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November 2017

★ **Somerton at Christmas** **Buttercross lights switch-on**



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Somerton Town Council - November 2017

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Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Full Council	14 th November	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Planning (if required)	7 th & 21 st November	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Land & Properties	21 st November	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Promotion & Communication	28 th November	7.00pm	Parish Rooms

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!

- Remembrance Sunday (12th November) Councillor Ruddle will lay a wreath on behalf of STC.
- Work is progressing on a possible one-way system on West Street. Various schemes will be consulted on after more information is received from Somerset County Highways.
- National Lottery "Awards for All" has given a grant of £8750 to fund a new electronic notice board.
- Tree pollarding is planned for Broad Street and the Market Square on 29th October.
- Car Park signage is nearly complete and white lining will be completed by the end of November
- Cemetery: Awaiting contractor to confirm start date for road. Entrance porch has been painted.
- Trees on the Langport Road have recently been inspected by the SSDC Tree Officer with no works planned at this stage.
- Pavement works adjacent to White Hart have been delayed until spring 2018

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE KNOLE CAUSEWAY, LONG SUTTON

This road will be closed from 22nd November 2017 and is expected to last for two days to enable sewer renovation works to be carried out in this road. For any further information please contact Wessex Water on 0345 600 4 600

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE PESTERS LANE, SOMERTON

This road will be closed from 15th November 2017 and is expected to last for three days to enable Western Power to lay new cable and dismantle power line in this road. For any further information please contact Western Power Distribution on 01823 348549.

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE B3151 STREET HILL

(Between Compton Dundon and Marshall's Elm). This road will be closed overnight from 1900 to 0700 from Monday 6th to Friday 11th November and again from Monday 4th to Friday 8th December for resurfacing work. The diversion route will be via the B3153 and Christian's Cross.

SOUTH SOMERSET DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORTS

- Consideration of reducing the targeted number of houses to be built as SSDC yet to reach a five year land supply.
 - As part of Income generation the District Council is looking into investments, the first large purchase has been the Marks and Spencer in Yeovil, which will bring in a commercial rental income to the District Council.
 - Universal Credit: There is an advance payment fund in place to aid bridging the 6 week gap that can occur from the application date to the first payment.
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News

WEATHER REPORT

Total Rainfall for September: 85.5 mm - approx 3.5 inches. Let's hope we don't need a bigger boat!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Chris and Clive Chant on their golden wedding anniversary. With love from Lindsey, Mark, Fearne and Cole.

TESCO FREE BUS

There is a free bus to Tesco in Yeovil on Monday mornings (except Bank Holidays). It picks up at the bus stop Behind Berry at 11am & in the Square a few minutes later. It then goes to Kingsdon, Podimore village, Yeovilton & Ilchester arriving at Tesco around 11.40 am. It leaves Tesco at 1.15 pm arriving back in Somerton around 1.50 pm. This is paid for by Tesco and if we don't use it the service could be withdrawn!

YOUTH SECTION

WESSEX JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Thursday evenings 6.00-7.30 pm in the Wessex Rooms. The youth club is open to all children from 7 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.

We would like to thank everyone that donated, helped and bought at our jumble sale on Saturday 7th October. We made £222 of much needed funds.

Thank you. We are always collecting good quality clean jumble. It can be dropped off at youth club on a Thursday evening or delivered to 60 Behind Berry. For more information phone Clive or Sara - 01458 273655.

ARCHIESEXTRA

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.

SOMERTON LIGHTS BRIGADE - VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Yes it is that time again! This year we will be putting up the lights on Saturday 18th November from 12 noon and Sunday 19th November from 8am, then the following week-end at the same times. We would love to see some new faces (not that there is anything wrong with the old ones - we still need you!!!) So if you would like to come along and join in the fun please contact Jane at Cobbs or ring Sue on 274321. All offers will be gratefully received.

Jane Rodger and Sue Spratt - on behalf of The Lights Brigade

Reports

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. See our advert.

