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# Somerton Town Council - May 2016

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Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Land & Properties	7 June	7.30pm	Edgar Hall
Full Council	14 June	7.30pm	Edgar Hall
Planning (if required)	21 June	7.30pm	Edgar Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be opportunities to ask questions. Planning applications may be viewed on the SSDC website with application details 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)

## **LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD FOR SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL**

Somerton Town Council have been awarded Foundation level in the Local Council Award scheme which recognises good practice against a number of factors

## **TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2016-17**

- Dean Ruddle has been elected Chair of Council
- Tim Walrond has been elected Vice Chair of Council
- Martyn Smith has been elected Chair of Access and Highways committee
- Pete Frayne been elected Chair of Land and Properties committee
- Pat Colyer has been elected Chair of Promotion and Communications
- David Harrison has been elected Chair of Planning committee

The meeting schedule for 2016-17 has been revised, the updated information is on the Town Council website

## **EDGAR HALL OPEN DAY ON 17TH JUNE 2016**

8am to 10am, 12pm to 2pm, 6pm to 8pm. all welcome to attend to view the facilities, light refreshments available

## **SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL OBJECTIVES 2016/17**

### **TOWN COUNCIL**

- Update the Town Plan
- Edgar Hall business development
- Recreation Ground feasibility study
- Completion of STC Car Park Strategy,
- Cemetery Works

### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Edgar Hall business development
- Recreation Ground feasibility study
- Achieve Local Council Award scheme Quality Council July 2016 / Gold award July 2017
- Disaster recovery plan / Operating Manual for the office / JR training on all functions to Clerk level.
- Office set up - review layout and hours

## **ACCESS AND HIGHWAYS**

- Completion of STC Car Park Strategy,
  - Development of the Surgery Site
  - Half Moon Car Park resurfaced with extra bays included.
  - Introduction of pay and display parking in Paddock House car park
- Priority System by the Railway Bridge, Behind Berry
- In-depth survey to be completed for possible On-Way-System for West Street

## **LAND AND PROPERTIES**

- Edgar Hall business development
- Cemetery Shed Project
- Re-mapping areas in the main cemetery and additional roadway.
- Recreation Ground feasibility study (working with the Recreation Ground Trust).

## **PROMOTION AND COMMUNICATION**

- Tourism- Putting Somerton on the map
- Update the Town Plan
- Oak Tree Planting scheme
- Link Transport
- Promoting Citizens Advice in Somerton
- Improved Communication with the Community

## **SOMERTON RECREATION GROUND TRUST AGM**

Will be held at Edgar Hall on Thursday 16th June at 7.30pm.

Town events and local information are also available on: [www.somerton.co.uk](http://www.somerton.co.uk)

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# **News & Reports**

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## **CAN ANYONE HELP WITH INFORMATION ABOUT ALEC NELSON?**

I'm a Prof at Durham University, researching the role of a well-known athletics coach, Alec Nelson. He was Welfare and Health officer at Whites both in the period around 1912-14 and also 1917-20. He organised a big sports event - involving men and women workers at the plant, including apprentices etc. in the summer of 1918 (I don't have the exact date), with visiting athletes etc. It was held at the new Sports ground at Somerton, and must have involved many from within the local community.

As someone involved in history of the local area, I wonder if you have any clippings or information that would enable me to discover more. It must have been covered in the newspapers, but I've not been able, at this distance, to identify anything. Contact Ian Stone at [i.e.stone@durham.ac.uk](mailto:i.e.stone@durham.ac.uk)

## **FRIENDS OF SOMERTON LIBRARY**

The Annual General Meeting for the Friends of Somerton Library was held on Wednesday 20th April in the Library. The Chairperson and the Treasurer have stood down but due to no candidates coming forward to fill these posts and the remaining Committee members unwilling to take up these positions it left the Committee unable to function. It was decided to put the Committee in abeyance for six months. At the end of this time it was hoped that candidates to fill the absent posts would be forthcoming. Should the search for new candidates be unsuccessful, the group would be closed.

## **SOMERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

To all residents of Somerton. Would you be interested in becoming a Coordinator or Street Member?

The Neighbourhood Watch group is looking to recruit more members within the Police area of Somerton. There is some coverage within our area but there are a lot of streets not covered.

As a Co-ordinator you will be the key contact for your street to receive messages regarding any incidents within the area.

