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Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Planning (if required)	3 May	7.30pm	Edgar Hall
Full Council	10 May	7.30pm	Edgar Hall
Annual Parish Meeting	19 May	7.30pm	Parish Rooms
Land & Properties	24 May	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

28th May 2016: Forces march will take place. Request to attend to support those marching.

A replacement tree in the market square: Costs for a watering schedule and Maidenhair tree were agreed.

Dog fouling on pavements: This is on the increase again and a report was given by Cllr Gail.

Recycling in Somerton: Residents requested to take care when placing out recycling waste in inclement weather and high winds

Gassons Lane 20mph speed limit: After the submission of the petition to call for a 20mph in Gassons Lane earlier last year, STC agreed not to implement signage as the average speed in the area was 18mph.

Hedge cutting: This has been carried out at Horsemill Park, and a section of the recreation ground that backs on to some of the gardens in Sevenacres.

Pavement parking: Discussions with the police have enabled STC to place warning leaflets on vehicles that park on pavements.

Market Square/Buttercross Paving: This is now near completion and looks good.

Parish rooms parking on cobbled area: Permits have been distributed and seem to be working well.

Brunel Bridge signage: All signage now complete after an amendment.

Pedestrian strategy for Somerton: The long awaited Pedestrian Strategy Report for Somerton has been completed. This was approved by full Council.

Gateway signage project: The project brief discussed and costs agreed for new entrance signs in to Somerton

Queen Elizabeth 90th birthday celebrations 21st April 2016: HM Queen Elizabeth's 90th birthday beacon will be lit at Horsemill Lane with food, fireworks and entertainment in place on the night. Union Jack flags are due to be installed by the Lights Brigade.

Somerton News: new publication in June.

STC granted £125 to Somerton Gardeners Club to support the Flower Show on the 27th August.

NEW CHANGING ROOM AT THE RECREATION GROUND

A proposal to install 4 temporary changing rooms (plus 2 officials)

- Grant application in with Viridor (Hope to receive news of the outcome of this by mid May 2016)

- Planning permission is not required.
- Research underway relating to the means in which to heat water and power the number of showers required. Looking to install electric and gas supplies to the changing rooms.

YOUTH REVIEW

- Following the Youth review it was agreed to cease the Monday Youth session but allow a 1 hour session per week until the end of May at The Wessex Rooms.
- Work with CYP with future provision for 6 months with a budget of up to £5K with the best way to provide a Youth Provision within this period, with Clear target outcomes to be agreed.
- Somerton Town Council will look to review the Inter Council Agreement with CYP.
- Somerton Town Council will work to cost the future delivery of the Youth Provision with a report to be provided October 2016.

New Working Group elected members: Brian Raybould, Mo Fletcher, Jo Gale, and Judith Hurley.

News & Reports

OUR RECYCLING CENTRE

May I just say what a wonderful centre we have here in Somerton. It's actually a pleasure to go there. The men keep the site clean and very tidy. They are so helpful and always ready to give advice and assistance. Thank you chaps. Neil Merry

ALADDIN'S CAVE

It was with some sadness but also relief that I handed over the keys of Aladdin's Cave on 11th April. I would like to thank my friends who made it possible to clear the shop, as most of you can imagine it was a mammoth task. I would like to thank all our customers over the past nine and a half years. Last year was a sad year for me with the passing of Andrew on 18th July. I very much appreciated all the support and prayers of everybody. I will still be living in Somerton so look forward to meeting many of you when out and about. Thank you all for your friendship. Delyth Wride

CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISTOL HIPPODROME

Chris has raised over £2,000 for the Red Cross presented a cheque at the Langport and District Group AGM on April 12th.

New reservations since last month are for the operas Madam Butterfly (Puccini), Macbeth and Aida (Verdi) and the musical Kiss Me Kate (Cole Porter). Details below.