6pm reindeer parade from Cow Square to the Market Place in order to turn the lights on at 6:30pm

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 reindeer! 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...

Menu: Spag Bol £4; Jacket potato with choice of filling £4; Butternut squash soup & roll £2;

Children's portions £2; pudding £2.

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

SOMERTON MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL NEWS FOR 2018

As a festival committee we wanted to update you all as to the decision made in regards to the marquee at the festival in 2018. The following is a statement written by all the present members of the committee. Please be assured that this decision was not made lightly and over the coming months we will be announcing acts as they are booked so watch out for more information and hold the date.

In July 2017, Somerton Music and Arts Festival celebrated 30 years of providing music, art and entertainment over a 10-day fun packed festival. The festival committee of unpaid volunteers have decided to take a fresh look at the way in which the event is delivered. It has become obvious that providing a large venue in the form of a marquee on the sports field at the edge of town has become unaffordable. The committee agreed that by removing this significant cost, the festival can concentrate on making the best use of the existing venues across Somerton.

The festival is preserving its variety, from dances, talks, bands, market stalls, family fun day and art exhibitions. We aim to continue to appeal to all ages and to entertain the people of Somerton as well as attracting new people to our wonderful town. The planning for next year is well under way and the festival will take place from Friday 6th July to Sunday 15th July. We look forward to your continued support to make the Festival a success. Festival Committee Members 2017-2018

WEST STREET CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE & CRIB EVENT

Fri 8th - Sun 10th Dec from 10 am - 4 pm. Coffee and tea available.

SOMERSET COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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 email: angharad.jones@somersetcf.org.uk www.somersetcf.org.uk

SOMERTON JIGSAW FOR CHRISTMAS

Somerton Tourist & Heritage Partnership have produced a jigsaw puzzle depicting Somerton. The jigsaw is for sale in the Local Information Centre, in the library, until 31st October, when the Local Information Centre will close for the winter.

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.

Forthcoming Events

NEW YOGA CLASS: WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

This will be taking place from Wed 1st November regularly on Weds 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

ACEARTS EVENTS

1 November MAKERNOON 2-5

3 November 10.30 - 12.30 Coffee and cake in the exhibition space

9 November life drawing 6-8 pm Pinney Room Parish Rooms £10

17 November 6-8pm Opening event, meet the artists, Somerset Printmakers exhibition 'Impress' FREE

18 November 10-4pm Christmas Makers Market. Artisan shopping event FREE

20 November Introduction to bookbinding workshop with Pauline Pearce 10-4 £45 per person.

FIRE STATION RECRUITMENT NIGHT: WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

1st November 2017 18:00-21:00 hrs. If you are interested please come along and meet the fire fighters at the station where you can ask questions about training and commitment.

See their book in the library commemorating 120 years of fire fighting in Somerton.

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SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EGM: WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

On Wednesday 1st Nov they will hold an EGM at 7.30pm to discuss the lease. Your vote is VITAL.

SOMERTON BRANCH OF GUIDE DOGS: SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Are holding a fundraising coffee morning on 4th November 10-noon at 5, Camden Road, Somerton. Come and meet the guide dogs whilst enjoying coffee and cake. Christmas cards and gifts will be available to purchase. For further information contact Liz Roddie on 01458 272675.

ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

AGM & Harriet Illott, "The History of Beaded Flowers". 7 for 7.30pm in the Pinney Room, Parish Rooms. Visitors welcome.

ARCHIESEXTRA - A YOUTH SUPPORT GROUP.

Sports Field Every Thursday 7.30pm - 9pm. Free teas, coffees, chocolate, biscuits and fun.

HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 2ND/16TH NOVEMBER

We meet at Somerton Library at 11.30am. This month the walks are on Thursdays 2nd and 16th November. 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.

