

SOMERTON VIADUCT



February 2024

Town Council

Welcome,

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Welcome to your February edition of the Somerton Viaduct, January brought us the very sad news that Cllr Dean Ruddle passed away on the 5th January 2024 and his loss will be felt widely.

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During January 2024 the Town Council also set the Somerton Precept for 2024/25 and you can find further information of your precept on page 4.

Your Somerton. Unfortunately, due to the low number of orders received for advertising, it is not financially viable to proceed with the planned 2024/25 publication.

Your February edition has content provided by local groups and there is plenty to join in with this month and beyond and many new friends to meet.

We would like to thank Andrew Lee from The Leveller for his permission to use his Photograph of Cllr Ruddle which appears on the front cover.

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Town Council

Remembering Cllr Dean Ruddle

A well-respected colleague, formidable advocate of Somerton and truly remarkable man. For more than a decade Cllr Dean Ruddle served at every level of local government including Unitary Councillor at Somerset Council (formerly Somerset County Council) and Chair of Somerton Town Council.

Cllr Ruddle's motivation in his work with Somerton Town Council and beyond was always to achieve the very best for the community. He brought a huge amount of energy, commitment and enthusiasm, giving endless time in support of Somerton. He fought tirelessly for the residents of Somerton and also for Somerset as portfolio holder for adult social care working to protect the most vulnerable in our society. Cllr Ruddle's knowledge of Somerton,



its residents and the role of the Town Council was encyclopaedic. Described as “Mr Somerton” this truly reflects how passionate he was about the town and how committed he was to ensuring that the voices of Somerton residents were heard. Known by so many residents, he was approachable, forthright and committed to resolving issues and this is reflected in the heavy loss felt by so many at his sudden passing.

Cllr Ruddle was a wonderful, kind, and supportive man both to our Town Councillors and the Clerk's office. His guidance, advice, knowledge, encouragement and help will be sorely missed.

A true family man, proud of all they did and achieved, our thoughts and deepest sympathy go out to his family at this difficult time.

Books of condolence have been placed at Edgar Hall accessible between 8.30am - 4.30pm and St Michael & All Angels church accessible between 9am - 5pm

Town Council

Council Meetings	Date	Time
Promotions and Communications	6th February 2024	7:00 pm
Full Council (Planning if required at 6.30pm)	13th February 2024	7:00 pm
Land and Properties (Planning if required at 6.30pm)	27th February 2024	7:00 pm

All council meetings are held at Edgar Hall

Precept for the financial year 2024/25

The Precept is the amount of money which Somerton Town Council submits a demand to Somerset Council asking them to collect funds on our behalf through your council tax.

The precept is set following the council setting the annual budget. The budget is a detailed financial plan estimating what the council will need to spend money on during the year less any estimated income. The budget is prepared annually following the detailed review of the councils activities looking into both income and expenditure for all areas which the Town Council are responsible for, also taking into consideration the planned capital expenditure (projects) such as collecting funds for the Cemetery expansion project, pavement repair works to West Street and new or replacement playground equipment.

The Precept for 2024/25 was set at £625,592 for 2024/25. You can find detail of this in the minutes of the full town council meeting held on 16th January 2024 on the council's website. [somertontowncouncil.gov.uk /agendas-and-minutes](http://somertontowncouncil.gov.uk/agendas-and-minutes).



Citizens Advice at Somerton Library

Every Monday 10.00 – 13.00 (No appointment needed) or visit www.citizensadviceSouthSomerset.org.uk

Somerset Advice-line on 0808 27 87842. Monday & Friday 10 am – 4 pm. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 10 am – 8 pm

Are you Deaf or Hard of Hearing? Clients who are deaf or hard of hearing can call the Relay UK Text service using prefix 18001 and then dialling 0808 27 87842.

Citizens advice can offer you support and guidance; benefits, work, debt and money, consumer, family, housing, law and courts, immigration and health.

Town Council

Somerton Town Council are urging enthusiastic members of the community who want to make a long-lasting change, have innovative ideas or have concerns about a specific issue, to put themselves forward as a councillor for the opportunity to make a real difference.

Councillors have four main areas of responsibility: • To determine council policy and provide community leadership. • To monitor and review council performance in implementing policies and delivering services. • To represent the council externally. • To act as advocates for their constituents.