How do I sign up? - The first step in setting up a scheme is to speak to your neighbours and find out the interest, the more there are the more successful a scheme will be.

To discuss setting up a scheme in your area please contact the numbers below and an appointment will be made to discuss with you how a scheme runs before you commit to anything. Police: Lindsey Stone - 01823 363348 local: nhwatch@uwclub.net. Alternatively speak to your local PCSO. Do not forget in an emergency call 999 or if it is a non-emergency call 101.

### **ARE YOU AN ARTIST/SCULPTOR/PHOTOGRAPHER?**

As part of Somerton Music and Arts Festival 2016 (8th-17th July) we will be having an Art & Photography Exhibition. This year I would like to add a sculptor category. If you are interested in entering please contact me (Jade Farmer) on 07807484083 or x.jdx@hotmail.co.uk. More information can also be found on our website ([www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk)).

WANTED: An organised but creative individual to help me (Jade Farmer) organise the Art Exhibition as part of Somerton Music and Art Festival 2016. You must be available 11th-15th July. If you are interested please call me on 07807484083 or email me on x.jdx@hotmail.co.uk

### **SOMERTON MUM RAISES £8,000 FOR GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND**

I raised my target to £7,000 and am really pleased to tell you that when I've collected the last sponsorship I will have raised an amazing £8,000 for Guide Dogs for the Blind.

I completed the London Marathon on Sunday 24th April in 5 hr 33 mins, I really struggled for a few miles, but I had a stern word with myself and remembered all the people that had kindly given their time, sponsorship and support to help me achieve this amazing total and GOT ON WITH IT! Two days on my muscles are tired, back is aching and I've got a wonderful blister but it was all worth it! I will now take some time to relax and recover from the Marathon. A huge huge thank you to everyone that has supported me in all my Fundraising.

### **NEW GPS CONFIRMED FOR BUTTERCROSS HEALTH CENTRE WITH THE LAUNCH OF SYMPHONY HEALTHCARE SERVICES...**

At our last Buttercross Patient Participation Group in April, we were presented with an update on the future recruitment of GPs and medical staff. We are pleased to now confirm that Buttercross Health Centre has become one of the first practices in south Somerset to join Symphony Healthcare Services (SHS). This is a new type of NHS healthcare organisation, whose aim will be to address the problems of GP shortages and increasing patient demand in the community, as experienced in Somerton.

Formerly part of the Pathways Group, Buttercross Health Centre is one of three practices to be the first to join SHS and lead the way in delivering a more individualised and flexible healthcare service to meet the challenge of increasing patient numbers and more complex medical needs.

Buttercross Health Centre Practice Manager, Valerie Hunt said "We are delighted to have joined Symphony Healthcare Services and to be part of an exciting and innovative change to the way that healthcare is delivered in Somerset. Since joining SHS, we have already been able to confirm the permanent appointment of two GPs; Dr. Tanner and Dr. Minogue, who will already be well known to many patients. We are working to further increase the number of permanent GPs in the practice to four, in addition to an experienced and extended healthcare team who will provide specialist care and support."

More information on the Symphony programme and Symphony Healthcare Services can be found by visiting: [www.symphonynintegratedhealthcare.com](http://www.symphonynintegratedhealthcare.com) or for the latest news follow us on @SymphonyProj

## **THANK YOU TO THE LIGHTS BRIGADE**

The Lights Brigade came out of "retirement" to put up the flags for the Queen's birthday. It really brightens up the town and it is hoped that the flags will stay until after the Queen's official birthday and right through the summer.

## **THANK YOU TO ALL THE BEACON TEAM**

Thank you to all the team who helped the Beacon Celebrations and also to all the Townsfolk who supported it and to Neil Taylor and Kathleen Locke for lighting it. Thank you to Mr Roy Copeland for letting us use his field and to all the "Yellow coats" for helping with the organisation. Rocketman Fireworks put on a fantastic display. Thank you also to Pete Richardson for the Union Jack and to our food and drink providers. Well done Somerton Town Council for sponsoring the tribute to Her Majesty the Queen.

