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Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Planning (if required)	5 April	7.30pm	Edgar Hall
Full Council	12 April	7.30pm	Edgar Hall
Promotion & Communication	19 April	7.30pm	Parish Rooms
Access & Highways	26 April	7.30pm	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

- Thanks to all those involved in the The Clean for the Queen litter pick which was held over the weekend of the 5th and 6th March 2016.
- Somerset County Council have introduced a Pothole reporting system.
- Consultation related to highways improvement scheme for Behind Berry will take place shortly.
- Highways England proposal for A303, £400M allocated in total . Podimore to Sparkford key local priority.
- Request from SSDC street scene not to disturb fly tipping as any evidence will be tainted.
- SSDC have launched the Garden Waste collection service for 2016.
- The World Horse Welfare centre will open in May 2016.

News

WELFARE ADVICE

There are still a number of people not receiving the welfare advice they are entitled to and are missing out on benefits. The South Somerset District Council Welfare Advice Team can provide 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 MUSIC & ARTS FESTIVAL: SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW

We have made some changes this year, and thought we would tell you about them in advance. We will be launching the festival on the 8th of July at the Edgar Community Hall and staying there for a total of three nights before moving to the marque on the 14th. As

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usual throughout the nine nights there will be events held in the town at various venues supporting both day and evening events, plus the ever popular Art & Photography Exhibition which is open to all, please contact Jade Farmer if you wish to exhibit. Market day will be on the 9th of July with the family fun day closing the festival on the 17th, stalls are available for both days so please contact us if you wish to have a stall. For more information about what is already booked please visit our website

www.somertonartsfestival.co.uk

There will be no charge for the festival programme this year and these will be available to pick up from the ticket office and other venues throughout town with the full programme of events also available in the Viaduct. There will be no discount voucher but instead we are having an early bird ticket sale from the 4th up to and including the 11th of June. Our ticket office will be based in Overt Locke and in addition we have online ticket purchasing available for those who wish to buy tickets in this way.

There were many discussions about these changes and we as a committee want to see the festival thrive and grow. It is a costly event to put on but one that the community of Somerton whole heartedly supports. In this past year the festival has held a number of events which have helped generate funds to support the main summer event. These will continue and we hope that you have enjoyed them to date, and thank you for supporting them.

ALL CHANGE FOR EASTER COLLECTION DAYS

Easter brings waste day changes for every household in Somerset, with pick-ups due on Good Friday 25 March taking place on Saturday 26 March.

No collections on Easter Monday 28 March mean that week's kerbside services are all one day later, including Friday pick-ups on Saturday 2 April.

All recycling sites remain on their usual schedules, with nine sites open on Good Friday 25 March, and all 16 on Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

CHARITY THEATRE TRIPS TO BRISTOL HIPPODROME

Our Grand Day Out on Saturday October 8 is filling fast. We have a two hour morning tour of Bristol Hippodrome, both seeing the auditorium in a fresh light and exploring behind, above and below the stage. In the afternoon we enjoy a performance of Fiddler on the Roof. No need to do both, but book without delay to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.

April brings the final chance to be sure of a ticket for Scottish Opera's performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta The Mikado.

We pick up in Curry Rivel, Langport, Somerton, Keinton Mandeville or Street/Wells, and Shepton Mallet. Full details of our trips can be found at www.theatretrips.webeden.co.uk or phone Chris on 01458 273085 to request a postal listing. All profits are donated to charity.

SHOWS ARE AT 7:30PM UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE. SOLD OUT PERFORMANCES ARE NOT LISTED.

Mamma Mia Mon 25 Apr £46

Tell Me on a Sunday (Yeovil) Mon 6 Jun £25

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The Mikado Thu 23 Jun £45

Chicago Tue 5 Jul £43

Guys & Dolls Wed 13 Jul £42

Rocky Horror Show Wed 20 Jul £36

Footloose Thu 4 Aug £42

BUTTERCROSS HEALTH CENTRE

The audience, well over a hundred people, filled the Parish Room to hear about the problem of recruiting GP's and what the Buttercross Health Centre is doing to mitigate these problems in these very challenging times. Somerton is not the only town suffering from a shortage of GP's: It's a nationwide problem.

As a resident of Somerton for the past 40+ years and a patient of the Buttercross Health Centre, I would like to express my thanks by saying a "Big Thank You" to the members of staff who gave up their time to attend the presentation in the Parish Rooms on the 2 March.