Bookings due to finalise in May are Tell Me on a Sunday at Yeovil Octagon, Chicago, Guys and Dolls, and Rocky Horror Show (Chris is threatening to wear his little red dress and fishnets to this one!) We pick up in Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerton, Keinton Mandeville or Street/Wells, and Shepton Mallet. Full details of our trips can be found at 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 7:30pm 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

Ghost Tue 13 Sep £39

Theatre Tour & Fiddler on the Roof Saturday morning & matinee 8 Oct £39

Macbeth (opera) Wed 12 Oct £45

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Kiss Me Kate Sat 15 Oct £45

Giselle Wed 19 Oct £46

Billy Elliot Mon 21 Nov £56

Peter Pan 5 p.m. Sat 7 Jan Ad £40 Ch £32

Chitty Bang Bang Wed 1 Feb Eve Thu 2 Feb Mat £47

The Commitments (soul) Wed 22 Feb £58

Sunny Afternoon (the Kinks) Wed 8 Mar £46

Madam Butterfly Sat 1 Apr £45

War Horse 2:30 pm Thu 19 Oct 2017 & 7:30 pm Tue 17 Nov 2017 £54

BIN REMINDER FOR MAY'S BANK HOLIDAYS

Two bank holidays in May mean changes to collections for every home in Somerset. No collections on the Early May Bank Holiday on Monday 2 May mean that week's kerbside services are all one day later, including Friday pick-ups on Saturday 7 May.

The Spring May Bank Holiday on 30 May will also see one day later pick-ups, including Friday collections on Saturday 4 June.

Recycling sites remain on their usual schedules throughout both weeks, including all 16 opening at 8am on both Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays.

NEW ONLINE HAZARDOUS WASTE SYSTEM CUTS RISKS AND POLLUTION

New arrangements for the Somerset recycling centres that take asbestos, plasterboard and related materials are started on Monday 4 April to enhance safety, improve site security, cut environmental pollution and ensure the full treatment costs are met.

Both these materials require special handling - asbestos and asbestos containing materials (ACM) as a significant health hazard, plasterboard and plaster due to serious pollution risks - and are complex and costly to treat. Somerset's asbestos is landfilled and plasterboard recycled.

To avoid the inconvenience and security issues of handling cash, a new online payments system on the Somerset Waste Partnership (SWP) website at www.somersetwaste.gov.uk will, after it went live on Monday 4 April, allow residents to pre-pay to deposit asbestos and plasterboard.

Once payment is received, the resident is issued a receipt and must then - for asbestos - contact one of the seven sites that accept it to arrange a visit when there is adequate skip space. The charge for treatment of these materials is £4 per sheet or equivalent sack of plasterboard or plaster and £12 per sheet or equivalent sack of asbestos or ACM, with payment taken online by credit or debit card. Minimum order: one sheet or sack.

Collections of asbestos and ACM from residents - which must, as always, be sealed in plastic in advance - are available for the treatment cost plus a fixed collection fee. This transaction will go online in future but for the present, residents should call 01823 625700 to arrange this service.

WESSEX BUTCHERS OPEN DAY: SATURDAY 30 APRIL

We have recently opened in Bancombe - please come and meet us on Saturday 30 April and see "Our Choice Meats".

COUNTY HIGHWAYS DRAINAGE WORKS

Please see below drainage work to be done by county highways.

SCC Somerton - B3151 Littleton Hill - Drainage improvement works. Temporary road closure for 19 days from 18 April - 13 May.

SOMERTON SCOUT GROUP

2016 is an exciting year for scouting as we celebrate 100 years of Cub Scouts and 30 years of Beavers. The Cubs have already enjoyed a winter camp at Woodhouse Park Scout Centre near Bristol, and the Beavers are celebrating with a sleepover at Kingsdon Village Hall with a visit to Lytes Cary during April.

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We are also taking part in Cubjam, a national event at Gilwell Park London which is a week-long celebration of 100 years of Cub Scouts with a Cowboy and Indian theme.