To become a Somerton Town Councillor, you must be:

- British or a citizen of the Commonwealth.
- At least 18 years old.
- Registered to vote in the area or have lived, worked, or owned property there for at least 12 months before an election. Further eligibility criteria are available at www.electoralcommission.org.uk/I-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-council-elections-england

The council are seeking councillors for co-option onto the council. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact your Town Clerk by emailing town.clerk@somerton-towncouncil.gov.uk

We are here to support our residents

For further information and detail regarding the workload of the council, please refer to our website for minutes of our meetings. www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk/agendas-and-minutes.

If residents have any comments or questions regarding anything within this report, or questions in general, please direct them to your editor by emailing **Lydia at viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk**. Or by contacting your Clerk's office by calling **01458 272236** or by emailing **Scarlett office@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk**, **Laura town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk**, **Steph deputy.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk**

Please note that the office staff work part time hours, and the office opening times are **9.00 am to 12.00 midday on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday**. We endeavour to respond as promptly as possible.

**MAKE A
CHANGE
BECOME A
COUNCILLOR**

About Town

Somerton Cary Community Shed - News and update.

An agreement with Wild Meadow Farm is due to be signed for the rental of part of their stables for use as the shed workshop. An annex with toilet and catering facilities forms part of the facilities available to the community shedders.

The shed will be up and running from 1st February 2024, as we are already fitting the workshop out with machinery and tools. If anyone has some spare time and wishes to join in the fun and help with the setup, please contact Mo Fletcher on 07718 920198 – your help will be greatly appreciated.

We anticipate the shed will be open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 – 13:00.

We thank all those who have donated so far. Donations to date include furnishings, tools, and machinery and we still seek a vacuum suitable for use in a workshop.

Our Open Day is set for Saturday 23rd March from 10:00 to 13:00 for those who wish to visit and find out what the shed is all about.

We will shortly be collecting membership subscriptions of £25.00 per annum. Fees of £5.00 per session apply for each visit after membership, fees can be paid by cash or card.

Membership fees are collected to cover our insurance cost and the attendance per visit. Funds collected will cover the monthly rental and electricity costs. This is a great place to come and meet old and new friends and be creative at the same time.

Membership forms are now available please contact Mo by calling her on 07718 920198 or by emailing fletcher080@btinternet.com

Laburnum Drive Community Centre Committee

Our A.G.M will be held on 5th February 2024, and hopefully plans, including your suggestions will set the programme for 2024 for our supporters to enjoy. We are always open to new ideas at any time so please get in touch! The use of the Abri Community Hall is appreciated and is home to most of our 'get-togethers'. The Committee is a "hands-on" group, who work hard, before, during, and after for the benefit of the community. Roll On 2024!



**Somerton & Cary
Community Shed**

About Town



Somerton
Group
of Artists

ACEarts have a very exciting year to share with you. To start the year our first exhibition is a joyful showcase of the work made during 2023 by participants of our community textiles project 'In Stitches'. Valerie Singleton, of Blue Peter fame, and Mark Freestone perform an evening of Love Poetry, 9th February, raising vital funds for our charity.

Looking ahead we are thrilled to be hosting a sculpture exhibition by The Royal Society of Sculptors in March and later in the year we welcome back The Red Dress.

See our website for more information acearts.co.uk



Scouting

Scouts are do-ers and give-it-a-go-ers. Yes, we go camping, hiking, swimming, abseiling, cycling and canoeing, but we also do crafting, cooking and hang out with our friends every week whilst having fun, playing games, working in a team and taking on new challenges. All whilst working towards a varied range of badges. Each week we give 4-14-year-olds the skills they need for school, college, university, job interviews, tricky challenges and to build on those big dreams: Skills we all need for life.

Everyone is welcome all genders, races, and backgrounds. Regardless of your young person's physical ability there is a Scout adventure out there waiting for everyone and we will help them find it. The groups meet weekly during term time at the newly built Somerton Scout Hall in the Half Moon Car Park.

Squirrels Ages 4-6 years - Tuesday 4.30-5.30pm - Somerton Scout Hall
Beavers Ages 6-8 years - Wednesday 5-6.15pm - Somerton Scout Hall
Cubs Ages 8-10.5 years - Monday 6-7.30pm - Somerton Scout Hall
Scouts Ages 10.5-14 years - Tuesday 7-.8.30pm - Somerton Scout Hall

Please email Fiona at info@somertonscoutgroup.org.uk or visit the Scouting website at www.scouts.org.uk We always need volunteers to run these groups and if you feel you can offer your skills or time, we would very much appreciate hearing from you.