SOMERTON COMMUNITY AWARDS 2016

Nominations are invited for Somerton Community Awards 2016. Please complete the form below and return to Town Clerk by 31st March. Or scan and email to town.clerk@somertontowncouncil.gov.uk or complete on line at www.somertontowncouncil.gov.uk

There are 5 categories - Art, Business, Community, Sport and Youth

Your name	
Your address	
Your telephone	
Your email	
Category	
Name of nominee	
Reason for nomination (100 words maximum please)	

BUS TIMETABLES

On Tuesday 29th March, Webberbus will be introducing a new service 34 from Yeovil to Bridgwater via Somerton, Langport and Othery. By the time you read this, a new composite timetable will be available from the Local Information Centre in the library. If you would like me to send timetable updates as they occur by email, please send me an email with "Bus Timetable" in the subject heading to martynandsue@hotmail.com and I will add you to the list. Martyn Smith 273058.

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS/SOCIETIES

It's time to prepare for Somerton News 2016. I recently sent out by email an invitation to give details of your club/society or organisation to include in Somerton News. If I have missed you off the list or you are a new organisation, please let me know, so that I can pass the invitation to you. Martyn Smith 273058 or martynandsue@hotmail.com.

FUTURE DATES:

COMPTON DUNDON FLOWER FESTIVAL

The Flower Festival at St Andrews Church, Compton Dundon, will be held from Saturday May 28th to Monday May 30th, 10am until 5pm. The theme this year is "Anniversaries" and everyone is welcome to come and view all the displays. Plus the addition of scarecrows made by the Brookside School students which will line the church path. Refreshments will be provided and donations will be much appreciated.

SOMER SINGERS

Somer Singers, local a capella group, gala concert in aid of Cystic Fibrosis, The Parish Rooms, Somerton on Saturday 28 May 2016, at 7.30pm, doors open at 7pm. Singing a medley of songs of all genres in close four part harmony. Refreshments served in the interval. Tickets £5 from 07849 335961 and 07971 046368 or Cobbs, Somerton. There will also be a singing workshop for anybody who would like to learn to sing in harmony, even those who have not sung before, on the same day, Saturday 28 May 2016 from 10.30am to 12.30pm in The Parish Rooms, Somerton. £2.50 on the door, please bring a drink.

RED CROSS HOUSE-TO-HOUSE COLLECTIONS

Langport & District Red Cross Group are very short of volunteers to collect house-to-house during Red Cross Week, Sunday 8 May to Saturday 14 May, in all the towns and villages from Fivehead to Babcary (West to East) and Compton Dundon to Kingsbury Epicopi (North to South).

Official permits and all kit will be supplied, and collections may be at any time and for as long as volunteers can manage during that week.

The money raised will support Red Cross services in Somerset, including care in the home after leaving hospital, transport and escort for hospital appointments, medical equipment loans, emergency support and first aid. To volunteer, or to find out more details, please contact Chris Cox on 01458 273085, or e-mail cox.cj@beinternet.com.

ABBIE'S CHARITY HAIR CUT

Our 7 year old daughter, Abbie Faith Astall is raising money by having seven inches of her gorgeous long dark hair cut off to donate to the Little Princess Trust, a charity who make and provide wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer and other illnesses.

This took place on the 26 March 2016. Thank you for all your donations so far. Next month we will publish the total raised and photos of Abbie before and after. It was Abbie Faith's idea - she came to us just before Christmas, saying how she would love to give her hair to poorly children.

Here are Abbie Faith's sponsor details: www.justgiving.com/Jennie-Goodland TEXT: TLPT59 to 70070

Abbie Faith attends King Ina Infant School in Somerton and within the school we are organising a fundraising event (cake sale, raffle and tombola - date to be announced after half term).

If you require any more information please contact me on: 07590 909275

FREE MICROCHIPPING FOR DOGS

In preparation for new legislation South Somerset District Council's (SSDC) Enforcement Officers were offering free microchipping to all dog owners at two Country Park sites across South Somerset in preparation for a new legislation that is set to be introduced. The Microchip of Dogs (England) Regulations 2015 will require all dogs to be microchipped by 6th April 2016 or face a possible fine of £500.

Members from SSDC's Enforcement team were at Yeovil Country Park on Thursday 17 March. A second microchipping session will be held at Ham Hill Country Park on Thursday 22 March from 11am to 2pm. The team will be located next to the Education Centre. Rachael Whaites, Yeovil Country Park Ranger said, "With our Country Parks being very popular venues for dog walking, we are delighted that the Enforcement Team were offering this service from two of our sites".