SOMERTON RUGBY CLUB

This November's 1st XV fixtures are:

4th November: Somerton vs Minehead Barbarians II 2.30pm

11th November: Yeovil II vs Somerton (away) 2.30pm

25th November: Somerton vs Bridgwater & Albion III 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 for details 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.

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EVENTS

Bingo (over 18s) Sun 5th and 19th 7.30 pm

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

WI: TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Women's Institute. Clifford Lee, "Life In and Out of Music". 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms.

LANGPORT AND DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY: MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

7.30pm. Talk on the Martock Treasurer's House by David Maclean. To be held in the library at Langport, visitors very welcome.

SOMERTON GARDENERS' CLUB: MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

At 7.30pm on 6th November at the Wessex Rooms, Broad St, Somerton, Mike Short invites members and any other interested parties to take part in a garden quiz - strictly light hearted we're told! The subject for the competition table is a winter decoration using foliage from your garden.

ZUMBA GOLD

Mondays is a low impact dance class for all ages and abilities at West Street Church 10.30-11.30am £5 a session weekly.

LABURNUM DRIVE COMMITTEE.

Thank all who joined our Harvest Festival & Macmillan Tea Party. Especially Mary B for her apple pudding. Cakes etc. and donations raised £206.01, and with Sophie our Manager's joint efforts Laburnum sent £306.01.

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Tues Nov 7th clearance sale in our hall starting at 10am - come along and browse and get a bargain.

November 21st is our half day coach trip. Merry Monk carvery lunch, & Monkton Elm Garden Centre. Depart 11.15, fare £7. Lunch £13.95 for two.

All our events are listed in the hall, or tel 01458 272620.

CITIZEN'S ADVICE

Problems, questions? CA volunteers are available to help every Tuesday morning from 10am - 12 noon in West Street Church.

PARDOES LEGAL ADVICE CLINICS: TUESDAY 7TH/21ST NOVEMBER

Tuesdays 7th and 21st 9 am - noon Parish Rooms. See advert.

SOMERTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB: THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

We meet on the second Thursday of the month, Thursday 9th November 10.30am - noon at Somerton Sports Club. We chat and 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.

NATWEST COMMUNITY BANKERS

NatWest has introduced a new role in response to the changing ways our customers bank with us. Community Bankers will work in local communities recently affected by branch closures. As part of their role, they will provide customers with personal assistance in accessing the right banking options for their needs across a range of channels.

Trudi Henderson has been appointed as NatWest's Community Banker for the South Somerset region. Trudi will be based in Somerton on a weekly basis in the West Street Church Rooms on a Wednesday from 9:30am until 12:30pm.

DROP-IN FINANCIAL ADVICE CLINIC

At Somerton Parish Rooms every other Thursday:

Thursday 9th November 9am- 12pm

Thursday 23rd November 9am - 12pm

Thursday 7th December 9am - 12pm

No obligation, no appointment necessary. Come in and chat with our Chartered Financial Adviser. Retirement and investment planning, family & business protection, small business financial planning. Rhiannon Gogh 01458 555078

MP DAVID WARBURTON'S SURGERIES

Surgery at Queen Camel on Fri 10th Nov from 11am - 1.30pm

Surgery at Frome on Friday 24th Nov 12.30 - 3pm.

SOMERTON OPPORTUNITIES : FRIDAY 10TH/24TH NOVEMBER

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.

BUTTERCROSS HEALTH CENTRE SUPPORT GROUPS

CARERS' CAFÉ Wednesday 8th November 3.00 - 4.00 at Buttercross Tearooms. An informal gathering for carers to meet each other and have a chat [2nd Wed of the month]

COPD Support Group Tuesday 14th November 2.30pm - 4.00pm at Buttercross Health Centre. This is a new support group meeting on the second Tuesday of the month for people who have been diagnosed with COPD. Come and join us for a chat, a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit [or two].

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group Wednesday 15th November 2.30pm - 4.00pm at Buttercross Health Centre. If you have MS or want to know more about it, come and join our friendly group for a pleasant afternoon's conversation. For more information about any of the above, please contact Annie at Buttercross Health Centre 01458 272473.

