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Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Full Council	12 th September	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Planning (if required)	5 th & 19 th September	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Land & Properties	19 th September	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Promotion & Communication	26 th September	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!

A Brocante Market will take place at the Unicorn Car Park on Sunday 24th September 2017 10am to 3pm Over 40 stalls

The road works at Behind Berry have been implemented to improve pedestrian safety, thank you for your patience whilst this work is completed by County Highways.

Somerton Town Council are consulting about the possibility of creating a byelaw to allow it to hold street markets in Somerton. If you require any information or have feedback please contact Terry Philpott, Town Clerk town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk.

News

SOUTH SOMERSET COMMUNITY TRANSPORT (FORMERLY LINKS).

We can organise affordable transport for a hospital visit, a trip to the supermarket or just a visit to see Aunt Ethel. Telephone 01935 477399 (Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm) at least 24 hours in advance and we'll try to help. Sadly we shall cease operations at the end of October.

PS Volunteer drivers are always needed. Contact the office for details.

SOMERTON FIRE STATION COMMEMORATIVE BOOK

Now available in colour: softback £18 or hardback £22. Profits will go to the Fire Fighters' Charity. Mo Fletcher will be selling them in LIC in Library each Saturday in September from 10 am to noon. For more info or to reserve a book, contact Mo Fletcher 274631 or fletcher080@btinternet.com

SOMERSET WASTE PARTNERSHIP

The Summer Bank Holiday on Monday 28 August means all collections that week, up to Friday 1 September, will take place one day later, including Friday pick-ups on Saturday 2 September. Recycling sites remain on their usual schedules throughout the week, including all 16 opening at 8am on Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday.

LOST CAT

Cat lost from Queen's Road area. A tom - white with grey blob markings. Any info please contact 07580 315 911. Thankyou.

SURGERY DATES FOR MP DAVID WARBURTON JULY - DECEMBER 2017

Friday 8th September 11.00 to 13.30 Wincanton
Wednesday 27th September 11.00 to 13.30 Sparkford
Friday 13th October 11.00 to 13.30 Frome
Friday 20th October 10.00 to 12.30 Somerton
Friday 20th October 14.30 to 16.00 Frome
Friday 10th November 11.00 to 13.30 Queen Camel
Friday 24th November 12.30 to 15.00 Frome
Friday 8th December 11.00 to 13.30 Sparkford

SOMERTON MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL 2017

The Somerton Music and Arts Festival Committee hope you enjoyed all the events put on during the festival this year and please do look out for fundraising events throughout the coming year. As most people are aware the organising committee for the festival are all volunteers and if you want to be part of the planning for 2018 festival then we would love to hear from you as we are always looking for new members. Please contact us via the website so we can let you know when the first meeting will be held, usually early September.

For those who brought raffle tickets the winners are as follows and have received their prizes which were all donated by local businesses: FRY 2422; CROPPER 1190; HUGHES 1579; CLOONAN 2473; GUNDRY 2142; PARKER 0602; WATTS 0979; FORWARD 0169; MURRAY 2686; SMITH 1154; BOVLEY 1886; GOULD 1885; PUSEY 1361; KNIGHT 2450; CHRIS 0431; KNIGHT 2446; FLETCHER 1729; TILLBY 0306; FLETCHER 1728; SHORE 2583; MILLER 1973; SHEPHERD 0999; MALLENEY 0174; POPE 1218; MOORE 1794; LAKER 2760; WALROND 2760; CURTIS 2356; LINDA 0907; PARRY 2161; VINCENT 0405; LEWIS 1631; SHIRE 1639; LOZELLS 2924

Thank you for supporting the festival whether you helped as a volunteer manning, attended an event, sponsored or advertised your business or privately, brought a raffle tickets or donated your time, it is much appreciated and the festival could not run without you, finally thank you to the hard working committee who put the whole event together.

Here's to the 2018 festival, watch this space for dates.

The Somerton Music and Arts Festival (SMAF) are looking for somebody to join our friendly committee to take on the role of treasurer. We usually meet once a month and the festival will be held in early/mid July 2018. If you are interested in joining us please telephone our chairman, Alex Stannett, on 01458 272047

SOMERTON RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES

Sally Snaddon, Division Commissioner and Mo Fletcher, Honorary Division President re-opened both units in January on Mondays:

Rainbows 4.30 - 5.30 pm

Brownies 5.30 - 7.00 pm

Guides as usual 7.00 - 8.30 pm.

