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## Let's Celebrate, It's Carnival time again

Summer is here, and what an action packed season it is for Malmesbury this year.

..... Philosophy, School celebrations, kites, WOMAD, you would think that was enough for one small town, then along comes Carnival 2011.

All year your dedicated Carnival Committee has been working hard to produce an interesting and varied programme of events that should truly have something for everyone.

From pizza and puppet making for the young, dancing and music making for all, to evenings of nostalgia for more mature residents.

So whether you cycle, walk, run, crawl, salsa, belly dance or parade through the streets in a costume to amaze, come out and celebrate Carnival in our wonderful town of Malmesbury and help us raise lots of money for all the local organisations that need your funding.

**Kate Waterfield**  
Chairman

The committee needs and welcomes new members and volunteers to help at events. It is fresh ideas and enthusiasms that keep the tradition of carnival going from year to year.



### **IMPORTANT - Where to get your Tickets**

**Malmesbury Rocks!** Malmesbury Rocks! High Street, are kindly selling tickets for Carnival events again this year. They are open at normal shopping hours Monday to Saturday.

**Box Office.** We will be running the Carnival Box Office as usual on Saturdays during August.

**By Post.** If you prefer we can send your tickets to you by Royal Mail. Please send us your order, clearly stating:

- ♦ your name and address, including postcode,
- ♦ your telephone number,
- ♦ for each event for which you are buying tickets:
  - event name and date
  - ticket type and price and the number required of each (e.g. 3 adult at £5 and 2 child at £2).

Please **enclose your cheque** with your order for the total cost of your tickets **plus £1.00 towards postage**. Send your order and cheque to Malmesbury Carnival Tickets, The White House, Tetbury Hill, Malmesbury SN16 9JW. Please do not send cash. We will send your tickets to you by Royal Mail Recorded Delivery.

**Payment.** We can accept cash or cheque payments but not cards at Malmesbury Rocks! or the Box Office. All cheques should be made payable to: Malmesbury Carnival.

**Please Note** Most events have a maximum capacity. We have indicated where it is advisable to buy tickets in advance but they can still sell out before, so please buy early to avoid disappointment. However for most events you *can* pay at the door provided there is still space, so if you haven't got tickets its worth a try!

Buying in advance also helps us to manage the events. In the past we have occasionally had to cancel due to lack of ticket sales, only to find what would have been sufficient people turn up to pay at the door!

## Sponsors

We would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to our sponsors. The money they give helps us to put on a great programme of events for your enjoyment and also means that we don't have to spend so much of your donations on our costs. Even in these difficult financial times our sponsors have been very generous.

We would also like to thank Malmesbury Rocks!, MMEM Ltd and Switch Training Ltd for their help and support, and our advertisers without whom we would not be able to produce this programme.