## **LIBRARY: NEW OPENING HOURS**

From Thursday 2nd June Somerton Library will be open as follows

Monday - 9.30 - 5.00

Tuesday - Closed

Wednesday - 9.30 - 12.30

Thursday - 9.30 - 5.00

Friday - 9.30 - 5.00

Saturday - 9.30 - 12.30

## **THE ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE AND SOMERSET LIBRARIES SERVICE**

Can't get to the library? Can we help? Did you know that anyone living in Somerset who is unable to visit a library can receive a free home delivery service? The Royal Voluntary Service and Somerset Libraries Service are working in partnership to deliver books, DVDs, and talking books from your local library. This service is available to anyone who cannot easily visit a library. The Home Library Service Manager will match you to a local volunteer, who will choose and deliver books to you at a time that suits you. Alternatively we are always looking for volunteers to deliver this service. For more information please contact Kirsty Jenssen, Service Manager at Royal Voluntary Service on tel: 07919 540487. Alternatively email at [kirsty.jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk](mailto:kirsty.jenssen@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk).

## **SOMERSET 'LIBRARY OF THINGS' WINS BIG CASH GRANT**

Somerset's first "library of things" has secured a grant of more than £18,000 to cut waste, foster repair and encourage reuse of electrical and electronic products. Based in a shop at The Bridge in the centre of Frome, SHARE Frome was set up by young unemployed apprentices working with the social enterprise Edventure and Frome Town Council.

The successful joint bid for £18,020 was made by Edventure, Frome Town Council, SHARE and Somerset Waste Partnership (SWP) to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. For a small donation, SHARE Frome loans out a wide range of tools, toys, equipment, sports gear and musical instruments that have been donated or lent to the library.

The aim is for people to borrow what they need, saving money and avoiding the waste of costly items gathering dust, such as the average drill, which is used for just a few minutes in its lifetime. The new funding has enabled SHARE Frome to promote the reuse of electrical appliances, including its recently launched weekly repair sessions for two hours every Saturday morning. Expert volunteers help owners to repair items they bring in, from small electrical items like toasters, toys or kettles to tools, gadgets and computers.

SHARE is open 10am-4pm Wednesday and Saturday, and 12noon-6pm Thursday and Friday at 3a The Bridge, Frome, BA11 1AR. During opening hours, it can be contacted on 07983 639 611.

## CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISTOL HIPPODROME

Torvill & Dean are starring as the fairy godparents on skates in Cinderella, which has replaced Peter Pan as the 2016/17 pantomime. Suddenly bookings have shot up!

Bookings for Billy Elliot are due to finalise in June. We now have three trips running to this one in October, and we have very limited availability. It is not too late to book for the June trips to Tell Me on a Sunday at Yeovil Octagon, and The Mikado at Bristol.

We pick up in Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerton, Keinton Mandeville and Shepton Mallet, or Street and Wells. Full details of our trips can be found at [www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk](http://www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk) or phone Chris on 01458 273085 to request a postal listing. All profits are donated to charity.

**Shows are at 7:30 p.m. unless shown otherwise. Sold out performances are not listed.**

Tell Me on a Sunday (Yeovil) Mon 6 Jun £25

Let It Be (The Beatles) Wed 15 Jun £36

The Mikado Thu 23 Jun £45

Chicago Tue 5 Jul £43

Guys & Dolls Wed 13 Jul £42

Rocky Horror Show Wed 20 Jul £36

## WELFARE ADVICE?

There are still a number of people not receiving the Welfare Advice they are entitled to and are subsequently 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.

## LIFE CHURCH, SOMERTON

Due to a very old and dilapidated building we have taken the decision to move to a new location and you will now find us at The Edgar Hall, Bancombe Trading Estate for all our Church activities. Treasure Island Toddlers meets on Tuesdays during term time from 10am to 11.30am and we have lots of toys and other activities (music, craft, story time, puzzle time etc.) each week as well as lovely fresh coffee for our mums and carers and juice and snacks for the little ones.

ReZound Youth meets on Friday evenings from 7pm to 8.30pm during term time and caters for year six upwards. Youth is all about relaxing at the end of a busy week with your friends, having fun, playing games and just enjoying being young!

Sunday Church meets on Sundays from 10.30am and includes Sunday School for the children.



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We are keen to hear from anyone over 18 with time in the evenings and weekends. Call 01935 414015 and let us know when you are coming or email [recruitment@yeovilsamaritans.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@yeovilsamaritans.org.uk)

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The heart of Life Church is the community. Life is a journey and we are all at different stages of that journey but one thing we all have in common is that we need a place to belong, to be cared for and to build friendships and that is what we do! So come along and find out for yourself what Church is like. Contact - [admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk](mailto:admin@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk), visit our website at [www.lifechurchsomerton.co.uk](http://www.lifechurchsomerton.co.uk).