The Dog's Trust have provided the District Council with microchips free of charge in an attempt to get as many dogs microchipped as possible before 6 April 2016. Those owners who have failed to microchip their pets before this date could be guilty of a criminal offence and possibly face a fine of £500. The new legislation will require all dogs over eight weeks old to have a microchip implanted. Microchips are the size of a grain of rice and have a unique 15-digit code which is linked to the owners name and address. Benefits of the new legislation include the ability to reunite dogs with their owners much more easily, should they go missing for any reason. Name tags will also be sold at a cost of £4.00 at each event. Despite the introduction of microchipping to all dogs, it is still a requirement that all dogs wear a tag in a public place.

Forthcoming Events

SOMERTON SPORTS CLUB BINGO

The Bingo sessions on 27 March and April 10 are cancelled.

Bingo Sun 24 April 7.30pm at SSC over 18s only

Quiz Thursday 28 April 8.30 pm at SSC Teams of up to 6.

MESSY CHURCH AT ST CLEERS CHAPEL

Messy Church is for all ages and we welcome whole families to join us as we explore people and themes of the Bible through crafts, games, stories and songs. After all the creativity, we sit down to share a hot cooked meal.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month (except August) from 3.45pm to approximately 5.30pm. Please note, this is an all age event and children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information please contact Lin Sambell on 01458 272400 or 07548 159626 or find us on Facebook St Cleers Messy Church

YOUTH CLUB AT ST CLEERS CHAPEL.

At St Cleers we run a Youth Club for school years 7 - 11 every Friday during term time from 7.30 - 9.00pm. Activities include: games, tuck shop, movie nights, video games, air hockey, table tennis, chill zone, crafty corner and lots more... For more information contact Daragh Cuthbert on 01458 270091 or 07481 138644 or Facebook St Cleers Youth

SOMERTON TENNIS CLUB

The new season starts at Somerton Tennis Club (Gassons Lane) on Saturday 2 April. If you or any family members are keen to get involved in some tennis in a friendly, social environment, please visit our website www.somertontennisclub.co.uk. Alternatively, just come along to a club session.

Adults of any age are welcome at Sunday morning social tennis sessions from 10.30am or Wednesday evening sessions from 7pm. Adults can come along free of charge for up to 3 sessions to see if they fancy joining our club.

Children can come along to their first group coaching session for free. The sessions, starting again on Tuesday April 12, are with our junior coach Charlie Lee & take place on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm. Please contact Neil Driver, our Head Coach, to arrange a free junior group coaching session (01458 270131 or neildriver@ricksey.plus.com).

If you're interested in adult coaching - all standards catered for - please contact Neil. Public hire of the courts is also available (£6 per court per hour) via Wendy Driver on 01458 270131 or 07788 451098.

SOMERTON WI: TUESDAY 5 APRIL

7.15 At the West Street Church Hall (Please note change of venue) Speaker: Jennifer Matthew: De-Cluttering. Competition: White Elephant

LABURNUM DRIVE COMMITTEE

We are pleased to announce our charity donations also included St. Margaret's Hospice. Thanks to all our supporters for making this possible.

April 5 in our hall at 10am is Di's clothes shop with a great selection of good quality clothes. On April 12 we have a fascinating talk about bees. The monthly coach trip is a half day on Tues 19 April to Shepton. Included is a fish and chip lunch - £14, depart



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11.15am. Don't forget our enjoyable bingo on Thursdays at 2pm.. Visit our hall, or tel. 272620 for more information on our activities. On May 17 we have a coach trip to Salisbury & Wilton Village.

SOMERTON TOWN COUNCIL SURGERY: SATURDAY 2 APRIL

10.30am – noon at the library. Come and talk about the town.

WEST STREET CHURCH: SATURDAY 2 APRIL

Path Sale from 10am.

SOMERTON GARDENERS' CLUB: MONDAY 4 APRIL

7.30 p.m. 4th April at the West St Church, Somerton. Dr Anne and Mr J. Bebbington will present ' British Wild Orchids'. The item for the show table will be a vase of spring flowers.

CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

Tuesdays 5,12,19 and 26 April West St Church 11am.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY'S PRODUCTION OF "ANNIE"

After the disappointment of not being able to present the Pantomime, we are very glad to report that the musical production of "Annie" is well on track and tickets are now available in Palmer Snell. There will be 5 performances, 4 evening and one matinee on the Saturday, during the school Easter holidays in April. The dates are: Wed 6th, Thurs 7th, Friday 8th & Saturday 9th. Evening performances will commence at 7.30pm and the matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets are £8, with concessions for children 12 and under at £6. Annie has lived in an orphanage for 11 years, and decides to escape to look for her long lost parents. She befriends a dog and names her Sandy - however the police pick her up and return her to the orphanage. Before she receives a beating from the tyrannical spinster in charge of the orphanage, Grace Farrell, secretary to the billionaire industrialist Oliver Warbucks, arrives to choose a child to spend Christmas at his home. Annie is chosen and is driven off to the Warbucks' Fifth Avenue Mansion. This is the start of a magical time for Annie, so just sit back and enjoy our production as we bring this story to life.

HEALTH WALKS: THURSDAY 7 AND 21 APRIL

We meet at 11.30 am at the library in Somerton and walk for about an hour and then go to the White Hart afterwards for refreshments (optional). In April they are on Thursday 7th and 21st. We need to wear robust footwear and clothes for possible wet weather. Contact Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631 for more info.

CALLING ALL BAKERS: SATURDAY 9 APRIL

Overt Locke Ltd, based at West Street in Somerton will be holding a 'Cake Decorating Demonstration' on Saturday 9 April from 10.30am - 12 noon.

Included in the demonstration will be cupcake surprises, flowers for cupcakes which will include sugar paste flowers; freesias and sweet peas plus the Overt Locke Ltd Swiss Roll Show Stopper!

Booking is advisable. Please telephone 01458 272626 or email: info@overtlocke.co.uk those who pre-book their place will receive a discount voucher which can be redeemed on the day of the event.

RUMMIKUB: TUESDAY 12 APRIL

2.00pm Rummikub £3 to include tea & cookies. Details 272408.

FRIENDS OF SOMERTON LIBRARY: WEDNESDAY 13 APRIL

On Wed 13th April at 2.30 pm in the Parish Rooms the Friends of Somerton Library have invited Sandra Meech, author and artist, to talk on "Journeys into Textile Art", describing the sources of her designs in images and words. Refreshments will be served. Tickets priced £4 available at the library or may be ordered in advance from friendsofsomerton@gmail.com for collection. For further information call Wendy on 01458 270887.

NEW SPORTS CLUB EVENT

FRIENDSHIP COFFEE/TEA MORNING: THURSDAY 14 APRIL

Somerton Sports and Social Club have a new social event - a coffee/tea Morning at Somerton Sports Club at 10.30am – noon on Thursday 14 April.. We hope to have one on the second Thursday of each month. All are welcome. Drop in for a drink a biscuit and a friendly chat. Cost: tea 20p; coffee 40p, biscuit free and a free raffle. For more info ring Mo Fletcher on 01458 274631 or Margaret Chambers on 01458 272654.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR SURGERY: SATURDAY 16 APRIL

County Councillor Dean Ruddle's Surgery will be held on April, 16th, from 9.30 am - 11.00 am, in the White Hart, Somerton. Appointments can be made via email anne.yates@btinternet.com or by telephone 01458 274865.

MOVIOLA CINEMA: SATURDAY 16 APRIL

7.30pm Parish Rooms Somerton Moviola "The Dressmaker" (Nov 2015) A glamorous woman returns to her small town in rural Australia. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she transforms the women and exacts sweet revenge on those who did her wrong. Starring Kate Winslett. Tickets £6 from Cobbs Wholefoods or on the door. Get your tickets early - March's Moviola sold out a week before the event.

A CONCERT WITH SIMEON WOOD: SATURDAY 16 APRIL

Following the overwhelming success of the performance by "The Sons of Pitches" in January, Somerton Music and Arts Festival are excited to announce that our next event is a concert with the immensely talented Simeon Wood. Simeon is a brilliant multi-instrumentalist who studied at Trinity College of Music in London, and now performs professionally all over the world.

Each piece of music is introduced by an interesting and often amusing anecdote be it a light classical piece, a well-known contemporary tune or something of his own composition, these played on instruments as diverse as the penny whistle or the mighty bass flute, via the panpipes and the didgeridoo. Simeon is a talented musician and this concert in St Michael's Church on Saturday 16 April starting at 7.30pm is one not to be missed. Tickets at £8 from Palmer Snell from Saturday 12 March. Tickets will be £10 on the door.

