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# Somerton Town Council - January 2017



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Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Land & Properties	7 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Full Council	14 <sup>th</sup> February	7.00pm	Edgar Hall
Planning (if required)	7 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> February	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 with application details displayed on the notice board outside the Parish rooms and on the STC website.

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

**All Full Council and Committee meetings will start at 7pm from January 2017, this will be reviewed in April 2017.**

- Kevin Morgan has been co-opted to become a Town Councillor for Somerton Town Council.
- Councillor Mo Fletcher has left the Council to concentrate on other community activities. Our thanks go to Mo for the numerous projects she was involved with not least the highly successful Queens Beacon on 2016.
- Somerton Town Council are seeking to co-opt new councillors, anybody interested should contact Terry Philpott, Town Clerk on 01458 272236.
- The outdoor Christmas lights trophy was presented to Vince Holland
- The District Council will be changing waste collections with improvements to recycling and larger wheelie bins to be collected every 3 weeks, saving on landfill space and money.

## **HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT SCHEME UPDATES PRESENTED:**

- Behind Berry: Scheme approved. Work to commence in July / August 2017
- West Street: Report to be presented to Somerton Town Council for review in February 2017.

The New Recreation Ground Management Committee will meet on 16th February 2017

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The new changing rooms at the Recreation Ground have been sited, we are waiting for the utilities to be connected before opening them for use.

The 2016 Poppy appeal in Somerton raised £4933

### **SOMERTON CONSERVATION AREA REVIEW**

Meeting 21st February 2017 at Edgar Hall. The SSDC Conservation team is undertaking a review of the Somerton Conservation Area which was first designated in 1970 and then extended in 1978 - a considerable time ago. As the planning authority the Council is required to carry out conservation area reviews from time to time and Somerton is now well overdue for such a review. It is in fact the last market town in the district that has yet to be reviewed. The purpose is to ensure that the conservation area boundary is still appropriate, to correct any anomalies and to consider whether any additional parts of the town warrant inclusion now need to be excluded. An open meeting will be held at Edgar Hall on Tuesday 21st February following the Planning meeting which commences at 7pm.

### **SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET / PRECEPT FOR 2017/18**

The 2017 / 18 budget has been approved by STC at £403,676 with a release from reserves of £68276. The precept (council tax) is to be set at £328490, an increase of 2% per band D property equating to 7p per week.

- Cemetery Store work will commence during March 2017
- Overhead projectors will be installed in the Conference Room and Main Hall at Edgar Hall
- Fly Tipping please report to SSDC (01935 462462) and do not touch or move the waste.
- Cllr Ruddle expressed thanks to the Somerton Lights Brigade for the fantastic Christmas Lights and successfully taking them down this month.
- Congratulations to Anne Malling on her award of the BEM in the New Year honours list for her contribution to Guiding.

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## News

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### **PHOTO CREDITS**

In last months edition our cover photo was wrongly credited to Rowena Barney when it should have been credited to Chris Chappell. Apologies to all concerned. Mo & Neal .

### **LOCAL INFORMATION CENTRE**

The information centre, which is based in the library in Cox's Yard, will be reopening soon for the summer season. We are looking for more volunteers who can help by manning the desk which is open from 10am - 4pm on library opening days. If you could spare a little time to help, please contact Anne Yates by email: [anne.yates@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.yates@btinternet.com) or by phone: 274865.

## **HOW TO RECYCLE YOUR XMAS TREE**

With 250,000 Christmas trees being taken down in Somerset, what is the best solution to ensure it is recycled right, from composting a real tree to recycling anything artificial and broken? Trees that are "natural and naked" - real and with all decorations removed - can be taken to any recycling site to be composted into the Revive soil conditioner.

Garden waste subscribers can put out their undecorated real trees with their bin or paper sack collections, which resume from Monday.

South Somerset District Council has set up 30 chipping points, where residents can leave their tree up to Monday 16 January and even collect chippings to use as a garden mulch.

The Edgar hall is Somerton's chipping point. For details of the South Somerset scheme, see: [www.southsomerset.gov.uk/latest-news/december-2016/recycle-your-real-christmas-tree-in-south-somerset](http://www.southsomerset.gov.uk/latest-news/december-2016/recycle-your-real-christmas-tree-in-south-somerset).

## **STAY SAFE AND WELL IN SEVERE WEATHER**

Somerset County Council is urging people to take extra care and look out for others during the cold and icy weather as the Met Office issues a Level 3 cold weather alert for the South West.

The alert is triggered when there is 90% probability of severe cold weather and icy conditions or snow over the next few days which could increase the health risks to vulnerable people and disrupt the delivery of services.