### **SOMERTON & LANGPORT AREA BRANCH RNLI**

We are so grateful to all those who supported our house to house collection throughout the area and Flag Day street collections in Somerton & Langport at the end of April. The sum raised was £3,614.71

Mary Mullineux, Secretary to branch

### **SOMERTON MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2016:**

Roll up, Roll up and get your tickets for this year's Arts Festival. Be an early bird and get tickets at a reduced price. The ticket office opens on the 4th of June and is based in Overt Locke between 9am and 1pm, thank you Neil, and you can also buy tickets online at [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk). The early bird offer runs from the 4th - 11th June (inclusive) both online and in the ticket office. The programmes are FREE so pick one up and have a browse, alternatively look online at

[www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk) then discuss with friends what you want to see and buy the tickets. There is so much variety from drama, music, talks, and walks to the amazing art and photography exhibition. Plus all the fun of fun day and the bustle of market day.

To coincide with the ticket office opening Midney Gardens are hosting a relaxing afternoon of music, on the 4th of June, from the Somer Singers who will be performing in the gardens whilst you take in the sounds and smells of the beautiful gardens before indulging in some delicious cake. Watch out for the posters and look online for more information about this event. The festival box office team look forward to seeing you.

### **BUS TIMES THROUGH SOMERTON**

After the major changes by First Bus on May 8th, Webber will be changing the timings of the 38 service with effect from Tuesday May 31st. New composite timetables will be available in the library before the bank holiday weekend. The First Bus timetables for routes 54, 55 and 77 are all available at [www.firstgroup.com/somerset](http://www.firstgroup.com/somerset) and Webber bus for routes 34, 37 and 38 at [www.webberbus.com](http://www.webberbus.com).

### **EARLY NOTICES**

#### **ARTHRITIS CARE OUTING**

To Ottery St Mary and Sidmouth, Wednesday, 13th July. Leaving The Triangle at 10am and picking up at the junction of Gassons Lane and the Langport Road, returning home by 6pm. Cost £12 per person. If anyone would like to join us, they would be very welcome. Telephone Sue, 274038

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## **Forthcoming Events**

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#### **ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY 2 JUNE**

David Holmes, "A Varied Life. From Yorkshire to London". 7 for 7.30pm in the Pinney Room, Parish Rooms. Visitors very welcome.

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

This month they will be on Thursday 2nd and 16th. We meet at Somerton Library and walk for about an hour and then go to the White Hart for refreshments after (optional). Good footwear and clothing suitable for the weather are necessary. Contact Mo on 01458 274631 for more info. Mo and Linda



## **EU REFERENDUM DEBATE: SATURDAY 4 JUNE**

Are you in or out? If you are still undecided you are welcome to join in an EU Referendum Debate to be held in St Michael's & All Saints Church, Market Place, Somerton, on Saturday evening June 04 2016 starting at 7.30pm by kind permission of the Revd Alan Symonds - admission is free.

On the BREXIT side, Jacob Rees-Mogg, MP for North East Somerset, and once described as Cameron's worst nightmare, will present his compelling arguments for Britain to divorce itself from the EU. Questions to be put to our two distinguished speakers by members of the audience can be put in writing on your arrival and prior to the debate

Mark Holdsworth, Leader of CONSERVATIVES IN, will put the case for remaining within the European Union. Mark brings to the debate vast background business experience covering eastern European markets and Russia. If you require further details please contact Anne Yates by Email : [anne.yates@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.yates@btinternet.com)

## **SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB**

Bingo Sun 5th and 19th 7.30pm over 18s only.

Quiz Thurs 30th (Teams of up to 6) 8.30pm.

## **LABURNUM DRIVE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE**

We are a Committee of various ages, who devote lots of time arranging events that we hope will give our residents, and those who support our efforts, a lot of pleasure, and enable us to donate to charities. The wider community are welcome to join us, especially for Bingo every Thursday at 2pm). Where catering is involved (tea, supper parties etc.) just phone for availability please. Our full programme is listed in our Community Hall, Laburnum Drive.

Monthly coach trip is on Tuesday 14th June to Weston Super Mare, and Sanders World. £10 Depart 10am. Sausage and Mash supper is on 28th, £5 (Numbers limited). July coach trip is to Weymouth, and/or Portland market on the 12th. All info Tel 272620.