We are an active group open to both girls and boys. In order to avoid disappointment please do not wait until your child is six before contacting us as we have waiting lists for both sections. If you would like to help support the group we have a vacancy for a treasurer if you would like more information please contact Fiona Bayles Tel 07580 863392 or e-mail

Fiona.bayles@gmail.com. Fiona Bayles, Group Scout Leader, 1st Somerton Scout Group

WELFARE ADVICE

There are still a number of people not receiving the welfare advice they are entitled to and missing out on 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 Yarlington Housing Group can also provide advice to local residents on a range of financial and welfare issues.

CAB

Remember CAB is available each week on Tuesdays in the West St Church at 10am.

SOMERTON SHOPS SWAP

For those of you visiting Somerton town centre in May, you may feel that someone is playing tricks as you pass through the Brunel Shopping Precinct. Two businesses there are playing a real life "Swap Shop" and are swapping premises. The Craft Cellar and Wedding Belles are practically opposite, but each feel the other's premises would suit their business needs better. Wedding Belles need expansion to accommodate a growing line of mother of the bride outfits, hats and accessories and a fabulous underground cavern would showcase every gorgeous outfit for sale. The Craft Cellar's workshops are taking off and a dedicated upstairs studio space fitting six to eight people for sewing, paper craft and arty upcycling is an exciting prospect! Do come and see us both when you are next in town and say hello.

EARLY NOTICES

OPEN GARDEN WEEKEND

The Charltons - Adam and Mackrell, near Somerton, Somerset. 18 and 19 June from 12 noon until 5.30. Open Garden weekend We will have at least 10 gardens open which will include a well-established garden at a charming thatched cottage, a pretty garden full of flowers with an interesting take 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 description 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

MAKE A DATE FOR TEA ON 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 some stalls there is a raffle with lots of prizes, including a top prize of £100! Mark the date in your diary NOW.

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 June 4 and is based in Overt Locke, between 9am and 1pm, thank you Neil. You can also buy tickets online at eventbrite.co.uk. The early bird offer runs from the 4 - 11 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 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.

SOMERTON ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

We have some vacancies for this season out at Midney. They are 1/2 plot 10m x 12m £26 pa; 1/4 plots and full plots are sized and cost appropriately. If interested please contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631 or fletcher080@btinternet.com.

BUSES THROUGH SOMERTON

From May 8th, Buses of Somerset will introduce a new route 55 from Taunton to Wells via Somerton, which will alternate from Taunton with the 54 to provide a half-hourly service to Taunton. The 377 will be renumbered 77 and alternate with the 55 to provide a half-hourly service to Wells, and alternate with the 54 to provide a half-hourly service to Yeovil. There will be no change to the Webber bus 38 and 34. New composite timetables will be available in the Local Information Centre in the library from the beginning of May.

Forthcoming Events

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 30 APRIL

Stephen Page, District Councillor for the Wessex Ward (Somerton and Compton Dundon), will be holding his regular monthly morning surgery on Saturday 30 April 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 stephenpage@southsomerset.gov.uk or telephoning 07519 739137



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LONG SUTTON VILLAGE HALL: SATURDAY 30 APRIL

Adrian Tinniswood will be giving a talk on The Lost Weekend, Life in an English Country House, 1918-1934. This will be on Sat April 30th, 9.30 - 4-30, cost £18 to include coffee, lunch and tea. Contact Doreen 01458 241711 for tickets.

WI: TUESDAY 3 MAY

AGM & Jeanette Stockel, "Those Were The Days." 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms.

ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY 5 MAY

Mike Spencer, "A Walk in China." 7 for 7.30pm in the Pinney Room, Parish Rooms. Visitors welcome.

HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 5/19 MAY

We walk for an hour locally and meet at the library in Somerton at 11.30am and after walk we go to a local hostelry for refreshments (optional). Come and join us for a social/walk time. We walk on Thursday 5th and 19th this month. Mo and Linda

WEST ST CHURCH: SATURDAY 7 MAY

Path Sale Sat 7th 10am.

SPORTS CLUB BINGO: SUNDAY 8/22 MAY

Sun 8 and Sun 22 May, 7.30pm (over 18s)

RED CROSS COLLECTION WEEK 9 - 16 MAY

SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN: MONDAY 9/23 MAY

Come and join us at West St Church at 11am.

LANGPORT AND DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY: MONDAY 9 MAY

7.30pm in Langport Library. Speaker Mary Miles on "Brewing in Somerset." Visitors welcome £2 including refreshments.

LABURNUM DRIVE COMMITTEE

On Tuesday 10 May we are having a get-together for a chat, home-made scones, cream tea, and raffle 4-5pm, £2.50, all welcome.

On 25 May at 2pm we plant our hall flowers, with Sue H's guidance. Free cuppa etc. for any green fingers amongst you!

Monthly COACH trip, May 17, depart 10am, Salisbury Market/Wilton, £10.

Our June trip is to Weston & Sanders World. If you need a carer they go free. Apart from all our activities, we have a weekly lunch, two courses and a cuppa, £7. Order in advance, menu available. All info Hall tel. 01458 273710 or Secretary, 272620. (We have planned a lot of nice events for the year, do join us)

RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 10 MAY

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

SOMERTON GARDENERS CLUB: MON 9 MAY

Discount Evening at Brimsmore 7pm. Members will have the opportunity to buy goods with a 25% reduction at this garden centre.

Sat May 14: Plant Sale at the Buttercross, in the Square at Somerton. A chance to purchase some quality goods at bargain prices, plus support the club in its main fundraising event of the year.

FRIENDSHIP TEA/COFFEE MORNING: THURSDAY 12 MAY

Come along and have tea/coffee biscuit and a chat at Somerton Sports Club 10.30 am - noon. Tea 20p, coffee 40p, biscuit and draw ticket free.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 15-21 MAY

During this week volunteer collectors will be coming round Somerton, inviting you to give whatever you can spare to help the world's poorest people. They will be leaving red Christian Aid envelopes for your donations, and carrying bright red Christian Aid bags. Each collector will also have an authorised collector's badge. Please don't give your envelope to anyone else. If you can spare a few hours to collect from about 50 houses, please let me know; more collectors are always needed, especially as new houses are built. Thank you! Rowena Wallace: 272844, email: rowena@directoffset.co.uk

CHARLTON MACKRELL EVENT: FRIDAY 13 MAY

An evening talk entitled "The Healing of the Avalon Marshes" by Richard Montagu. He will tell us how the former peat workings have developed into the wonderful wildlife sanctuary they are now. He has a lot of very interesting information to share with us and will widen our knowledge of all the work that has been done over many years. Entrance £4 at the door of the Reading Room, Hillway, Charlton Mackrell TA11 6AN starting at 7.30 and including light refreshments.

KING INA ACADEMY: FRIDAY 13 MAY

Queen's Festival.

JUMBLE SALE: SATURDAY 14 MAY

Clothes, bric-a-brac, toys, books, shoes, bags, raffle and refreshments. Saturday 14 May 2016 at 2 pm. Charlton's Community Hall, 50p entrance. All items donated will be most gratefully received. Items can be brought to the hall on Friday 13 May from 6-7pm or on Saturday morning from 10-11am. It may be possible to collect items - call Zoe on 07884 411870. All proceeds to Friends of Charlton Mackrell School.

THEATRE TRIP: SUN 15 MAY

"Tell me on a Sunday".

WEST ST CHURCH PENTECOSTAL SERVICE: SUNDAY 15 MAY

This will start at 10.30am.

LABURNHAM DRIVE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE: TUESDAY 17 MAY

Coach Trip to Shepton leaving at 11.15am.