A BRISK WALK: MONDAY 18 APRIL

Starting at 10am at the Half Moon car park. A brisk walk of about 5 miles aiming to finish by 1130 in time for coffee in one of the Market Place establishments. Route to be decided on the day, depending on weather/underfoot conditions, but be prepared! No need to book, just turn up. Bring your well-behaved dog if you wish. Martyn Smith 273058

NADFAS: TUESDAY 19 APRIL

Nadfas Lecture at Caryford Hall, Castle Cary at 11am BA7 7JJ, parking free. Talk on Elizabethan textile furnishings.

FRIENDS OF SOMERTON LIBRARY AGM: WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL

This will be on Wed 20 April at 10.30am at Somerton Library. As some members of the committee have served more than 3 years it is important that an outstanding vacancy and officers' posts are filled. If you would like to help, nomination forms are available in the library, to be returned there by Fri 15th April. Further details may be obtained from the Secretary on 01458 270887.

SOMERSET VERNACULAR BUILDINGS RESEARCH GROUP: WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL

Denny Robbins: Guederlon, a 13th century castle constructed in the 21st century, 7.30pm, £3, Meadway Hall, Compton Dundon TA116PQ. All Welcome

HEART OF THE LEVELS GROUP: WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL

There will be a talk on "The Large Blue Butterfly" in the Parish Rooms on Wed 20th at 7.30 pm. David Simcock describes the life cycle and management undertaken to reintroduce the butterfly to the Greendown Reserve and along the Polden Hills.

THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY BEACON CELEBRATION: THURSDAY 21ST APRIL

Somerton Town Council is organising a beacon to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday on Thursday 21st April. It will be on the field by The Lynch Country House Hotel, Behind Berry, between 6.30pm and 8.30pm. We are grateful to Mr Copeland for letting us use his field. There will be refreshments provided by Parrett House Catering and beer/cider by Glastonbury Ales.

Entertainment will be from Somer Singers and Somerton Festival Band. Our Master of Ceremonies will be Mr Steve Davis in full Town Crier regalia. There will be a firework salute organised by Rocketman Fireworks of Bridgwater. The beacon will be lit by Mr Neil Taylor and Kathleen Locke in honour of their company's, (Overt Locke), 90th Anniversary in the town. The beacon tributes will be happening across the country and we have been given a set time of 7.15 - 7.30pm to light ours.

We hope you can come and join the celebrations. Please use the town car parks. There will be a drop off point in the lay-by at the Lynch Country House Hotel for disabled persons but the vehicles must then go to the town car parks. The public toilets in Brunel car park will be open till 9pm that night. For more info please contact Mo Fletcher 01458 274631.

THE SOMERTON U3A: FRIDAY 22 APRIL

Meet on Friday 22 April will be a talk by Tell Hicks, a wildlife artist who travels round the world on various assignments. This talk is entitled "My Trip to Madagascar". 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.

THEATRE VISIT: MONDAY 25 APRIL

Mamma Mia

GREEN GARDENERS: MONDAY 25 APRIL

The Green Gardeners will be meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms, Somerton for a talk by our Chairman Ron Dinsdale, about 'A Year in the Life of a Beekeeper'. Visitors are most welcome (£2) and there will be refreshments after the talk.

SOMERTON HISTORY SOCIETY: THURSDAY 28 APRIL

Our meeting this month, held in the Parish Rooms, starts at 7pm for coffee. This will be followed at 7.30pm by a talk from Emma Munn on "The Redevelopment of the Glastonbury Rural Life Museum". As always, members of the History Society come for free with visitors very welcome at £2 each. For more information please contact Nancy Schooling on 273859.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S SURGERY: SATURDAY 30 APRIL

Stephen Page, District Councillor for the Wessex Ward (Somerton and Compton Dundon), will be holding his regular monthly morning surgery on Saturday 30 April from 11.00 to 12.30 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 stephenpage@southsomerset.gov.uk or telephoning 07519 739137

LONG SUTTON VILLAGE HALL: SATURDAY 30 APRIL

Adrian Tinniswood will be giving a talk on The Lost Weekend, Life in an English Country House, 1918-1934. This will be on Sat April 30th, 9.30 - 4-30, cost £18 to include coffee, lunch and tea. Contact Doreen 01458 241711 for tickets.

