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# Somerton Town Council - October 2017

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Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Full Council	10 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Planning (if required)	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Access & Highways	17 <sup>th</sup> October	7.00pm	Edgar Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be opportunities to ask questions. Planning applications may be viewed on the SSDC website and details are displayed on the notice board outside the Parish Rooms and on the STC website.

All agendas and minutes are available on the STC website  
[www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](http://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!

- Following some enquiries by members of the public Somerton Town Council has confirmed that a loan of up to £15000 has been made to the Somerton Recreation Ground Trust to cover the legal fees associated with the resolution of the sports club lease. There is no cost to the ratepayer, terms have been agreed for the repayment of the loan
- All new councillors have received induction.
- New signage will be installed at Somerton's car parks to replace the damaged signs, with additional signs to aid navigation.
- A new road will be installed at Somerton Cemetery
- The car park lease with SSDC, subject to minor amendment is now completed
- Loans totalling £262K related to Edgar Hall and the surgery site have been repaid. STC now have no loans.

## **Consultation of South Somerset warding arrangements:**

The review will draw new boundaries for the District Councillors, the total number of Councillors will remain at 60. More information is available at [lgbce.org.uk](http://lgbce.org.uk).

The consultation closes on 30th October 2017

## **Temporary road closure (A372) Aller Road and High Street, Aller**

This road will be closed from 11th September 2017 and is expected to last for 40 days, including the weekends to enable drainage works to be carried out, an alternative route is available. For any further information please contact Somerset Highways on 0300 123 2224.

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# News

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## **WELFARE ADVICE**

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

## **SOMERTON FIRE STATION COMMEMORATIVE BOOK**

To commemorate Somerton Fire Station's 120 Years of service a volunteer group including Mo Fletcher, George and Pat Turner, Phil Flowers, Brian Tiffin, Nancy Schooling, Anthony Best of the Printery and Somerton fire fighters past and present have written a book which has used the station archive and memories of service personnel and their families.

The book is A4 size and comes in a hard back and a soft back version.

A softback version will cost £18 and a hardback version £22. The price increase is because the books have been printed in colour. Profits will go to The Fire Fighters' Charity. There is already £1,000 ready to send to the Charity. To buy a copy please contact Mo Fletcher 01458 274631 or fletcher080@btinternet.com

## **MEETING OF THE RECREATION GROUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

This year, at the suggestion of the trustees of the Recreation Ground, the structure of the management committee has been modified and it is hoped that these changes will increase the involvement of the community. The residents of Somerton are now invited to attend the meetings of this new committee. The next meeting is on Monday October 2nd at 7pm in Edgar Hall.

Comments for discussion can also be sent to Donny Osmond, 07876 563 411,

donnyosmond1@outlook.com or

Margaret Chambers, 01458 272654, chambers\_margaret@hotmail.com.

## **YOUTH SECTION**

### **SOMERTON RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES**

Sally Snaddon, Division Commissioner and Mo Fletcher, Honorary Division President are restarting both units in Sept on Mondays:

Rainbows 4.30 - 5.30pm

Brownies 5.30 - 7.00pm

Guides as usual 7.00 - 8.30pm.

This is held at St Cleers Chapel. They hope that some mums will join them as helpers on a regular basis. Come and join the fun. Contact Sally on 01458 250879

### **WESSEX JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB**

Thursday evenings 6.00-7.30pm 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. For more information phone Clive or Sara - 01458 273655.

### **NOW OPEN: THE PITNEY FARM CAFE ON GLEBE FARM.**

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The Pitney Farm Cafe, Glebe Farm, Woodbirds Hill, Pitney, Langport TA10 9AP Lily 07769 173 682.

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## **Reports**

### **SOMERTON WEATHER FOR AUGUST**

Total amount of Rainfall 59.5 mm - nearly 2.5 inches.

### **THANK YOU TO DEAN RUDDLE**

Stella wishes to thank Dean for the prompt way in which he organised the removal of the rubbish dumped by her home. Thank you, Dean. Stella

## **CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISTOL HIPPODROME - OCTOBER NEWS**

Brendan Cole of 'Strictly' has a one evening show on Sunday 11th March. We have managed to get hold of a few tickets, Band A at £53. Book now!

The musical version of An Officer and a Gentleman, the love story film that starred Richard Gere, is coming to Bristol next August. We have tickets reserved for Thursday evening, 2nd August, Band A at £53 and Band B at £44.