The local Somerset NHS advises that A&E and 999 services are for life-threatening and serious conditions only. Your local high-street pharmacy can help with minor illnesses and complaints such as coughs, colds, flu, stomach upsets, aches and sprains. If you feel it's not a 999 emergency but you need medical help fast, dial 111. If you are concerned about your health or somebody you care for, advice can be obtained from NHS 111 or your local pharmacist.

## **DEMENTIA DARNINGS' COMING TO ACEARTS**

As ACEart's exhibition programme for 2017 gets into full swing, the charity is inviting new volunteers to join it and help further its success.

Jenni Dutton's 'Dementia Darnings' show will run from 18th March until 15th April and explores the effects of the ageing process and dementia through large scale portraits of her mother in wool and thread. Jenni will be holding an Artists Talk on 1st April 2-4pm. The exhibition at ACEarts follows Jan Niedojadlo's 'Podules', in which visitors can climb inside the sculptures, and which runs from 11th February until 11th March.

A second exciting event will be taking place whilst 'Dementia Darnings' is on show. As a charity, ACEarts relies on a network of volunteers and supporters to help its activities, both with fundraising and other efforts. It is hoping to expand its network and is therefore holding a 'Coffee, Cake and Chat' session on 7th April between 10am and 12 noon.

ACEarts moved into the Old Town Hall permanently in September 2016, and will use it as a gallery and workshop venue. For more information telephone ACEarts on 01458 273008, e-mail [aceartssomerset@icloud.com](mailto:aceartssomerset@icloud.com) or visit their Facebook page.

## REPORTS

### SNOWMAN HUNT WINNERS

The winners of the Somerton Business & Trade Association Snowman hunt for 2016 were Mary-Kate Isaacs and Summer Penwright. They were presented with their winning Snowmen by Geraldine Jones organiser of the competition and Don Turner, Chairman of the Association.

### IN MEMORIAM

Bernard Stacey's family would like to thank all those who attended his memorial service. We have been overwhelmed by the support and kind wishes we've received. Donations came to a very generous £2050.00 and were divided equally between St Margaret's Hospice and the cancer charity Bloodwise.

### TOWN PLAN REPORT BACK MEETING

This will take place at the Parish Rooms on Monday 6th March 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

We have had two meetings in November and January where members of the Public were asked to give their ideas on 6 themes:

- Getting around Somerton;
- More events in the town to broaden the range of cultural activities;
- Green space and links to the countryside to aid expansion of sporting and leisure activities in our growing community;
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- Improve the facilities for younger members of the community;
- Encourage more tourism and support the preservation of the heart of the town.

You can find the Results of the First meeting on Somerton Town Council's website [www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk). For further info please contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631 [mo.fletcher@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:mo.fletcher@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk) or Pat Colyer on 01458 272219 [pat.colyer@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:pat.colyer@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk)

### ARCHIESXTRA

Is looking for volunteers to join the team on Thursday evenings between 7.30 - 9pm. We offer free refreshments - hot chocolate/tea/coffee and biscuits to the young people of Somerton 11 - 18yrs (secondary school and college age approx) at the Recreation Ground by the MUGA. The aim is to provide a safe space for them to 'be' and to sit and chat whilst enjoying the above if they so wish, and we have a steady number of young people attending.

We volunteer on a rota system so that members of the team are free to offer their time once or twice a month as available. We are a friendly bunch; would you like to join us? If so please contact Judith Hurley on 01458 273079.

### ALICE IN WONDERLAND - THE PANTOMIME

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Look forward to seeing you at one of the performances, oh yes we will!

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## MISSING CD OR BOOKLET

In December I bought a disc of French Canadian Carols from a local charity shop. The accompanying booklet was labelled "Vol.2 Choers en Fete" but on playing the untitled disc it became clear that the booklet did not refer to the music I heard. If anyone living locally has a mismatch for carols recorded in Quebec, please could they get in touch if they are able to help? Tel: John or Wendy on 01458 270887.

## A WANDERING CAT

I live in Tom Tits Lane and have a very friendly visiting cat. He is a beautiful lad a large neutered tabby. He comes in in the day but I let him out at night. If anyone knows anything about him could they please contact me on 01458 272185.