About Town

Somer Singers collected for the Salvation Army



On Saturday 9th December 2023 outside the doors of the town's Co-op store, shoppers were treated to the lovely harmonies of the Somer Singers, Somerton and Langport's very own 12-piece vocal harmony group, serenaded passers-by with a mix of Christmas Carols and seasonal favourites!

Whilst singing, the group also made a bucket collection for charity and were pleased that a total of £120 was raised, which was donated to the wonderful work of the Salvation Army at Christmas. 'It was a pleasure to busk in Somerton at Christmas once more' said the group's leader Ali Edwards, 'and although times are uncertain and difficult for many people, the singers would like to thank all those who gave so generously with smiles and appreciative praise, to a very good cause'. If you missed Somer Singers this time round, look out for gigs in the New Year, plans are already afoot for further performances.

Somerton Dramatic Society's Pantomime - 9th - 17th February 2024

Shiver me timbers! It's that time of year again as Somerton Dramatic Society take to the stage for their award-winning annual pantomime. Join them for a fun-filled adventure on the high seas with their 2024 pantomime, Robinson Crusoe & The Pirate Treasure. Hurrah!!

Led by their hero, Robinson Crusoe & his shipmates must face and overcome many perils to find their fortune - but will it be plain sailing, or will the evil Captain Blackbeard leave them high and dry?

Performances during Half Term, from Friday 9th to Saturday 17th February at Somerton Parish Rooms. Tickets priced £8/10 and available online from www.seaty.co.uk/robinson-crusoe. You can also buy tickets in person from the parish rooms between 10am-4pm on Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th January, and Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th February.

Somerton History Society Pantomime Thursday 22nd February 2024

Our first meeting of 2024 is on Thursday 22nd February at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms and will be in the form of a history quiz, so come and get those grey cells working! Refreshments are available from 7.00pm.

Members are reminded that their annual subscription of £20 is now due, but guests are very welcome at £4 per person.

About Town

Somerton Merry Widows

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 6th February at 10:30 in The White Hart in Somerton. A warm welcome awaits you wherever you are in your grief journey. We will chat over coffee then discuss holidays and the Martock Bereavement group.

For more information, please contact Dru perrydruscilla@gmail.com 07799 262047

Somerton Community Library

The February Treasure Hunt theme is “Born in February”. There will be 10 pictures ‘hidden’ around the library of creatures that are usually born in February.

The library is augmented on Thursdays by IT students from Strode College. They run a Digital Drop-in session (no booking required) between 14:00 and 17:00. The students would be delighted to help people who may not be making the most of their new Christmas presents such as: mobile phones, tablets; Kindles; or iPads. Feel free to drop in and ask for Scarlett or Brendan.

The children’s Spring Craft Event will take place on Friday, 16th February from 10:30 to 12:30. All are welcome and it is FREE.

St Cleers Chapel - no need to book and it’s free

Bible Course. This is a new 8-week course which started at St Cleers Chapel, Somerton TA11 6SP, on Wednesday evening 24th January. Please join the course for gathering each Wednesday evening at 19:15 for a 19:30 start, finishing by 9.00pm.

The course is held on a Wednesday evening, each session topic being introduced by a 30-minute video, with time for a discussion together in small groups afterwards.

The course is designed to increase our curiosity, understanding and confidence when approaching the study of God’s Word and to identify multiple underlying messages from God, from Genesis through to Revelation. These are just as relevant to us in 2024 as in Old Testament times. Please just come along and see! For more information please contact: clpweedon@outlook.com

St. Michael & All Angels

Saturday 3rd February. Friendship & Coffee Morning 10:00 to 12:00. Everyone welcome.

Sunday 4th February. Holy Communion. 11:00

Sun 11th Feb. Morning Worship. 11:00

Sun 18th Feb Holy Communion. 11:00

Sun. 25th Feb. Praise Service. 11:00

Each Wednesday, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, Morning Worship at 10:00.

Have your say....

Somerton SpeedWatch

This is an invitation from SpeedWatch for you to join us on a watch to understand why we do it. During the last few weeks while we have been out reminding drivers about their speed, we have monitored people driving whilst using their mobile phones and other drivers drinking whilst at the wheel. We would like to remind the residents of Somerton that it is not only illegal but highly dangerous to do these things whilst driving. Love or hate SpeedWatch, we will continue to go out and about over the coming months to ensure we remind drivers of their speed and if you can find a little time and wish to join as a spectator, please contact David Cundle 01458 897224 and we can arrange a suitable site for you to join us. Anyone over the age of 18 would be welcome.