MOVIOLA CINEMA: SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Note date change. "Churchill" at the Parish Rooms at 7.30pm. Tickets from Cobbs £6 or on the door. More info 01458 241808.

SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN

Mondays 13th and 27th 11am - noon West St Church.

RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE: MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

7pm at Edgar Hall. All welcome

FRIENDS OF SOMERTON LIBRARY: MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Talk on Monday 13th Nov 2.30pm at the Parish Rooms. Kate Lynch, a local artist and historian, gives reminiscences of "The Small Farm on the Levels" (From 1930s to the present). Tickets £4 from the library or on the door.

RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

2.00pm Friends of the Parish Rooms present Rummikub. £3 on the door to include tea and Pam's cookies. More info: 272408. No Rummikub in December.

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CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS

War Horse Thurs 7th evening

Die Fledermaus Sat 18 Nov Late Mat. Johann Strauss II comic opera centres round an opulent masked ball. With a rich romantic score featuring some of the most irresistible melodies written for the stage. A good introduction to opera if you have not tried one before.

Romeo & Juliet Thu 23 Nov evening. English National Ballet is performing the Nureyev production of Prokofiev's ballet. Following exactly the plot of Shakespeare's famous play, with superb music and terrific dancing this is one I never tire of seeing. Mainly Grand Circle seats for a superb view.

Aladdin Sun 7 Jan Mat. The Bristol Hippodrome pantomime is always a special occasion. They do not announce the stars until later, but book now to be sure of a place as we are sold out for

Cinderella. Reduced rate for children and a special price if you pay by late August. For more info contact Chris Cox: www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk or e-mail coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com, or phone 01458 273085.

MELROSE QUARTET CONCERT: FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

8pm Melrose Quartet, Meadway Hall, Ham Lane, Compton Dundon. If you require further information please contact me by phone on 01458 447223. Alan Riley.

DEAN RUDDLE'S SURGERY: SATURDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER

Dean Ruddle, County Councillor and District Councillor will hold his monthly surgery, in the White Hart Inn, Somerton, on Saturday, 18th November, from 9.30 until 11am.

Any resident wishing to bring any issues before Dean is asked to make an appointment by telephoning 01 458 274865 or by email to anne.yates@btinternet.com

DEMENTIA FRIEND EVENT: SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

10am for 10.30am to 11.30-12noon. A one hour session within a coffee morning. West Street Church.

STEPHEN PAGE'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Stephen Page, South Somerset District Councillor for the Wessex Ward (Somerton and Compton Dundon), will be holding his regular monthly morning surgery on Saturday 18th November 2017 from 11.00am to 12.00 noon in the 'Full of Beans' café. 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.

QUAKER FESTIVE FAIR: SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

11am Friends Meeting House, Langport Road, Long Sutton. Gifts, cards, cakes, preserves, plants, toys, books, bric-a-brac for sale. Home-made lunches, cakes and coffee too with a warm and friendly welcome! For more info contact Sue Snell 01460 240635.

NADFAS: TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

"Burned, Bombed or Bulldozed: Britain's Lost Houses". The Arts Society illustrated lecture, 11am Caryford Hall, Castle Cary BA7 7JJ, 1045, free parking. £6. Information 01963 350132.

HUISH & LANGPORT CRICKET CLUB: WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

Xmas bingo 7pm for 7.30pm at the Langport Arms. Come along to this ever popular event.

SOMERTON & LANGPORT AREA RNLI: WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

"Animal Passions" Animal Subjects in British Art from Marmaduke Cradock to David Shepherd. An illustrated talk by Richard Kay Lawrences' picture expert Wednesday 22nd November 2017. Long Sutton Village Hall, 6-30pm for 7-15pm. Tickets: £15 (to include a glass of wine & canapés). Telephone: 01458 251282. In aid of RNLI.