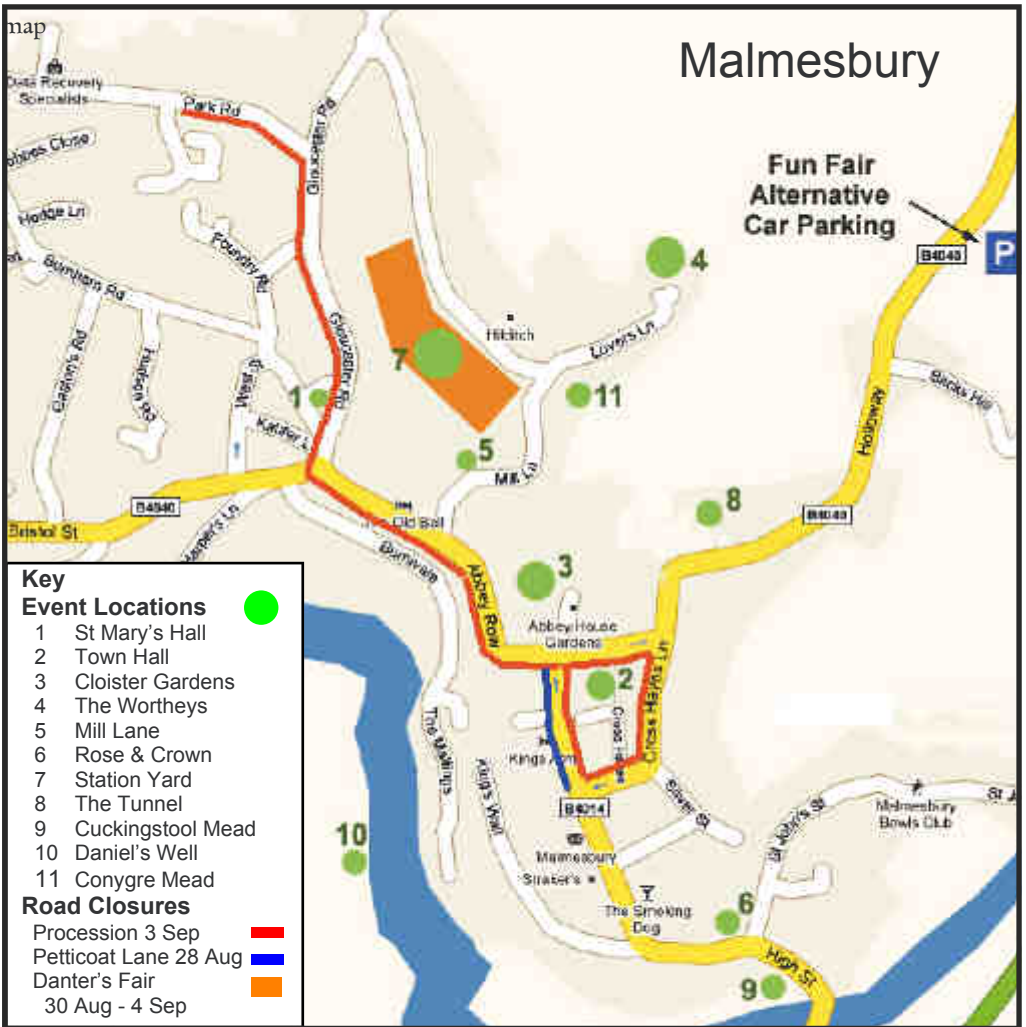
## Beneficiaries

Thanks to everyone's generous support Carnival was a great success last year and we were able to make donations to the local groups whose bids for 2009 were deferred due to Carnival's lack of funds from 2008. Additionally we were able to accept further bids in August which were all successful. Our thanks go to everyone who contributed, enabling us to make these awards.

The following local groups and projects were awarded monies:

<b>Tuesday Club</b>	Outings and meals for members with special needs
<b>Glovers Court</b>	Bulbs for planting and new blinds for TV lounge
<b>Sunny days Pre-school</b>	Outside play equipment
<b>Luckington Little Monsters</b>	Toys
<b>St Josephs School</b>	Playhouse for Foundation Stage garden
<b>Malmesbury Nostalgia/Bustard</b>	Community video camera
<b>Sherston Village Hall</b>	Fire & Smoke alarm system
<b>1st Malmesbury Scouts</b>	Panic bar release for doors & tracking for stage backdrops
<b>Cross Hayes Pre School</b>	Dressing up clothes
<b>Poetry Slam Publishing</b>	Publication of poetry book
<b>Malmesbury Youth Football Club</b>	New playing strip and training jackets
<b>Malmesbury Area pathwatch</b>	New way-marked routes for walking
<b>Minety Junior Rugby</b>	Camcorder & tripod to aid training
<b>Malmesbury School</b>	Visas for students taking part in Operation Raleigh in India
<b>Malmesbury River Valleys Trust</b>	Exhibition Banner to use at educational events etc
<b>Chippenham &amp; District Talking Newspapers</b>	Tapes & wallets for talking newspapers for the visually impaired

# Malmesbury



## Road Closures

Please note the following road closures during the carnival.

Sunday 28th August 7am - 3pm. Upper High Street - Petticoat Lane Street Market, blue on the map.

Tuesday 30th August 5pm - Sunday 4th September 1pm. Station Car Park - Danter's Fun Fair, marked in orange on the map. Alternative parking at Whychurch Farm, see map.

Saturday 3rd September 5pm - 8pm. Park Road, Gloucester Road, Abbey Row, Gloucester Street, Market Cross, Oxford Street, Cross Hayes Lane, St Dennis Lane, Upper High Street, marked in red on the map.

Vehicles left parked on these roads and car parks during the closure periods may be towed away.

## The small print...

The Carnival Committee wish to point out to everyone participating in Carnival events that they must be adequately insured, as we, the Carnival Committee, do not accept any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage caused to, or by, any persons, animals, property or vehicles taking part in any of the events organised by the committee.