Vital bus routes under threat

A £2 single fare scheme as part of raising awareness of the affordability of bus travel and of routes under threat, has been extended to 31st December 2024 to encourage residents to use bus routes under threat in Somerset. This includes the number 54 bus route from Yeovil to Taunton, running through Somerton. Somerset Bus Partnership has advised that if the routes under threat were to be used by more residents, this would help to preserve them.

Somerset Council and Somerset Bus Partnership launched a “Bus It” campaign to encourage increased use of bus services on four key bus routes, including the number 54, and more information on this can be found on the Somerset Council website at <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-travel-and-parking/bus-it-you-know-it-makes-sense/>

Charity Theatre Trips February 2024

Ten trips already planned for 2024/25 and counting, there are plenty of choices to tempt you to join us in the beautiful Bristol Hippodrome. Our coach starts at 17:00 in Curry Rivel, then picks up in Langport & Somerton and either Keinton Mandeville & Shepton Mallet or Street & Wells. All profits are donated to British Red Cross.

The best way to keep up to date is at www.charitytheatretrips.com where there are full details and a booking form. Otherwise, book by e-mail charitytheatretrips@btinternet.com or phone Chris on 01458 273085.

Wicked: Thu 22nd Feb: £66/£76; Edward Scissorhands: Wed 6th Mar; £52/£61; Jesus Christ Superstar: Tue 12th Mar: £45/£54; Everyone’s Talking About Jamie: 27th Mar: £40/£59; The Wizard of Oz: Wed 3rd Apr: £47/£58; Sleeping Beauty Ballet: Fri 19th Apr £38; Hamilton: Mon 10th June; £87/£97; Disney’s Aladdin: Thu 25th Jul: £63/£73; Come From Away: Mon 26th Aug; £43/£68; Only Fools and Horses: Tue 4th Feb 2025: £61/£71

Have your say....

Langport Community Choir - Everyone can sing!

Most people enjoy singing, even if it's only whilst driving or to themselves in the shower. Imagine the thrill of singing with others, with a lead who can help blend your voices to make a beautiful sound. There are so many benefits from singing together in terms of health, and there are plenty of friends to be made! The choir meet on a Monday evening in the Langport Arms upstairs ballroom (stairlift access is available) with members joining us from towns and villages all around. There are plenty of free parking spaces in the main car park. Your first night is free, to book your space please email us at langport-communitychoir@hotmail.co.uk. Or visit www.langportcommunitychoir.co.uk

Somerset Wildlife Trust launches new project to support local communities

Wilder Communities 30x30 is a new 3-year project recently launched by Somerset Wildlife Trust and funded through The National Lottery Heritage Fund. Made possible by funds raised by National Lottery players, the project aims to support the development of “Nature Recovery corridors” in South and East Somerset by encouraging local communities to take action for the wildlife right on their doorsteps and help create a resilient, nature-rich landscape for both wildlife and people to enjoy.

Only around 10% of Somerset can currently be classified as being in good natural or semi-natural condition, with species-rich natural habitats supporting abundant and diverse wildlife. Nature Recovery Networks are interconnected habitats operating at a landscape scale and are recognised as an important approach to reversing the decline in nature and restoring ecosystem health — vital to support clean air, water, soils, and providing health and wellbeing opportunities.

Through the new Wilder Communities 30x30 project, Somerset Wildlife Trust will work with local communities to establish the support and resources needed to co-design activities to create more space for wildlife in community spaces, gardens, verges, parks, and schools, joining up pre-existing green spaces and contributing to the Nature Recovery Network.

For more information about the project and how you can help with Somerset Wildlife Trust's ambitions for a Wilder future, please email: teamwilder@somersetwildlife.org or visit: <https://www.somersetwildlife.org/get-involved/team-wilder>



Somerset
Wildlife Trust

Have your say....

Prestigious Guild of Master Craftsmen

After a rigorous selection process, Somerton-based Gunmaker Mr Gareth Rule has been accepted into the Guild of Master Craftsmen, one of the oldest and most established Guilds in the UK.

The Guild of Master Craftsmen continues a great tradition established by the guilds of medieval Europe, and Mr Rule has now been named as one of only three gunmakers in the UK to be bestowed with this recognition and honor. As part of the Guild, Gareth will now be able to ensure his name and skills are seen alongside some of Britain's best artisans and makers.