## 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOMERTON MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

What have the following in common? Queen, Ben Haggarty, Decatronics, Quiz, Nature Walk, Firebirds, Herculese Morse, Renewal Gospel Choir, The Somerset Levellers, Hipster and Bowie ..... yep they are all booked for the Festival this year. The committee are now working hard to secure sponsorship for all events and would love to hear from you whether you are a business or individual who just wants to put something back into the community. We have a variety of events available as well as pitches for Market and Fun Day. Please contact us via the website, [www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk) or face book or telephone 07928508700 if you are interested in either sponsorship or stall pitches. Alex

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## **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 fire fighters past and present, are writing a book. This will use the station archive and memories of service personnel and their families. The book will be A4 size and come in a hard back and a soft back version. It is hoped to release the book in July during the Somerton Music and Arts Festival. Profits will go to The Fire Fighters' Charity.

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## **SOMERTON LIGHTS BRIGADE**

Well, that's another year gone, and we hope you all enjoyed the lights this year. All that remains is for us to say thank you to the following businesses for their help and support - Rob Canvin and Mike Mitchell (our 'cherry picker' heroes), Overt Locke, Stationery House, Cobbs, The Globe, Midney Gardens and Ian Rodger. Lastly a big thank you to anyone that helped out in any shape or form! Also thank you to local citizens who let us use their electricity. Thanks again and Happy New Year!

## **VIADUCT REGULAR BOOKINGS AT THE PARISH ROOMS:**

Can these organisation please confirm their bookings with Nancy and the Viaduct team at [viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk)?

Mondays - Age UK Music & movement 10.30-11.30am

Tuesdays - Tai Chi for Beginners 9.30-10.30am. Fitness League exercise class 11.30-12.30am

Wednesdays - SomArton Life Drawing Class 10.00-12.00am.

Thursdays - Weightwatchers 9.30-10.30am Tai Chi 9.30-10.30am Line Dance 11.00-12.00am

## **WELFARE ADVICE**

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

## **CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISTOL HIPPODROME**

The Charity this year is The British Red Cross. February sees the most trips ever in a single month (let alone the shortest one). We are off to See Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Aida, Evita, The Commitments, and Anton & Erin. We might still be able to squeeze you in at the last minute - [coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com](mailto:coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com) or 01458 273085.

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One new booking for the hit play *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.  
Thursday 15th June.

Bookings due for payment in February are for *Madam Butterfly* (1st April), *The Red Shoes* (still have a very few vacancies on both trips) 4th & 6th April (Yes, Chris is going twice - have you seen the rave reviews?!) and *Blood Brothers* (Thu 20th April). After payment date, tickets may still be obtainable if the Hippodrome is not full.

Many other trips are available. They may be listed here if the editor has room, otherwise log on to [www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk](http://www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk), Alternatively e-mail [coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com](mailto:coxtheatretrips@btinternet.com), or phone 01458 273085 to receive an e-mail or postal listing.

**Where two prices are shown these are for first or second price tickets.**

Wed 1 Feb Eve *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* £48

Sat 11 Feb Eve *Aida* £41

Tue 14 Feb Eve *Evita* £38/£45

Wed 22 Feb Eve *The Commitments* £48

Sun 26 Feb Mat *Anton & Erin* £54/£60

Wed 8 Mar Eve *Sunny Afternoon* £46

Tue 21 Mar Eve *Funny Girl* £42/£49

### PARISH ROOMS

After much consultation, deliberation and discussion, the committee has decided on and ordered new chairs and they will be arriving soon. If anyone would like some of the old chairs please contact Vic 273475. There will be no charge, but a donation would be very welcome! Many thanks in this project for financial assistance from SSDC and STC as well as many individual and group donations.



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## Forthcoming Events

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### **ARTHRITIS CARE: THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY.**

A Burma Experience, Martyn Smith. 7 for 7.30pm in the Pinney Room, Parish Rooms. Visitors very welcome.

### **HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 2/16 FEB**

Organised by Macmillan and the Ramblers Assoc and SSDC. Thursday 2nd and 16th Feb 11.30 am leaving from Somerton Library. We walk for about an hour and then if wished go to the White Hart for refreshments. We walk and talk and enjoy each other's company. Please wear shoes/clothing for whatever the weather throws at us. Mo Fletcher 01458 274631.

### **NEW CRAFT GROUP**

There is a craft (crochet, knitting, embroidery and any other portable craft) group, meeting in Full of Beans Cafe every Tuesday afternoon from 2pm. The only stipulation is that you buy your refreshments from the café. Please just come along and bring something to work on. If you need more details please text Caroline Wallbank on 07427 695694

### **ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH EVENTS**

Sunday Feb 5th 11am Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society  
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## **SOMERTON GARDENERS' CLUB: MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY**

7.30pm 6th February Wessex Rooms, Broad St. A talk by A. Hutchinson on ' Weeds - identification and control.' The subject for the competition table is a piece of a flowering shrub.