The stars of the 2017/18 Aladdin pantomime have been announced as Joe Pasquale and Marti Pellow. We have tickets reserved for the 5pm matinee on Sunday 7th January, £38 adults and £30 children. Our coach picks up in Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerton, then either Street, Wells or Keinton Mandeville, Shepton Mallet.

Book at [www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk](http://www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk) or e-mail [coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com](mailto:coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com), or phone 01458 273085.

## **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 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 starting from Wednesday September the 6th.

Trudi Henderson, Community Banker, Somerset, NatWest Bank, mobile: 07920 414030, email: [trudi.henderson@natwest.com](mailto:trudi.henderson@natwest.com)

## **ACEARTS' NEW EXHIBITION SHOWS EMBROIDERY IN A NEW LIGHT**

Late September will bring a new exhibition to ACEarts, in the form of HEPTAD's 'Objectscares'. HEPTAD, a Greek word for a group of seven, are textile artists. They formed twenty years ago after meeting whilst either studying or teaching City & Guilds Embroidery and Creative Design, in order to continue their studies and the exploration of traditional and contemporary embroidery. 'Objectscares' will open on 23rd September and runs until 8th October.

Autumn will be a busy time at ACEarts, which has also been shortlisted in the Somerset Business Awards in the categories of 'New Business of The Year' and 'Charity of The Year'. For more information telephone ACEarts on 01458 273008, e-mail [aceartssomerset@icloud.com](mailto:aceartssomerset@icloud.com) or visit their Facebook page.

## **SAMARITANS ARE HERE FOR YOU**

Somerton, like many others communities, is brimming with people who volunteer their time to a variety of causes and in addition there will be those in any community who in their hour of need would welcome a talk with someone who is detached from their immediate surroundings. Did you know that in Somerset around fifty people die each year from suicide? That is almost one a week. Mental illness will affect one in four of us in any one year. Samaritans' vision is that fewer people die by suicide. Every six seconds, someone contacts Samaritans in the UK, and every 90 minutes someone takes their own life. Three times more people die by suicide than from road traffic accidents and men are three times more likely than women to end their own lives. Yeovil and Sherborne Samaritans are part of a national network of branches. We are ordinary people with a shared belief that talking to those who are struggling to cope or are in distress offers a vital lifeline to many. We would love to hear from you if you would like to be able to make a difference and take on this demanding voluntary community role. Find out more about being a Samaritan and our exceptional training programme by coming along to one of our Volunteering Information Sessions held at 25 The Park, Yeovil, BA20 1DG at 7.00pm on the first Tuesday of each month (Mar - Dec inclusive) or leave a message on our answerphone: 01935 414015 or go online at [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org) to register your interest.

## LOVE SOMERTON'S CHRISTMAS EVENT

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

This year we are planning a different kind of evening, the LOVE SOMERTON group have come together to bring you Father Christmas arriving on a sleigh pulled by real reindeers! You have the opportunity to win a place on the sleigh, by buying a raffle ticket (available from Another Sky) £1 each.

Christmas bistro in the Parish Rooms, join us for a festive supper and maybe a mulled wine...  
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 LIGHTS BRIGADE - VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Yes it is that time again! This year we will be putting up the lights on Saturday 18th November from midday 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.

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## **SOMERTON RUGBY CLUB**

This October's 1st XV fixtures are:

7th October: Somerton vs Chard II 3.00pm

21st October: Winscombe II vs Somerton (away) 3.00pm

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](http://www.somertonrfc.co.uk) and follow the club's latest news and results.

## **VIADUCT PRINT DEADLINE**

Can all contributors please note that the deadline for copy and ads is midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thanks, Mo and Neal

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## **Forthcoming Events**

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### **SOMERTON GARDENERS' CLUB: MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER**

7.30pm Wessex Rooms (Broad St) on Mon October 2nd Les Cloutman is giving a talk on 'Folklore of Somerset's Wildlife'. The item for the competition table is three different home grown vegetables on a plate.

### **LANGPORT AND DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY: MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER**

7.30 pm. Short A.G.M. followed by Brian Phelps giving a talk on Gypsy Caravans. To be held in the library at Langport, visitors very welcome.

### **CROCHET/KNITTING AND CRAFT GROUP**

Meets every Tuesday 2pm in Full of Beans Café.

### **PARDOES SOLICITORS LLP: TUESDAY 3RD/17TH OCT**

Need advice about wills, probate, powers of attorney, tax planning or trusts? Come to one of our legal clinics in the Pinney Room at the Parish Rooms between 9am and 12 noon on Tuesday 3rd and 17th Oct for a free chat with one of our solicitors.