SHORT HEALTH WALK: THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

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

THE SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Meeting on Friday 24 November will be a talk by Zoe Fox entitled "School in a Bag". This is a charity established after the tsunami in Thailand which sends rucksacks full of stationery and utensils to disadvantaged children around the world.

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.

SOMERTON FESTIVAL BAND: FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

A Winter Concert at Long Sutton Village Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £7, under 16's free, available from Long Sutton Village Shop or on the door (to include refreshments). An evening of musical entertainment for all the family.

WEST STREET CHURCH: SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Christmas Bazaar 10 am - noon

WESSEX YOUTH CLUB CHRISTMAS FAIR: SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER,

10am Wessex Rooms. Raffle, tombola, games, refreshments, arts and crafts. Come and see Santa in his grotto 10.30-12. All proceeds for Wessex Junior Youth Club. Anyone that would like a stall at £10 please contact Sara 01458 273655.

SOMERTON GREEN GARDENERS: MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

A Christmas Special!! Green Gardeners will welcome luxury chocolatiers, Gilbert and Swayne of Baltonsborough for a demonstration and tasting session. The Parish Rooms, Somerton starting at 7.30pm. Refreshments available and visitors very welcome (£3).

VIADUCT STAPLING AND FOLDING: TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

2pm Parish Rooms.

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 - 1030am 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

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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

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 1st ACE ARTS Makernoon 2-5pm
Wednesday 1st Space Yoga 9.30 am - 11 am (experienced) 11.30am - 12.30pm (beginners)
Wednesday 1st SSC EGM 7.30pm
Wednesday 1st Nat West Community Banker 9.30 am - 12.30 pm West St Church
Wednesday 1st Somerton Fire Station Recruitment Night 6pm - 9pm.
Thursday 2nd Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library
Thursday 2nd Arthritis Care "History of Beaded Flowers" 7 for 7.30pm Thursday 2nd Pinney Room, Parish Rooms
Thursday 2nd ArchiesExtra 7.30 - 9pm Recreation Ground
Friday 3rd ACE ARTS Coffee & Cake 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
Saturday 4th Somerton Guide Dogs for the Blind Fundraiser 10 am - noon 5, Camden Rd
Sunday 5th SSC Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm
Monday 6th Zumba Gold 10.30 - 11.30 am West St Church
Monday 6th Somerton Gardeners Quiz 7.30pm Wessex Rooms
Tuesday 7th Pardoes 9am - noon Parish Rooms
Tuesday 7th CAB 10.30am - noon West St Church
Tuesday 7th LDRC Clearance Sale 10am
Tuesday 7th Theatre Trip "War Horse" evening
Tuesday 7th WI "Life in and out of Music" 7.15pm Parish Rooms
Tuesday 7th Lang & Dist History Soc "The Martock Treasurer's House" Langport Library 7.30pm
Tuesday 7th LDRC Clearance Sale 10am LDRC Hall.
Wednesday 8th Space Yoga 9.30am - 11am (experienced) 11.30am - 12.30pm (beginners)