## **WI: TUESDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

The Motorbike Blood Delivery Service. Mark Green. 7.15pm at The Sports Club, Gassons Lane as the Parish Rooms will be in use for the Pantomime.

## **PARDOES SOLICITORS LLP: TUESDAY 7/21 FEBRUARY**

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 7th and 21st February for a free chat with one of our solicitors.

## **LABURNUM DRIVE COMMITTEE.**

Off we go again! Bring on 2017!

Tues 7th 10am. Our annual Bring & Buy, plus bacon butties and a cuppa, £1.

Wed 8th Committee A.G.M. 2.0- 2.20pm (approx). All welcome (See how we work).

Tues 14th coach trip. Dobbies, Shepton. Depart 11am, home, 3.30. £7 (pensioners lunch available).

Mon 20th English breakfast, 9.30am (pre-order) £3.

The whole year's Programme will be available in the Hall shortly after 8th. Hope for your support again, as in previous years. We hope to share our good times, because that is our aim.

## **FRIENDSHIP CLUB: THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY**

Come along and join us at Somerton Sports Club on the second Thursday of each month. This month it is Thursday 9th February. We meet at 10.30 am - tea 20p, coffee 30p, free draw ticket and biscuits. We are a friendly bunch and look forward to welcoming you. Mo Fletcher 01458 274631.

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## **HEART OF THE LEVELS: SATURDAY 11 FEBRUARY**

A guided visit to RSPB Greylake. A great opportunity to photograph see and learn more about thousands of wintering ducks, waders and other birds at RSPB Greylake. Booking essential as numbers are limited, Mob: 07855 234979 or email:

pollock199@btinternet.com. Walking boots/wellingtons recommended, sorry no dogs!

Meet at Reserve car park off the A361 Taunton to Glastonbury road at 10.00am. Cost Members £2.50, non-members £3.00.

## **SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB EVENTS**

We are holding a Valentines Dance at Somerton Sports club on Saturday 11th February 2017. Come along and dance the night away to The Silver Level Band. Entry is £5 on the door. Members and guests welcome.

Bingo (over 18s) Sun Feb 12th and 26th 7.30 pm at the club. Membership of the club is only £5 for the year and the drinks are the cheapest in town, so why not join us.

**SOMERTON SINGS FOR FUN: MONDAY 13/27 FEBRUARY**

Come along and enjoy the vocal harmony as well as making friends. We meet at the West Street Church 11am on Mon 13th and 27th of Feb.

**RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY**

There will be no Rummikub today, because the Panto Players are using the Parish Rooms - oh yes they are!

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY**

Dean Ruddle will be holding his County Councillor and District Councillor Surgery in the White Hart, Somerton on Saturday, 18th February, 2017. If you would like to meet up with Dean to discuss any concerns or issues please contact him on 01458 274865 or email [anne.yates@btinternet.com](mailto:anne.yates@btinternet.com)

**HEART OF THE LEVELS LYLES CARY TALK: TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY**

The Balance of Farming and Ecology, George Holmes of The National Trust on balancing the needs of a productive farm whilst providing a haven for wildlife at Lyles Cary a local NT property. The Parish Rooms 7.30pm. Cost members £2.50 non-members £3.00.

**SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY: THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY**

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd February in the Parish Rooms starting at 7.00pm for coffee. This will be followed at 7.30 pm with a talk by John Rickard entitled 'The Easter Uprising of 1916'. Members come for free but guests are always welcome at a cost of £2 per meeting. For more information contact Nancy Schooling on 273859.

**U3A: FRIDAY 24 FEBRUARY**

The Somerton U3A meeting on Friday 24 February will be a talk by Angie Grist about the work of the international charity, Mercy Ships, which operates the largest non-governmental hospital ship in 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.

**DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY**

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

**FRIENDS OF THE PARISH ROOMS: SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY**

Somerton Moviola presents "The Girl on the Train" (October 2016) starring Emily Blunt and Haley Bennett.

A divorcee becomes entangled in a missing persons investigation that promises to send shockwaves throughout her life. 7.30pm start, run time 112 minutes. Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door. More info: 241808.

### **VIADUCT STAPLING AND FOLDING: MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY**

This will take place on Mon 27th Feb in the PRs at 2pm. We are a friendly team of volunteers and anyone who wishes to come along and help will be very welcome. Mo Fletcher 01458 274631

### **SOMERTON GREEN GARDENERS: MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY**

The Green Gardeners will be welcoming James Cross, the Head Gardener at the Bishops Palace in Wells to talk to us about the history and development of the gardens. The meeting will begin at 7.30pm at the Parish Rooms in Somerton. Visitors are welcome (£2). Refreshments available.