NADFAS: TUESDAY 17 MAY

NADFAS Lecture "Matisse on the Cote D'Azur" Caryford Hall, Castle Cary 11am

SOMERSET VERNACULAR RESEARCH GROUP: WEDNESDAY 18 MAY

Wed 18 May John McCann: "Buildings of Earth, Past and Present" 7.30pm £3, Meadway Hall, Compton Dundon TA116PQ. All welcome

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: THURSDAY 19 MAY

Parish Rooms 7.00 for 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available from 7.00pm. The chairman and councillors invite you to attend the annual parish meeting. At the time of going to press there are still a few details to be finalised, but there will certainly be a short speech from the chairman, followed by presentations to the winning nominees of the 2016 Citizens' Awards. There will also be a review of the Citizens' Advice Bureau, which has recently been inaugurated in Somerton. We are hoping to have a brief introduction to "Visit Somerset" - the organisation whose responsibility is to manage tourism within the county. All residents are welcome to attend.

MOVIOLA CINEMA: SATURDAY 21 MAY

7.30 pm. Friends of the Parish Rooms present Somerton Moviola. "Dad's Army" (Feb 2016) starring Catherine Zeta-Jones and Bill Nighy. The Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard platoon deal with a visiting female journalist and a German spy as WWII draws to its conclusion. Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 21 MAY

The County Councillors surgery will be held on Saturday, 21 May, in the White Hart. Somerton. Appointments to see Dean Ruddle can be made by telephone to 01458 274865 or by email to anne.yates@btinternet.com

GREEN GARDENERS: SUNDAY 22 MAY

The Green Gardeners meeting in May will be a get-together at a members garden for a plant sale and teas. It is really aimed at members but we are always keen to welcome new members so anyone interested in coming along and joining the club will find more details on our website at www.greengardeners.org.uk or phoning Helen: 01458 273753.

SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY: THURSDAY 26 MAY

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 Nancy Schooling entitled "The Great Hedge". 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.

CHARLTONS EVENT: FRIDAY 27 MAY

A "Conversation about past life in the Charltons" when some of our very well established villagers (most born here) will share their reminiscences about life here as it was from the Thirties onwards. We hope the Historical Society will also be able to share some of their very interesting documents and there will be lots of photos on display. It will be a fascinating evening for the many of us who have only recently begun to enjoy life in these lovely villages. Entrance £4 at the door of the Reading Room, Hillway, Charlton Mackrell TA11 6AN starting at 7.30pm and including light refreshments

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR SURGERY: SATURDAY 28 MAY

Stephen Page, District Councillor for the Wessex Ward (Somerton and Compton Dundon), will be holding his regular monthly morning surgery on Saturday 28th May from 11am to 12.30pm 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 or telephoning 07519 739137

SOMER SINGERS: SATURDAY 28 MAY

Somer Singers, local a capella group, Gala Concert in aid of Cystic Fibrosis, The Parish Rooms, Somerton on Saturday 28th May 2016, at 7.30pm, doors open at 7pm. Singing a medley of songs of all genres in close four part harmony. Refreshments served in the interval. Tickets £5 from 07849 335961 and 07971 046368 or Cobbs, Somerton. There will also be a singing workshop on the same day, from 10.30am until 12.30pm, for anybody who would like to learn to sing in harmony, even those who have not sung before. £2.50 on the door, please bring a drink.

COMPTON DUNDON FLOWER FESTIVAL: MAY 28-30

The Flower Festival at St Andrews Church, Compton Dundon, will be held from Saturday May 28th to Monday May 30th, 10am until 5pm. The theme this year is "Anniversaries" and everyone is welcome to come and view all the displays. Plus the addition of scarecrows made by the Brookside School students which will line the church path. Refreshments will be provided and donations will be much appreciated.