### **CITIZEN'S ADVICE**

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

### **LABURNUM DRIVE COMMITTEE**

We know we are looking towards shorter days soon, but no worries! Still lots to cram in at Laburnum. Tues Oct 3rd, Bacon Butties, 10.0 am plus Di's Little Clothes Shop - well worth a browse, all sorts and sizes. Coach to Trago Mills, large garden centre and shop for all. Tues 17th Oct depart 10.0am. £10.

Friday 27th sausage & mash BBQ. Supper/quiz & prizes. £5. Booking forms in our Hall. All welcome to our bingo sessions, every Thursday 2.00pm.

### **WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: TUESDAY, 3RD OCTOBER**

Dr Francis Burroughes, "Seated One Day At The Organ". 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms.

### **WEA WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

Long Sutton branch of the WEA is holding an open evening to launch their booklet "Around the Village Green" on Tuesday 3rd October 7pm Long Sutton Village Hall (TA10 9NT)

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The booklet is the culmination of research carried out by a small group of volunteers from our branch focussing on some aspects of the history of Long Sutton. Come and get your copy. Wine/soft drinks and cheese will be served.

The very next Tuesday evening (October 10th) our 6 week autumn course begins. Starting from the village of Long Sutton the immediate geology of the area will be covered.

7.30pm to 9.00pm. Tutor: Simon Webster Fee: £25 Venue: Long Sutton Village Hall. If you would like any further information on either the booklet launch or the course, contact Doreen on 01458 24171 or email [doreenharveylongsuttonwea@outlook.com](mailto:doreenharveylongsuttonwea@outlook.com) or Kim on 01935 850077 or email [wealongsutton@gmail.com](mailto:wealongsutton@gmail.com)

### **ALPHA COURSE: WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER**

There is another Alpha course at St Cleers Chapel, Polham Lane from Wednesday 4th October for 11 weeks. Each evening starts with a meal at 7pm, followed by a video and the opportunity to ask questions about the Christian faith. For more information phone Ant Webb on 270209 or Mike Wilson on 273910, or simply turn up! You will be very welcome.'

### **ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER**

The Somerton Ukulele Band, 7.00 for 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms. Visitors welcome.

### **HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 5TH/19TH OCTOBER**

We meet at Somerton Library at 11.30am. This month the walks are on Thursdays 5th and 19th Oct. 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.

### **WESSEX JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB JUMBLE SALE: SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER**

In the Wessex rooms, Broad Street. 10am-12.30pm refreshments will be available. All donations of clean good quality jumble accepted  
Phone Clive or Sara 01458 273655 for more information.

### **SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EVENTS**

Bingo (over 18s) Sun 8th and 22nd 7.30 pm  
Quiz (Teams of up to 6) Thurs 26th 8.30 pm

### **RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER**

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

### **CARERS CAFÉ: WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER**

This is an opportunity for Carers to meet and chat about their experiences and relax with a cuppa. It is on the second Wednesday of the month so Wednesday 11th Oct at 3pm in the Buttercross Tea Rooms. Hope to see you there.

### **CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS FOR OCTOBER**

Telephone 01458 273085 [www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk](http://www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk) [coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com](mailto:coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com)

Crazy for You Wed 11th Oct The 5 star gloriously glamorous musical on tour. Starring Tom Chambers (Top Hat and winner of Strictly Come Dancing) with a fabulous score from the Gershwin brothers including I Got Rhythm, They Can't Take That Away From Me, Nice Work If You Can Get It and Embraceable You,

War Horse Thurs 19th Oct Matinee. This deservedly highly popular show returns for a short stay at Bristol Hippodrome. So good I saw it twice (or was it thrice?) on their 2015 visit. Book now.



### **FRIENDSHIP CLUB: THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER**

We meet at Somerton Sports Club at 10.30 am on Thursday 12th Oct and chat and enjoy each other's company - all welcome. Tea 20p; coffee 30p; biscuits free and free ticket for the raffle. For more info contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631.

### **MIDNEY GARDENS HARVEST LUNCH THURSDAY 12TH/26TH OCTOBER**

Thursday 12th October, Thursday 26th October Harvest Lunches at Midney Gardens. Must be booked in advance. Enquiries 01458 274250,

### **ADVICE SURGERY DATES FOR MP DAVID WARBURTON**

Fri 13th Oct 11.00 - 13.30 Frome

Fri 20th Oct 10.00 - 12.30 Somerton

### **SOMERTON OPPORTUNITIES: FRIDAY 13TH/27TH OCTOBER**

Drop in at West Street Church anytime, 10.00am to 12.00 noon. 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 10.00am to 12.00 noon 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.