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

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.

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). The booklet launch evening will include an introduction by the Chair of Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society (SANHS) and a display of some of our research material together with maps and charts of the area. 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 or Kim on 01935 850077 or email wealongsutton@gmail.com

CLOSE CARE HOMES BEGIN WORK ON WEST STREET

Work will begin this week to transform long-neglected properties in West Street.

In September Close Care Homes was granted planning permission to develop the area into seven new retirement flats, which will be called 'Courthouse Mews', together with new shops in the marketplace. Initial improvements to the area were made as soon as planning permission was obtained and the first main phase of work, which will involve the development of the former Courthouse Gallery and the construction of a three-storey extension at the rear of the property, is now beginning.

Close Care Homes has engaged the services of Taunton-based contractors Barratt and Canniford, and anticipates that the project will be ready in spring 2018.

MORE ROAD CLOSURES!

STC have just received notice that the A372 at Aller will be closed for 40 days from September 11th (including weekends) for drainage works.

Reports

CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISTOL HIPPODROME

The big news is the arrival of "Beautiful" - the Carole King Musical at Bristol next April and we are going on Wednesday 4th April. This has had rave reviews from everyone who has travelled to London to see it and features many hits including some you didn't even know she'd written!! At the moment the last booking date is the end of August.

August also brings payment dates, and the last chance to be sure of a ticket, for My Fair Lady and optional theatre tour, War Horse, Crazy for You and English National Ballet's Nureyev production of Romeo and Juliet.

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 or email coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com, or phone 273085.

September dates: Sat 30th am Theatre Tour & Matinee "My Fair Lady"

SOMERTON BEST GARDENS

The gardens were judged in the third week of July. The criteria used were:

The Wow factor; Design; Health & Maintenance; Plant Choice.

People do very much appreciate gardens which brighten up the town, particularly in areas where there are few other gardens. The awards will be presented at the end of the Somerton Flower and Craft Show at King Ina Academy on Saturday 26th August at 4 pm.

The 8 winning gardens are:

24, Beech Grove; 12, Chestnut Close; 17, Fairfield; 6, Highfield Way; 13, Highfield Way; Monteclefe House(Kirkham St); 6, Parsonage Close; 78, St Cleers Orchard.

SOMERTON RUGBY CLUB

This September's 1st XV fixtures are:

2nd September Tor vs Somerton(away) 3.00pm

9th September Somerton vs Wells II 3.00pm

16th September Wiveliscombe II vs Somerton(away) 3.00pm

23rd September Somerton vs Castle Cary 3.00pm

Senior training is Tuesday & Thursday evenings 7.00pm at The Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch Sports Ground, Somerton. New players are very welcome. Under 18s & U15s Girls visit website for training/fixture details. Contact Gary Saunders for details. m.07870 861731.

Visit www.somertonrfc.co.uk and follow the club's latest news, results and current events.

SOMERTON SCOUT GROUP

The Scout group has been taking advantage of the light evenings and enjoyed a number of trips out from the Scout HQ during the summer term. The Beavers section has been to the Forest School at Draycott, Cubs have visited the Dimmer Landfill site where they learnt about recycling and the problems that our rubbish can cause. Scouts and Cubs have both been camping at Buddens in Dorset where they had lots of water based fun, in kayaks, bell boats and building their own rafts. The Scouts went to Kernow 2017 in Cornwall for a week; where they had the opportunity to take part in lots of activities including surfing and body boarding, Zorbing and climbing. Although it was a little muddy everyone had a fantastic week away! If you want to see what we have been doing we have a Facebook page Somerton Scout Group where we will keep you up to date on all our adventures. We have an Autumn Camp at the end of September where the whole group will be taking part so look out for lots more news of our adventures.

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If you would like to find out more about the Scout Group we are holding an open evening at our Scout HQ at the rear of the Half Moon Car park on the 28th September from 18.00 - 19.00. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Fiona Bayles, Group Scout Leader, 1st Somerton Scout Group. Tel:01458 273097 Mob:07580 863392 Web: www.somertonscoutgroup.org Email:fiona.bayles@gmail.com

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF THE PARISH ROOMS

Thank you to the Friends of the Parish Rooms who supplied the lovely afternoon tea at the recent showing of the film "South Pacific". Altogether it was a most enjoyable afternoon.

