Music and Arts Festival Committee 2015

2015 Somerton Front Garden Competition

The 2015 Front Garden Competition will be judged during the middle 2 weeks of July. **Categories:** Large, medium and small gardens and containers.

Front Gardens give so much pleasure to passersby and we thank you all for your efforts in presenting wonderfully colourful and attractive gardens.

If there is a garden you would wish to nominate please contact Jude at Somerton Town Council on 01458 272 236 or email clerk.assistant@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk

Information Required: Address of the property and to ensure the nominated gardens can be easily seen from the pavement for the judges.



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