## **SOMERTON GARDENERS' CLUB: MONDAY 6 JUNE**

At 6.30pm members are visiting Milton Lodge, Old Bristol Road near Wells. Cost £10 (including a guided tour and refreshments).

## **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: TUESDAY 7 JUNE**

Mike Spencer, "A Glimpse of the Galapagos" 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms.

## **FRIENDSHIP CLUB: THURSDAY 9 JUNE**

We meet at Somerton Sports Club from 10.30am to noon for a drink and a chat. All welcome. Tea 20p, coffee 40p, free biscuit and draw ticket.

Contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631.

## **MAKE A DATE FOR TEA: SATURDAY 11 JUNE**

Come to a special Tea and Mini Fair to celebrate HM the Queen's 90th Birthday! It's at St. Michael's Church from 2pm till 5pm, and is guaranteed to brighten your Saturday afternoon in Somerton! As well as tea and stalls there is a raffle with lots of prizes, including a top prize of £100! Mark the date in your diary NOW.

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

Come along and join the FUN on Mon 13th and 27th at West St Church at 11am.

## **RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 14 JUNE**

2.00pm. Friends of the Parish Rooms present Rummikub with tea and Pam's cookies. £3 on the door. More information: 272408

## **RECREATION GROUND TRUSTEES AGM: THURSDAY 16 JUNE**

This will be held on Thursday 16th June at 7.30 pm in the Edgar Hall. All welcome.

### **EDGAR HALL OPEN DAY: FRIDAY 17 JUNE**

There is to be a special open day for looking around the Edgar Hall to see its special facilities on Fri 17th June. There will be 3 sessions: 8 am - 10am; 12 noon - 2pm; 6pm - 8pm. See the Advert for more details.

### **MOVIOLA CINEMA: SATURDAY 18 JUNE**

Saturday June 18th 7.30pm. Friends of the Parish Rooms present Somerton Moviola. "Bridge of Spies" (2015) An insurance lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested soviet Spy during the Cold War and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Gary Powers. Directed by Steven Spielberg and starring Tom Hanks. Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door.

### **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 18 JUNE**

The County Councillor's surgery will be held on Saturday, 18th June, 9.30 - 11.00am in the White Hart, Somerton. Appointments for Dean can be made via Anne Yates, tel: 01458 274865 or email [anne.yates@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.yates@btinternet.com).

### **THE CHARLTONS OPEN GARDEN WEEKEND: 18/19 JUNE**

The Charltons - Adam and Mackrell, near Somerton, Somerset are holding an open garden weekend on 18th and 19th June from 12 noon until 5.30. We will have at least 10 gardens open which will include a well-established garden in a charming thatched cottage, a pretty garden full of flowers with an interesting take on what to do with a very large pond. Several lovely cottage gardens - one with a fine display of old roses. We have gardeners experimenting with raised beds for the first time and gardeners who love flowers and have developed cutting beds. We have lots of greenhouses full of thriving plants. Something for everyone with an interest in beautiful gardens and plants!

We will be serving light lunches, afternoon teas and cakes in the Reading Room, Hillway, Charlton Mackrell TA11 6AN where tickets with a map and full descriptions of all the gardens can be obtained costing £4 for one day, £7 for two days per person. All proceeds will be towards our beautiful village churches.

### **NADFAS: TUESDAY 21 JUNE**

The Elgin Marbles. NADFAS illustrated lectures, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, BA7 7JJ, 11am, free parking. £6 entry. Information: 01963 350 132.

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

Our meeting this month, held in the Parish Rooms, starts with coffee at 7pm. This will be followed at 7.30pm by a talk from Richard Branning entitled "The Siege of Taunton 1644". As always, members of the History Society come for free with visitors very welcome at £2 each. For more information please contact Nancy Schooling on 273859.

### **SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 24 JUNE**

"The Somerton U3A meeting on Friday 24 June will be a talk by Dennis Chedgy entitled "Early Coal Mining in Somerset". Dennis is a volunteer at the Radstock Museum and gives an insight into the mining which went on in Somerset in the past. 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.