Margaret Green

SOMERTON WEATHER FOR JULY

Total amount of rainfall 104mm - just over 4 inches.

Forthcoming Events

LANGPORT & DISTRICT HISTORY SOCIETY: MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

7.30 pm. A talk by Janet Few on "Remember Then: memories of 1946 and 1969" and how to write your own. To be held in the library at Langport, visitors very welcome.

SOMERTON WI: TUESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER

Laura Carpenter, "What Weeds?" 7.15pm in the Parish Rooms.

PARDOES SOLICITORS LLP: TUESDAY 5TH AND 19TH SEPTEMBER

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 5th and 19th 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. Re-opens after our August break on Tuesday September 5th but we will be closed on Tuesday 26th September for a staff training day.

LABURNUM DRIVE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

Good news from us to you. A warm welcome awaits. 5th Sep bacon butties, plus cuppa 10.00am. £1.20.

18th pre-order breakfast. 9.30am £3.

Coach 19th To Bickton Botanical Gardens, and local flour mill, £10. Depart 10.00am (tea & cakes if wanted). Tues 26th. 2-4pm Floral Workshop, £6. (Includes tea, cakes, and your own display to take home. Friday 29th. Macmillan National Charity, combining Harvest Festival. Games, prizes, Festival tea. 4-5.30pm, £5. Please help us to support this wonderful appeal. Booking forms in Hall, or tel 272620. Di's Little Clothes Shop on Tues 3rd Oct 10am.

ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY, 7TH SEPTEMBER

Mike Spencer, Vietnam Venture. 7.00 for 7.30pm in the Pinney Room, Parish Rooms. Visitors welcome. Further info: Sue Long 274038.

THE CASTLE CARY SKITTLE LEAGUE

Season commences on Sept 6/7th - Somerton playing teams are:-

Division 1 - Globetrotters (formerly UNICORNS) playing at the Globe on Thursday evenings (after losing their place at the Unicorn to a Street League team).

Division 2 - Moonbeams and Generation Gap both playing at the Sports Club on Thursday evenings. Touchwoods playing at the Unicorn on Thursday evenings.

GREEN GARDENERS

AGM and shared supper in Sept for members only.

HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 7TH AND 21ST SEPTEMBER

We meet at Somerton Library at 11.30 am. This month the walks are on Thursdays 7th and 21st September. 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 OPPORTUNITIES: FRIDAY 8TH AND 22ND SEPTEMBER

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. 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.

PLANT SALE AT MIDNEY GARDENS: SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

Somerset Plant Heritage Autumn Plant Fair at Midney Gardens, Mill Lane, Somerton, TA11 7HR, 10 am - 3 pm. Admission £3.50 includes sale, nursery, garden and tea room. Enquiries 01934 750895/01278 451631.

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EVENTS

Bingo (over 18s) Sun 10th and 24th 7.30pm at the Sports Club.

Quiz (Teams of up to 6) 8.30pm Thursday 28th at the Sports Club

NEW - ZUMBA GOLD: MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

ZUMBA GOLD Monday 11th September is a low impact dance class for all ages and abilities at West Street Church 10.30-11.30am £5 a session weekly.

For more info contact 01278 722292.

GOODNIGHT MISTER TOM

Just a few days now till the above production goes live in Edgar Hall. Just to confirm the dates which are the 12th, 13th, 15th & 16th September, commencing at 7.30pm each evening. Tickets are still available in Palmer Snell for £8 and £6 for children 12 and under. There is no seating plan so just come along and pick your own! Look forward to seeing you on one of those dates. See A5 poster in this Viaduct issue.

SOMERTON DRAMA SOCIETY PANTO FEB 2018 AUDITIONS

Audition dates for Jack and the Beanstalk are Monday the 18th September and Wednesday 20th September at the Parish rooms 6.30 till 8 o'clock for 7 to 13 year olds and 13 to 113 from 8 o'clock onwards.

RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

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

FRIENDSHIP CLUB: THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER

We meet at Somerton Sports Club at 10.30 am on Thursday 14th September 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.

CC AND DC DEAN RUDDLE'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

The District and County Councillor's Surgery will be held in the White Hart Inn on Saturday, 16th September, 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

SOMERTON MOVIOLA: SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM

Friends of the Parish Rooms present "Viceroy's House" (March 2017) Drama starring Gillian Anderson, Michael Gambon and Hugh Bonneville. The final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, is given the task of overseeing the transition of British India to independence, but meets with conflict as different sides clash in the face of monumental change. Run time 106 minutes. Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door. More info: 241808.