### **WEST STREET CHURCH**

Come and join us at the West Street Church to celebrate a worldwide event, happening on March 3rd at 2.00 pm. The topic this year is 'Am I being unfair to you?' which has been prepared by the women of the Philippines, and it's a chance to learn something of the country. Please do come along and support this event. Everyone is welcome, come and have a cup of tea and fellowship after the service.

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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 - 11.30am Treasure Island Toddlers, Edgar Hall (term time)
- 10.00am - 12.00noon Citizens' Advice, West Street Church
- 10.30am - 11.30am Fitness League Exercise, Parish Rooms
- 10.30am Coffee Morning, Laburnum Drive
- 5.15pm - 6.15pm Rainbows, Keinton Village Hall (term time)
- 6.15pm - 7.45pm Brownies, Keinton Village Hall (term time)
- 6.30pm - 7.30pm Line Dancing (Beginners), Junior School
- 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 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 - 11.00am Weightwatchers, Parish Rooms
- 9.00am - 11.30am Rainbow Rascals, West Street Church (term time)
- 9.30am - 10.30am Tai Chi (Advanced), Parish Rooms
- 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), New Room, West Street Church
- 7.30pm - 9.00pm Archies Xtra (11-18 years), Recreation Ground
- 7.30pm - 9.30pm Scottish Country Dancing, West Street 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 - 8.30pm 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

### FEBRUARY

Wed 1st Feb eve Charity Theatre Trip Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

Thu 2nd Feb Health Walk 11.30am Som Library

Arthritis Care, A Burma Experience 7 for 7.30pm Pinney Rm, PR

Sun Feb 5th 11am Christingle Service in aid of the Children's Society at St Michaels

Mon 6th Feb Som Gardeners Identifying Weeds Wessex Rms 7.30pm

Tue 7th Feb Pardoes free legal clinic 9am - noon at PRs

Lab Dr Annual Bring and Buy 10am

CAB West St Church 10am

New Craft meeting Full of Beans Café 2pm

WI The Motorbike Blood Delivery Service 7.15pm Sports Club

Wed 8th Feb Lab Dr Committee AGM 2pm

Thu 9th Feb Friendship Club 10.30am Som Sports Club

Fri 10th Feb Alice in Wonderland 7.30pm PR

Sat 11th Feb eve Charity Theatre Trip Aida

Alice in Wonderland mat 2.30 pm PR

Alice in Wonderland 7.30 pm PR

6pm Come and Re-new your Wedding Vows at St Michaels

SSC Valentines Dance 7.30pm

Heart of the Levels guided walk at RSPB meet there at 10am

Sun 12th Feb SSC Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm

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

Alice in Wonderland 7.30pm PR

Tue 14th Feb Pardoes free legal clinic 9am - noon at PRs

Lab Dr Coach Trip to Dobbies, Shepton leaving at 11am

CAB West St Church 10am

New craft meeting Full of Beans Café 2pm

Evening Charity Theatre Trip, Evita

Alice in Wonderland 7.30 pm PR

Thu 16th Health Walk 11.30am Somerton Library

Alice in Wonderland 7.30pm PR

Fri 17th Alice in Wonderland 7.30pm PR

Sat 18th County Councillor's Surgery 9.30 - 11am White Hart



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- Alice in Wonderland mat 2.30 pm PR
- Alice in Wonderland 7.30 pm PR
- Mon 20th Lab Dr English breakfast (pre-booked) 9.30am
- Tue 21st Feb Pardoes free legal clinic 9am - noon at PRs
  - CAB West St Church 10am
  - New Craft meeting Full of Beans Café 2pm
  - Heart of the Levels Talk on Lytes Carey 7.30pm PR
- Wed 22nd Feb eve Charity Theatre Trip The Commitments
- Thu 23rd Feb Som History Soc "The Easter Uprising of 1916". 7 for 7.30pm PR
- Fri 24th Feb U3A "Mercy Ships" 10.30am EH
- Sat 25th Feb DC Surgery 11am - 12.30pm Full of Beans Cafe
  - Moviola Cinema 7.30pm PRs "The Girl on the Train".
- Sun 26th Feb matinee Charity Theatre Trip Anton and Erin
  - SSC Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm
- Mon 27th Feb Somerton Sings for Fun West St Church 11am
  - Viaduct stapling and folding 2pm PRs
  - Green Gardeners, History of Bishop's Palace Gardens 7.30pm PRs
- Tue 28th Feb Pardoes free legal clinic 9am - noon at PRs
  - CAB West St Church 10am
  - New Craft meeting Full of Beans Café 2pm

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