What's on In Brief

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS

Age UK Movement to Music 10.30am–11.30 Parish Rooms
Bridge Club (Chicago) 2–5pm West Street Church Hall
Slimming World 5.30pm and 7.30pm Edgar Community Hall
Senior Youth Club 7–9pm Wessex Rooms

TUESDAYS

Therapeutic Art Group 10am–noon Wessex Rooms
Slimming World 9.30am Edgar Community Hal
Coffee Morning 10.30am Laburnum Drive

Fitness League Exercise Class 11.30am–12.30pm Parish Rooms
Line Dancing (Beginners & Improvers) 7 - 9pm Monteclefe Academy
Mid Wessex Singers, 7.30pm, West Street Church

WEDNESDAYS

Line Dancing 10am–12noon Edgar Community Hall
Knitting afternoon 2pm Laburnum Drive
FOODBANK at the Angel, Langport, 2.30 - 4.30

THURSDAYS

Rainbow Rascals 9am–11.45am West Street Church Hall
Weight Watchers 9.30–10.30am Parish Rooms
Coffee Morning 10.15am Wessex House
Line Dancing (Improvers) 11am–12noon Parish Rooms
Fun Bingo 2pm Laburnum Drive
Beginners Tai Chi 2-3pm Parish Rooms
Messy Church at St Cleers Chapel 3.45pm-5.30pm (first Thursday of the month)
Martial Arts and Self Defence class 6pm Infants School
Junior Youth Club 6pm–7.30pm Wessex Rooms
Bridge Club (Duplicate Bridge) 7–10pm West Street Church Hall
Ceroc le Beat 7.30pm Edgar Community Hall

FRIDAYS

Flexercise 10.45am Laburnum Drive
(in term time) ReZound Youth 7.30–9pm Life Church, Northfield
Youth Club at St Cleers Chapel, years 7-11, 7.30–9.30pm (term time)

SATURDAYS

Yeovil Parkrun 9am Montacute House
Wessex Market 9.30am–12 noon Unicorn Skittle Alley

SUNDAYS

The Rock Activity Church 10.30am–12noon The Reading Room Charlton Adam

MARCH

Thu 31 SSC Quiz 8.30 pm (Teams of up to 6.)

APRIL

Sat 2 West St Church Path Sale 10am.
Somerton Tennis Club - new season starts
Mon 4 Somerton Gardeners "Wild British Orchids" 7.30pm West St Church
Tue 5 WI "Decluttering" West St Ch 7.15pm
CAB West St Ch 11am
Lab Dr Res Di's Clothes Shop 10am
Wed 6 Somerton Drama Society present "Annie" 7.30pm PR
Thu 7 Somerton Drama Society present "Annie" 7.30pm PR
Health Walk 11.30am Som Lib
Fri 8 Somerton Drama Society present "Annie" 7.30pm PR
Sat 9 Overt Locke Ltd Cake Decorating Demonstration 10.30am – noon

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- Somerton Drama Society present "Annie" 2.30pm & 7.30pm PR
- Mon 11 Somerton Sings for Fun West St Ch 11am
- Tue 12 CAB West St Ch 11am
Rummikub PR 2pm
Lab Dr Res Talk on Bees 10am
- Wed 13 Friends of Som Library Talk by Sandra Meech on "Journeys into Textiles"
2.30pm PR
- Thu 14 Friendship Coffee/Tea Morning 10.30am Som Sports Club
- Sat 16 Moviola "The Dressmaker" 7.30pm PR
Simeon Wood Concert 7.30pm St Michael's Ch
- Tue 19 NADFAS lecture "Elizabethan Textile Furnishings" 11am Caryford Hall Castle
Cary
CAB West St Ch 11am
Lab Dr Res Coach Trip to Shepton leaving at 11.15am.
- Wed 20 Somerset Vernacular Blgs Research Gp "Guederlon reconstructed"
7.30pm Meadway Hall CD
Heart of the Levels talk on "The Large Blue Butterfly" 7.30pm PR
Friends of Som Lib AGM 10.30am at the Library
- Thu 21 Health Walk 11.30am Som Lib
Queen's 90th Birthday Beacon Celebrations by Lynch Country House 6.30pm
- Fri 22 U3A meeting "My Trip to Madagascar" 10.30am EH
- Sun 24 SSC Bingo (over 18s) 7.30pm SSC
- Mon 25 Somerton Sings for Fun West St Ch 11am
Theatre Trip to Mamma Mia
- Tue 26 CAB West St Ch 11am
- Thu 28 SSC Quiz (Teams of up to 6) 8.30pm
Somerton Hist Soc "The Redevelopment of Glastonbury Rural Life Museum
7.30pm PR
- Sat 30 Long Sutton "Life in an English Country House" at the Village Hall 9.30am-
4.30pm
DC Surgery Full of Beans Café 11am - 12.30pm

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