SOMERTON & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE AGM: FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Will be held on Friday 22nd September at Somerton Sports Club 7.30pm - please be there to enter teams or advise Secretary prior to the meeting.

THE SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

Meeting on Friday 22 September is a talk by Jill Goddard about the wide range of services and issues that the well-known charity, Samaritans, deals with all the time. 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 ART WEEK: 23RD SEPTEMBER -8TH OCTOBER

Rachel Eardley & Anthony Hossack. Somerton Art Week. A show of jewellery and artworks in the interiors and antiques boutique in London House, New St. Open 11-6pm.

CHARITY WALK ALONG THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

By four Somerton ladies, Lynne Vincent, Mary Vardy, Val Stone and Bev Squires. Fundraising for the two charities supported by our charity trek has got off to an excellent start and our total to date

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stands at £7,333. £424.86 of this was collected in Williams Supermarket during July. Many thanks to you, our loyal supporters, and to Richard and his team for supporting us in our venture.

We have two further events planned in September which we invite you to support.

On Saturday 23rd September between 10.00am - 3.00pm in the Parish Rooms we are holding a "Holistic Therapy Day". Come along and experience any of the following therapies: Reiki, Massage, Reflexology, Crystals, Tarot Readings, Indian Head Massage, Aura Photography, Health Dowsing, Fitness and Natural Products. Not sure what's involved? Then pop into the Parish Rooms to find out. Entry is free and there will be a small charge for each therapy you might like to try. Somerset Mind Holistic Cafe will also be serving hot drinks and cake. Fundraising for Cystic Fibrosis & Childline. Contact Bev: 01458 273396.

On Friday 29th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms we are holding a "Wine Tasting and an Auction of Promises". Tickets are £15, which includes tastings of six wines and accompanying nibbles prepared by Val Stones from the Great British Bake Off. They are available from Mary Vardy 01458 273867 maryvardy@btinternet.com, Bev Squire 01458 273396 or Cobbs Wholefoods

JUST4U SERVICE: SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

3pm a Just4u service will be held at St Cleers Chapel. This short service is particularly for anyone with a learning or physical disability or who has difficulty communicating, and their carers. It is also appreciated for its simplicity and joy by other members of the community. More information can be found at <http://just-4u.org.uk>.

NEW MONTHLY LECTURE SERIES: MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

'History of Art: the Bigger' by Joanna Cobb, MA. Joanna is an independent art historian, retired history teacher, and experienced lecturer. She is passionate about art and history, and enjoys sharing her experience and knowledge. Her lectures, which are accompanied by musical and literary extracts, are already very popular with local U3A groups, and she is now offering evening sessions. In this introductory lecture she will explain her approaches to looking and learning about works of art, central to which is an understanding of the social, political, cultural and economic contexts in which they were produced and experienced in their own time as well as since.

West Street Church, Monday 25th September, 7pm -9 pm. £8 or £15 for a couple, to include light refreshments and accompanying booklet. Follow up monthly lectures planned.

For more information contact Joanna on 01458 832178 or ericjoanna@waitrose.com.

SHORT HEALTH WALK: THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

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

SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY - THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Our first monthly meeting after the summer break will be held on Thursday 27th September in the Parish Rooms, starting at 7.00pm for coffee. This will be followed at 7.30pm by a talk from Nigel Saul entitled "Monuments and Brasses in English Churches". Members come for free but guests are always welcome at a cost of £2 per meeting. For more information contact Nancy Schooling on 273859.

VIADUCT STAPLING AND FOLDING: THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

2pm Parish Rooms.

SSDC STEPHEN PAGE'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Stephen Page, South Somerset District Councillor for the Wessex Ward (Somerton and Compton Dundon), will be holding his regular monthly morning surgery on Saturday 30th September 2017 from 11.00 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 or telephoning 07519 739137.

LOVE SOMERTON PRESENTS....

A pop-up restaurant in the Parish Rooms. Somerset lad 'Horn of Plenty' presents a two course feast £25 per head. BYO drinks. October 6th. 7pm Tickets from Mary: 01458 274889.