Gareth was trained by his father, Mr Anthony Rule, a Master Gunstock Maker. He officially joined his father's business, A W Rule and Son Gunmakers Ltd in 1996 and completed his formal apprenticeship with The Worshipful Company of Gun Makers and The Gun Trade Association in 2005.

After the sudden death of his father in 2010, Gareth took over the 60-year-old family business, developing and expanding the company.

Whatever their craft, skill or profession, members of The Guild of Master Craftsmen are thoroughly assessed to earn the right to be called master craftsmen. Once accepted, they are required to maintain The Guild's aims and objectives to retain their membership, upholding skill, integrity and excellence at all times.

Whilst the majority of Guild members are modern day craftsmen drawing from building and allied trades, the Guild also represents traditional craftsmen such as cabinet makers, French polishers, furniture restorers, upholsterers, blacksmiths, thatcher's, masons and stoneworkers. The wide Guild family has over 500 different trades.

Director of the Guild of Master Craftsmen says, "We are delighted to welcome such a fine gunmaker in Mr Rule to the Guild. This is a process that has roots from over 800 years ago and is an honor bestowed upon only the highest quality craftsmen and women. Gunmaking is an incredibly rare and sacred craft and Mr Rule's immeasurable experience and knowledge is a credit to the future of the gunmaking industry."

Events and Clubs February 2024

If you would like your event to be included in the March 2024 edition, please contact viaduct@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk by 10th February 2024

When	Who and Where	Contact
Sunday	Life Church at Edgar Hall. 10:30 to 12:00	Conrad Lucas - 07891665938 Andy Barton- 07530 070555 E: conrad@lifechurchsomerton.co.uk
	Somerton Saxons U6 Rugby at Gassons Lane - Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch. 9:30 to 11:00	Dan Dury - 07970 770946
	Girls Cluster Rugby U12+.	Dan Dury - 07970 770946 Keiron Wilce 07419 995866
Monday	Tot's Life at Edgar Hall 9:30 to 11:00	Kerryanne Lucas - 07715 926923 E: kerryanne.lucas@btinternet.com
	Yoga Classes in the Parish Rooms. 11:30 to 12:30	Sue Knight 07854 641950 E: ittssue@mail.com
	Citizens Advice - Somerton Library 10:00 to 13:00	For advice freephone 0808 2787842 W: citizensadvicesouthsomerset.org.uk
	Pilates - Inhale to Prepare Edgar Hall. 18:00 to 19:00	Gill Hampson 07526 534889 E: gill-hampson6@gmail.com
Tuesday	Tai Chi in the Parish Rooms 9:30 to 10:30	Jacqui 01458 270258 £20 for 4 weeks
	Women's Institute (WI) in the Parish Rooms. 14:30 - Third Tuesday of the month only	Sue Long and Ray Loveall 01458 274038 and 01458 272095
	Somerton and District Bowls Club at Sports Ground, Gassons Lane. 17:45	Peter Jones 01458 224212 W: somertonbowlsclub.co.uk
	Somerton Town FC at Huish School (Oct - Spring) 18:30	Jason Burton-Tuttiert 07825 180506 E: jasonb52s@yahoo.com
	Somerton Runners at the Recreational Ground - hardstanding. 18:00	Keith Brackstone - 07999 511366 E: coachkeith53@gmail.com
	Men's over 18s Rugby Club Gassons Lane. Elrian Williams Memorial Pitch. 19:00	Gary Saunders 07870 861731 Chris Burrows 07957 091627
	Mid Wessex Singers at West Street Church Hall. 17:15 to 21:00	Sheena Smith 07768 704833 E: info@midwessexsingers.co.uk