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## **BRITISH NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS: 14TH/15TH OCTOBER**

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<http://www.ploughmen.co.uk/events/british-national-ploughing-championships-copyinfo@ploughmen.co.uk>

This amazing event is held in a different part of the country each year. It's not just ploughing though! It offers a rare glimpse of how farming has changed over the past 300 years - magnificent heavy horses and many styles of vintage tractors and equipment and giant steam ploughing engines. With lots of trade stands, shopping and country crafts plus tractor & trailer rides, it's a great day out for all the family!

## **SOMERTON MOVIOLA: SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

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

Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door. More info: 241808

**ADVANCE NOTICE:** Moviola for next month will be "Churchill" on November 11th (a week earlier than normal)

## **DEAN RUDDLE'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

The District and County Councillor's Surgery will be held in the White Hart Inn on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, between 9.30 and 11.00 am. Dean Ruddle will be happy to discuss any problems and outstanding issues you may have. You can contact Dean via telephone 01458 274865 or email; [anne.yates@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.yates@btinternet.com)

## **SSDC STEPHEN PAGE'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

Stephen Page, South Somerset District Councillor for the Wessex Ward (Somerton and Compton Dundon), will be holding his regular monthly morning surgery on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 11.00am to 12.00 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.

## **GREEN GARDENERS: MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER**

The Green Gardeners resume their indoor programme with a talk on Alpines and Orchids by Paul Cumbleton, ex curator at RHS Wisley. Venue is the Parish Rooms, Somerton, at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be available and visitors are very welcome (£3).

## **SHORT HEALTH WALK: THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

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

## **SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY: THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

Our October meeting will be held on Thursday 26th in the Parish Rooms, starting at 7.00pm for coffee. This will be followed at 7.30pm by a talk from Judith Teasdale entitled "The Bankes Family of Kingston Lacey". Members come for free but guests are always welcome at a cost of £2 per meeting. For more information contact Nancy Schooling on 273859.

## **SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

We are meeting on Friday 27 October will be Terry Merrett-Smith sharing his love of vinyl with his talk on the story of dance bands 1920-1950. A great opportunity for us all to reminisce about our youth and maybe feel like dancing!

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.

### **FRIENDS OF THE PARISH ROOMS: SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER**

Friends of the Parish Rooms will hold a Harvest Supper 6 for 6.30pm Parish Rooms Tickets £10 from Cobbs Wholefoods.

### **HISTORY OF ART TALK: MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

(See Advert for details) by Joanna Cobb M A Mon 30th Oct 7 - 9pm at West Street Church.

### **DEMENTIA FRIENDS: SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER**

Organised by Churches Together in Somerton and the Alzheimer's Society at West Street Church on Saturday 18th Nov. Starting at 10:30am and lasting approximately 1 hour. Doors open 10am. For more details contact Rowena Francis, [revrowensfrancis@gmail.com](mailto:revrowensfrancis@gmail.com) / 01749 679300.

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## **What's on In Brief**

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### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### **MONDAY**

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  
7.00pm Girl Guides, St Cleers Chapel  
7.30pm Slimming World, Edgar Hall

#### **TUESDAY**

9.30am Slimming World, Edgar Hall  
9.30am - 10.30am Tai Chi (Beginners), Parish Rooms  
10.00am - 12.00noon Citizens' Advice, West Street Church  
11.30am - 12.30pm Fitness League Exercise, Parish Rooms  
10.30am Coffee Morning, Laburnum Drive  
2.00pm Crochet/Knitting and other crafts group, Full of Beans cafe  
7.00pm - 9.00pm Scouts, Scout Hut  
7.30pm Mid Wessex Singers, West Street Church  
7.00pm - 8.30pm Line Dancing (beginners & Improvers), Wessex Rooms

#### **WEDNESDAY**

10.00am - 12noon Life Drawing, Pinney Room  
10.00am - 12noon Line Dancing (Intermediate), Edgar Hall  
12.30pm Yarlington 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

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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