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Wednesday 8th Nat West Community Banker 9.30am - 12.30pm West St Church
Wednesday 8th Carers' Café 3 - 4pm Buttercross Tearooms
Thursday 9th ACE ARTS Life Drawing 6 - 8pm Parish Rooms
Thursday 9th Friendship Club 10.30am - noon Somerton Sports Club
Thursday 9th Rhiannon Gogh Financial Planning 9am - noon Parish Rooms
Thursday 9th ArchiesExtra Rec Ground 7.30 - 9pm
Friday 10th Somerton Opportunity Drop In 10am - noon West St Church
Friday 10th MP David Warburton's Surgery 11am - 1.30pm Queen Camel
Saturday 11th Moviola Cinema "Churchill" 7.30pm Parish Rooms
Sunday 12th Remembrance Sunday British Legion Parade leaves Etsome Terrace at 9.15am and marches to St Michael's Church for a Remembrance Service and laying of wreaths.
Monday 13th Zumba Gold 10.30 - 11.30am West St Church
Monday 13th Somerton Sings for Fun 11am - noon West St Church
Monday 13th Friends of Somerton Library Talk "The Small Farm on the Levels" 2.30pm Parish Rooms
Monday 13th Somerton Recreation Ground Management Committee meeting 7pm Edgar Hall
Tuesday 14th CAB 10.30am - noon West St Church
Tuesday 14th Rummikub 2pm Parish Rooms
Tuesday 14th COPD Support Group 2.30 - 4pm Buttercross Health Centre
Wednesday 15th Space Yoga 9.30am - 11am (experienced) 11.30am - 12.30pm (beginners)
Wednesday 15th Nat West Community Banker 9.30am - 12.30pm West St Church
Wednesday 15th MS Support Group 2.30 - 4pm Buttercross Health Centre
Thursday 16th Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library
Thursday 16th ArchiesExtra 7.30 - 9pm Recreation Ground
Friday 17th ACE ARTS "Impress" Exhibition opening event 6 - 8pm
Friday 17th Quartet concert Meadway Hall, Compton Dundon 8pm
Saturday 18th ACE ARTS Christmas Makers Market 10am - 4pm
Saturday 18th Dementia Friends Event 10.30am - noon West St Church
Saturday 18th DC Stephen Page's Surgery 11am - noon Full of Beans Cafe
Saturday 18th Quaker Festive Fair 11 am Long Sutton Quaker Hall
Saturday 18th Theatre Trip "Die Fliedermäus" evening
Saturday 18th Dean Ruddle's Surgery DC & CC 9.30 - 11am White Hart Pub
Sunday 19th SSC Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm
Monday 20th Zumba Gold 10.30 - 11.30am West St Church
Monday 20th ACE ARTS "Introduction to Bookbinding" Workshop 10am - 4pm
Tuesday 21st Pardoes 9am - noon Parish Rooms
Tuesday 21st CAB 10.30am - noon West St Church
Tuesday 21st NADFAS "Burned, Bombed or Bulldozed" 11am Canford Hall, Castle Cary
Tuesday 21st LDRC Coach Trip to Monkton Elm Garden Centre & Lunch 11.15am
Wednesday 22nd Space Yoga 9.30am - 11am (experienced) 11.30am - 12.30pm (beginners)
Wednesday 22nd Nat West Community Banker 9.30am - 12.30pm West St Church
Wednesday 22nd Huish & Langport Cricket Club Xmas Bingo 7.30pm langport Arms
Wednesday 22nd RNLI Talk "Animal Passions" 7pm Long Sutton Village Hall
Thursday 23rd Short Health Walk 11.30am from Somerton Sports Club
Thursday 23rd Rhiannon Gogh Financial Planning 9am - noon Parish Rooms
Friday 24th Somerton Opportunities Drop in 10am - noon West St Church
Friday 24th U3A Talk "School in a Bag" 10.30am Edgar Hall
Friday 24th MP David Warburton's Surgery Frome 12.30 - 3pm
Saturday 25th West St Church Christmas Bazaar 10am - noon
Friday 24th Wessex Junior Youth Club Christmas Fair 10am
Monday 27th Zumba Gold 10.30 - 11.30am West St Church
Monday 27th Somerton Sings for Fun 11am - noon West St Church
Monday 27th Green Gardeners "Luxury Chocolatiers" 7.30pm Parish Rooms

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Tuesday 28th Citizens Advice 10.30am - noon West St Church

Tuesday 28th Viaduct Stapling and Folding 2pm Parish Rooms

Wednesday 29th Space Yoga 9.30am - 11am (experienced) 11.30am - 12.30pm (beginners)

Wednesday 29th Nat West Community Banker 9.30am - 12.30pm West St Church

Thursday 30th SSC Quiz (Teams of up to 6) 8.30pm Somerton Sports Club

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