What's on In Brief

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

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)

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

APRIL

Thu 28 SSC Quiz (Teams of up to 6) 8.30pm SSC
Som Hist Soc "The Redevelopment of Glastonbury Rural Life Museum" 7.30 pm PR
Sat 30 "Day in the Life of an English Country House" 9.30am - 4.30pm Long Sutton Village Hall
Stephen Page SSDC Surgery 11am - 12.15pm Full of Beans Café
Wessex Butchers new at Bancombe Trading Estate Open Day

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MAY

Tue 3 WI AGM & "Those were the days" 7.15pm PR
Thu 5 Health Walk 11.30am Som Library
Arthritis Care "A Walk in China" Pinney Rm PR 7.30pm
Sat 7 West St Christian Aid Path Sale 10am West St Church
Sun 8 SSC Bingo (over 18s only) 7.30pm SSC
Mon 9 Somerton Sings for Fun 11am West St Church
Red Cross Collection Week
Lang Hist Soc Brewing in Somerset 7.30pm Lang Lib
Som Gardeners visit to Brimsmore Garden Centre for Discount Evg 7pm
Tue 10 Rummikub 2pm PR
Lab Dr Chat 4pm
Thu 12 Friendship Tea/Coffee Morning 10.30am - noon Somerton Sports Club
Fri 13 Charlton Mackrell "Healing of the Avalon Marshes" 7.30pm Reading Rm Ch Mackrell
King Ina Academy Queen's Festival Events
Sat 14 Charlton Mackrell School Jumble Sale 2pm Community Hall
Somerton Gardeners Plant Sale at the Buttercross
Sun 15 Theatre Trip "Tell me on a Sunday"
Pentecost Service 10.30am West St Church
Christian Aid Week
Tue 17 NADFAS Lecture "Matisse on the Cote D'Azur" Caryford Hall, CC 11am
Laburnum Dr Coach Trip to Salisbury Market/Wilton 10am
Wed 18 Somerset Vernac Blgs Res Gp "Blgs of the Past & Future" Meadway Hall, Com Dun 7.30pm
Thu 19 Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library
Town Council Parish meeting 7pm for 7.30pm PR
Sat 21 Moviola Cinema Dad's Army 7.30pm PR
Sun 22 SSC Bingo (over 18s only) 7.30pm SSC
Green gardeners Plant Sale
Mon 23 Somerton Sings for Fun 11am West St Church
Tue 24 Viaduct Stapling & Folding 2pm PR
Wed 25 Lab Dr Planting Hall Flowers 2pm
Thu 26 SSC Quiz (Teams of up to 6) 8.30pm SSC
Som Hist Soc The Great Hedge 7.30pm PR
Fri 27 Charlton Mackrell Conversations about Village Life 7.30pm Ch Mackrell
Sat 28 Stephen Page's SDC Surgery 11am-12.30 Full of Beans Cafe
Somer Singers Charity Concert 7pm for 7.30pm PR
Compton Dundon Flower Festival 10am-5pm St Andrews Church
Sun 29 Compton Dundon Flower Festival 10am-5pm St Andrews Church
Mon 30 Compton Dundon Flower Festival 10am-5pm St Andrews Church

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Ideally pictures should be in portrait format and at the highest size and quality settings for digital and set at 300dpi if scanned.

Thanks, The Editors.

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KING INA FEST 2016

(Somerton's Latest Music Festival!)

Friday May 13th

**Party in the Marquee to celebrate
Her Majesty the Queen's 90th Birthday!**

7.00 - 10.30 p.m. at King Ina Academy, School Lane



Music by:

New Ocean and Ba22



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entertainment and
Face Painting!**

Refreshments on sale:

**Bar
Hog-roast
BBQ**

Icecream (Split Screen Icecream Co.)

**With a guest appearance by
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**Tickets: £3.50 adults; £1 children (no unaccompanied children)
Available from the Junior School Office: 272587 from 11th April**

For more information: www.kingina.somerset.sch.uk

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