Events and Clubs February 2024

When	Who and Where	Contact
Wednesday	Meditation & Mindfulness at the Parish Rooms. 9:25 to 10:30	07803 497496 E: brotheriyonten@gmail.com
	Create and Connect at ACEarts 10:30 to 12:20	Nina Gromw-Lewis 01458 273008 E: hello@acearts.co.uk W: acearts.co.uk
	Beavers Ages 6-8 years 17:00 to 18:15	Somerton Scout Hall, off King Ina Road.
	Somerton Group of Artists at the Parish Rooms. 19:30 - Second Wednesday of the month only	Mandy McAllen E: mandymcallen1@gmail.com Free to members or £5 to visitors
	Somerton Gardeners Club- Edgar Hall. 19:30 - Second Wednesday of the month only	Annette Sparks 01458 258947 E: annettes2853@gmail.com W: somertongc.com £3 for visitors
	Somerton Probus Club at the Sports Club. 11:30 - Last Wednesday of the month only	Barrie Davies 07811 770061 E: barrie.davies@btinternet.com
	Somerton Saxons Rugby Club at Gassons Lane - Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch. 19:00 to 20:30	Dan Dury 07970 770946 Julia Holland 07934 641544 U9s (yr 4), U10s (yr 5), & U11s (yr 6)
Thursday	Drawing for all at ACEarts 10:30 to 12:30	Nina Gromw-Lewis 01458 273008 E: hello@acearts.co.uk W: acearts.co.uk
	Tai Chi at the Parish Rooms 9:30 to 10:30	Jacqui - 01458 270258 £20 for 4 weeks
	Friendship Club at the Sports Club. 10:30 - Second Thursday of the Month only	Mo Fletcher 01458 274631 E: fletcher080@brinternet.com
	Health Walks Somerton Library 11:30 - First and Third Thursday of the Month only	Mo Fletcher 01458 274631 E: fletcher080@brinternet.com
	Girls Rugby Club (10-16 yrs) at Gassons Lane - Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch. 18:00 to 19:30	E: crc@somertonrfc.co.uk

Events and Clubs February 2024

When	Who and Where	Contact
Thursday cont..	Somerton Bridge Club at West Street Church. 19:00	Joan Davies & Jim Dawon 01458 272418 & 251228 E: joandavies15@rocketmail
	Rugby Club - Men's over 18s at Gassons Lane - Eirian Williams Memorial Pitch. 19:00	Gary Saunders 07870 861731 Chris Burrows 07957 091627
	Archies Xtra (11-18 Yrs) Sports Ground beside MUGA 19:30 to 21:30	Alex and Judith 01458 272047 and 01458 273079
	Somerton History Society at the Parish Rooms. 19:30 - Fourth Thursday of the Month only	Joan Banbury E: j.banbury@mypostoffice.co.uk
	Strictly Jive at Edgar Hall 19:45 beginners & 21:00 improver/Intermediates	Roy Wary 07811 018284 E: roywary42@gmail.com FaceBook - Strictly Jive
Friday	Strong & Steady with Age UK Somerset at the Parish Rooms - Please contact Age UK for referral	To self refer call 01823 345614 E: fallsprevention@ageuksomerset.org.uk
	In Stitches at ACEarts. 10:30 to 12:30	Nina Gromw-Lewis 01458 273008 E: hello@acearts.co.uk W: acearts.co.uk
	Somerton and District Bowls Club at Sports Ground, Gassons Lane. 14:00	Peter Jones 01458 224212 W: somertonbowlsclub.co.uk
	Gentle Pilates with Age UK Somerset in the Parish Rooms 11:30 to 12:30	Age UK Somerset 01823 345624 E: ageingwell@ageuksomerset.org.uk
	Strictly Jive at Edgar Hall 19:45 to 00:30 - First Friday of the month only	Roy Wary 07811 018284 E: roywary42@gmail.com FaceBook - Strictly Jive
Saturday	Somerton Cinema Society at the Parish Rooms. 16:15 for a 17:00 start - Second Saturday of the month only	Tickets available from cobbs Wholefoods or on the door. £6.00

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**Morning of Friday, 16th
February from 10.30 am.
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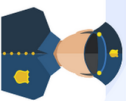
SOMERSET COUNCIL



- All services formerly delivered by District and County councils, including council tax, highways, and planning.
- Bins, recycling and waste
- Environmental health and food safety (i.e., noise)
- Education
- Care and Support for Adults
- Highways – Roads, travel and parking
- Public right of way and footpaths
- Housing

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LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITY



- Report a crime or incident such as an accident on the road, lost property or anti-social behaviour including suspicious activity
- Property disputes
- Community issues such as parking, noise complaints, public disorder and littering/fly-tipping
- Vehicle and road concerns
- Welfare concerns

EMERGENCY 999

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SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL (STC)



- Car Parks
- Verge Maintenance (only those managed by STC)
- Edgar Community Hall
- Market Square (Cobbled Area)
- Somerton War Memorial in the Market Square
- Water Trough in Cow Square
- The Buttercross in the Market Square
- Information pertaining to STC Meetings
- Information pertaining to STC

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- GP Surgery, Dentist, Ambulance Service, Hospital care
- Pharmaceutical inquiries
- Community Services – i.e., district nursing
- Mental health services
- Urgent and Emergency Care
- Specialised services

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