MIDNEY GARDENS HARVEST LUNCH: THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER

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

What's on In Brief

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
7.30pm - 9.00pm Line Dancing (Improvers), Junior School

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
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)

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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

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th Lang & Dist Hist Club 7.30pm Langport Library
Tuesday 5th Citizens Advice 10 - 12 noon West St Church
Tuesday 5th 9 - noon Pardoes Legal Clinic PRs
Tuesday 5th LDRC Bacon Butties and Di's Little Clothes Shop 10am
Tuesday 5th Crochet/Knitting Group 2pm Full of Beans Café
Tuesday 5th WI "What weeds?" 7.15pm PRs
Thursday 7th Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library
Thursday 7th Skittles start SSC
Thursday 7th Arthritis Care 7 for 7.30pm Pinney Room
Friday 8th MP David Warburton's Surgery 11 - 12.30 Wincanton
Friday 8th Opportunity Drop In 10am - 12 noon West St Church
Saturday 9th Somerton Heritage Plant Sale 10am-3pm Midney Gardens.
Sunday 10th SSC Bingo (Over 18s) 7.30pm SSC
Monday 11th Zumba Gold 10.30-11.30am West St Church.
Tuesday 12th Citizens Advice 10-12 noon West St Church
Tuesday 12th Crochet/Knitting Group 2pm Full of Beans Cafe
Tuesday 12th "Goodnight Mr Tom" 7.30pm Edgar Hall
Tuesday 12th Rummikub 2pm Parish Rooms
Wednesday 13th "Goodnight Mr Tom" 7.30pm Edgar Hall
Thursday 14th Friendship Club 10.30am SSC
Friday 15th "Goodnight Mr Tom" 7.30pm Edgar Hall
Saturday 16th "Goodnight Mr Tom" 7.30pm Edgar Hall
Saturday 16th Dean Ruddle Surgery 9.30am - 11am White Hart
Saturday 16th Moviola Cinema 7.30pm Parish Rooms
Monday 18th 6.30pm Junior Panto Auditions; 8pm Others Parish Rooms
Monday 18th 9.30am LDRC Pre ordered Breakfast
Tuesday 19th Citizens Advice 10 - 12 noon West St Church
Tuesday 19th LDRC Coach Trip to Bickton Botanical Garden 10am
Tuesday 19th Pardoes Legal Clinic 9 - noon Parish Rooms
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Wed 20th 6.30 pm Junior Panto Auditions; 8 pm Others. Parish Rooms
Thursday 21st Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library
Friday 22nd Opportunity Drop In 10am - 12 noon West St Church
Friday 22nd U3A Meeting 10.30am "The Samaritans" Edgar Hall
Friday 22nd Somerton & Dist Darts League AGM 7.30pm SSC
Saturday 23rd Holistic Therapy Day 10am - 3pm Parish Rooms

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Sunday 24th Just4U service 3pm St Cleers Chapel
Sunday 24th SSC Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm SSC
Monday 25th Somerton Sings for Fun 11am - 12 noon West St Church
Monday 25th Art Lecture 7 - 9pm West St Church.
Tuesday 26th Crochet/Knitting Group 2pm Full of Beans Cafe
Tuesday 26th LDRC Floral Workshop 2 - 4pm
Wednesday 27th MP David Warburton Surgery 11 - 13.30 Sparkford
Thursday 28th Short Health Walk 11.30am SSC
Thursday 28th Stapling & Folding of Viaduct 2pm Parish Rooms
Thursday 28th Somerton History Society 7pm Parish Rooms
Thursday 28th Somerton Sports Club Quiz (Teams of up to 6) 8.30pm SSC
Friday 29th Wine Tasting and Auction of Promises 7.30pm Parish Rooms
Friday 29th LDRC 4 - 5.30pm Macmillan Charity event and Harvest Tea
Saturday 30th SSDC Stephen Page's Surgery 11 - 12 noon Full of Beans Café
Saturday 30th Theatre Tour am and Matinee Charity Theatre Trip

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Tuesday 3rd Open Evening Leaflet 7pm Launch Long Sutton V.H.
Tuesday 3rd LDRC Di's Little Clothes Shop 10am
Friday 6th Pop up Restaurant by Love Somerton 7pm Parish Rooms
Tuesday 10th WEA Geology Course 7.30pm - 9pm Long Sutton V.H.
Thursday 26th Midney Gardens Harvest Lunch

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