### **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 25 JUNE**

Stephen Page, District Councillor for the Wessex Ward (Somerton and Compton Dundon), will be holding his regular monthly morning surgery on Saturday 25th June from 11.00 to 12.30 in the Full

of Beans cafe, 6 West Street, 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](mailto:stephen.page@southsomerset.gov.uk) or telephoning 07519 739137

## **CAR TREASURE HUNT: SUNDAY 26 JUNE**

Somerton sports club will be holding a Car Treasure Hunt on Sunday 26th June 2016 starting at 6pm. Everyone is welcome so come along and join in the fun. Will you be the first to find the treasure?

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# **What's on In Brief**

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## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

### **MONDAYS**

Age UK Movement to Music 10.30am–11.30 Parish Rooms  
Bridge Club (Chicago) 2–5pm West Street 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  
Slimming World 9.30am Edgar Community Hal  
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, West Street Church  
Treasure Island Toddlers 10am to 11.30am Tuesdays (term time)

### **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 West Street Church Hall  
Weight Watchers 9.30–10.30am Parish Rooms  
Coffee Morning 10.15am Wessex House  
Line Dancing (Improvers) 11am–12noon Parish Rooms  
Fun Bingo 2pm Laburnum Drive  
Beginners Tai Chi 2-3pm Parish Rooms  
Messy Church at St Cleers Chapel 3.45pm-5.30pm (first Thursday of the month)  
Martial Arts and Self Defence class 6pm Infants School  
Junior Youth Club 6pm–7.30pm Wessex Rooms  
Bridge Club (Duplicate Bridge) 7–10pm West Street 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  
Youth Club at St Cleers Chapel, years 7-11, 7.30–9.30pm (term time)  
ReZound Youth - 7pm to 8.30pm Fridays (term time)

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### SATURDAYS

Yeovil Parkrun 9am Montacute House

Wessex Market 9.30am–12 noon Unicorn Skittle Alley

### SUNDAYS

The Rock Activity Church 10.30am–12noon The Reading Room Charlton Adam

Life Church Sundays - 10.30am every week with Sunday School

### JUNE

Thu 2nd Arthritis Care "A Varied Life from Yorkshire to London" 7.30pm Pinney Rm, PR

Health Walk 11.30 am Library

Sat 4th EU Referendum Debate 7.30pm St Michael's Church

Sun 5th Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm SSC

Mon 6th Theatre Trip (Yeovil) Tell me on a Sunday

Somerton Gardeners Trip to Milton Lodge at 6.30pm.

Tue 7th WI "A Glimpse of the Galapagos" 7.15pm PR

Thu 9th Friendship Club 10.30 – noon SSC

Sat 11th Path Sale with Plants 10am West St Church

Mon 13th Somerton Sings for Fun 11am West St Church

Tue 14th Rummikub 2pm PR

Lab Dr Coach Trip Weston s Mare 10am

Thu 16th Health Walk 11.30am Library

Recreation Ground Trustees AGM 7.30pm EH

Fri 17th Edgar Hall Open Day 8 - 10am; 12 - 2pm; 6 - 8pm.

Sat 18th Open Gardens the Charltons 12 noon - 5.30pm

Moviola Cinema "Bridge of Spies" 7.30pm PR

Sun 19th Open Gardens the Charltons 12 noon - 5.30pm

Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm SSC

Thu 23rd Theatre Trip The Mikado

Hist Soc "Siege of Taunton" PR 7pm for 7.30pm

Fri 24th Viaduct Stapling and Folding 2pm PR

U3A Dennis Chedgy - "Early Coal Mining in Somerset" 10.30am ECH

Sat 25th District Councillor Surgery 11am - 12.30pm Full of Beans Cafe

Sun 26th SSC Car Treasure Hunt at 6pm.

Mon 27th Somerton Sings for Fun 11am West St Church

Tue 28th Lab Dr Sausage Supper

Thu 30th Quiz (Teams of up to 6) 8.30pm SSC

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We have decided to open our doors to the local community and invite you and your colleagues to join us for a yummy bacon roll (breakfast session only) or sandwich and cup of tea or coffee!

Please feel free to pop along to any one of our three sessions, where our Events Team will be on hand and happy to answer any questions you may have.

**Session One:** 8.00am – 10.00am

**Session Two:** 12.00pm – 2.00pm

**Session Three:** 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Although it is not essential, it would be useful for us to know which session you would like to attend and the names of anyone who may wish to join you. Please send this information to [events@edgarhall.co.uk](mailto:events@edgarhall.co.uk).

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We look forward to seeing you on the day but if you have any questions in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me at [events@edgarhall.co.uk](mailto:events@edgarhall.co.uk).

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