## OCTOBER

Monday 2nd Som Gardeners Folklore of Somerset's Wildlife 7.30pm Wessex Rooms  
Monday 2nd Langport & District History Society Gypsy Caravans 7.30pm Langport Library  
Tuesday 3rd CAB 10am - noon West St Church  
Tuesday 3rd Pardoes Legal Clinic 9am - noon Parish Rooms  
Tuesday 3rd WEA Open Evening Leaflet launch 7pm Long Sutton Village Hall  
Tuesday 3rd LDRC Bacon Butties & Di's Little Clothes Shop 10am  
Tuesday 3rd Crochet and knitting Club 2pm Full of Beans Cafe  
Tuesday 3rd WI Seated one day at the Organ 7.15pm Parish Rooms  
Wednesday 4th Community Banker Advice 9.30am - 12.30pm West St Church  
Wednesday 4th Alpha Course begins 7 pm for 7 weeks at St Cleers Chapel  
Thursday 5th Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library  
Thursday 5th Arthritis Care Somerton Ukulele Band 7.30pm Parish Rooms  
Thursday 5th LDRC Bingo 2pm  
Friday 6th Love Somerton Pop up Restaurant 7pm Parish Rooms  
Saturday 7th Wessex Jnr Youth Club Jumble Sale 10am - 12.30pm Wessex Rooms  
Sunday 8th SSC Bingo (over 18s only) 7.30pm Somerton Sports Club  
Monday 9th Somerton Sings For Fun 11am - noon West St Church  
Tuesday 10th WEA Geology course Starts 7.30pm - 9pm Long Sutton Village Hall  
Tuesday 10th CAB 10am - noon West St Church  
Tuesday 10th Rummikub 2pm Parish Rooms  
Tuesday 10th Crochet and Knitting Club 2pm Full of Beans Cafe  
Wednesday 11th Charity Theatre Trip Crazy for You  
Wednesday 11th Carers Café 3pm Buttercross Tea Rooms.  
Thursday 12th Friendship Club 10.30am - noon Somerton Sports Club  
Thursday 12th LDRC Bingo 2pm  
Thursday 12th Midney Gardens Harvest Lunches  
Friday 13th Somerton Opportunities 10 am - noon West St Church  
Thursday 12th MP David Warburton's Surgery 11am - 1.30pm Frome  
Saturday 14th British National Ploughing Championships Bishops Lydeard 9am-5pm  
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Tuesday 17th CAB 10am - noon West St Church  
Tuesday 17th Pardoes Legal Clinic 9am - noon Parish Rooms  
Tuesday 17th LDRC Coach Trip to Trago Mills departs 10am  
Tuesday 17th Crochet and Knitting Club 2pm Full of Beans Cafe  
Tuesday 17th LDRC Bingo 2pm  
Tuesday 17th Charity Theatre Trip Matinee War Horse  
Thursday 19th Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library  
Friday 20th David Warburton's Surgery 10am - 12.30pm Somerton  
Friday 20th David Warburton's Surgery 2.30pm - 4.00pm Frome  
Saturday 21st Moviola Cinema "Going on Style" 7.30pm Parish Rooms  
Saturday 21st Dean Ruddle Surgery 9.30am - 11am White Hart  
Saturday 21st SSDC Stephen Page's Surgery 11 - 12 noon Full of Beans Café  
Sunday 22nd SSC Bingo 7.30pm (over 18s only) Somerton Sports Club  
Monday 23rd Somerton Sings for Fun 11am - noon West St Church  
Monday 23rd Somerton Green Gardeners Alpines and Orchids 7.30pm Parish Rooms  
Tuesday 24th CAB 10am - noon West St Church  
Tuesday 24th Crochet and Knitting Club 2pm Full of Beans Cafe  
Thursday 26th Short Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Sports Club  
Thursday 26th LDRC Bingo 2pm  
Thursday 26th Midney Gardens Harvest Lunch  
Thursday 26th Somerton History Society The Bankes Family of Kingston Lacey 7pm Parish Rooms  
Thursday 26th SSC Quiz (Teams of up to 6) 8.30pm  
Friday 27th U3A Dance Bands 10am Edgar Hall  
Friday 27th Somerton Opportunities 10am - noon West St Church  
Friday 27th LDRC Sausage/Mash BBQ Supper & Quiz  
Saturday 28th Friends of the Parish Rooms Harvest Supper 6 for 6.30pm Parish Rooms  
Monday 30th Viaduct Stapling and Folding 2pm Parish Rooms  
Monday 30th History of Art Talk by Joanna Cobb 7-9pm West St Church

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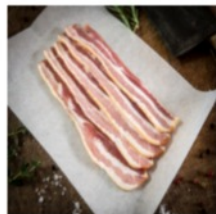
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