**Free Entry!**

## Malmesbury Kite Festival 2011

Photo: Robert Peel

Following the success of last year's kite festival a group of volunteers have formed to organise another festival this summer, again at the Worthey's, thanks to the support of Mr and Mrs Weaver at Whychurch Farm for their perfect kite flying venue!

Watch the flying of synchronised stunt kites to music, beautiful artistic and appliquéd kites and

the monster inflatables that are hits at every festival. There will also be competitions with fighting kites, altitude races and activities for children to make their own kite and fly it.

Also, children, give your favourite teddy bear the thrill of its life - watch your teddy zip up the kite line and drop from a kite gently down to Earth with one of our parachutes!!

**Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th July 10am to 5pm at the Worthneys, Malmesbury. Car parking £2, off the B4040. Entry is free.**

**For further details see [www.malmesbury.gov.uk/kitefestival.html](http://www.malmesbury.gov.uk/kitefestival.html)**

### **Pub Crawl Quiz**

Date: Monday 1st - Monday 8th August

Venue: Pubs all over town!

Tickets: £3.00 per entry, from the Three Cups

Thanks go to Lee, landlord at The Three Cups, for kindly organising this event and to the landlords of all the town pubs for taking part.

Try your quizzing skills whilst downing a pint or two! (Drinks don't have to be alcoholic!)

Answer 9 questions all on a given topic (for example, SPORT). The answer to the 10th question will set you on your way to the next pub where you will get a new sheet of questions with another pub to visit. Answer these then on to the next pub ...and so on...

You don't have to visit every pub in one day as you have a week to answer all the questions!

At the conclusion of your pub crawl take your completed sheets back to Lee at The Three Cups. All entries must be returned by Monday 8th August. You may win a prize!



## **A Walk Through Sherston**

Date: Monday 1st August

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: High Street, Sherston

Tickets: £3.00. Please pay at the event.

Carnival is indebted to Cilla Liddington for leading this walk and talk around Sherston's historical highlights.

The walk will look at the history of the village, places of interest and curious corners. It will last approximately 45 minutes and end with nibbles at The Rattlebone Inn. This promises to be a relaxed and enjoyable evening.

Meet at the bus shelter in High Street, Sherston (outside the Old Angel pub)



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## **History, Mystery and Eccentricity**

Date: Wednesday 3rd August

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: Meet at the Town Hall

Tickets: £3.50 at the event

Malmesbury has many claims to fame - possibly the longest inhabited settlement in Britain, the First Capital of England and the Oldest as well as the 'Rottenest of Rotten' Boroughs. It has also been associated with a wide variety of pioneers, benefactors and eccentrics.

Join Charles Vernon on this walk and learn about some of the more interesting inhabitants of the town through the ages. The evening will be rounded off with the story of a murdered soul who returned to haunt the scene of his demise as one of our ghosts.



## **Carnival Boules**

Date: Saturday 6th August

Time: 1:00pm

Venue: The Red Bull, Sherston Road

Tickets: £15 per team of three players, at the event

This event is once again being hosted by The Red Bull. Whether you are new to boules or a very experienced player you'll be sure to have loads of fun!

Why not treat yourself to lunch at the pub for a great afternoon out?



Photo by Anders Adermark

## ***The Carnival Revue - Show Stoppers***

### **Presented by the Athelstan Players**

Date: Thursday 4th August to Saturday  
6th August

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: St Mary's Hall

Tickets: Adults £6.50  
Concessions £5.50

Full of songs and dances from popular shows, plus a mixture of sketches and poems, performed by Adult and Junior members.



There is something for everyone, so come along and enjoy the fun.

## ***Westonbirt School Visit***

Date: Sunday 7th August

Time: 11am to 5pm.  
House tours: 12 noon, 1pm, 2pm,  
3pm

Venue: Westonbirt School

Tickets: £5.00 payable at the school  
(under 16s free)

Ever wondered what's behind the facade of the building that is now Westonbirt School? Once the home of the Holford family, this historic Italian Renaissance style house features an elegant Library, a spectacular Great Hall and many other rooms with views over the beautiful grounds.

Westonbirt Gardens combine a delightful mixture of formal and informal features which until now have been seen by relatively few people. These include an extensive terraced pleasure garden, Italianate walled gardens, water features, statuary, a grotto, a grass amphitheatre and wooded walks to the lake. Throughout the grounds there is ample seating from which to enjoy spectacular views and the peaceful setting. Free on site parking and level access ensures the gardens may be enjoyed by all ages, including wheelchair users. Dogs are welcome, if kept on leads.

For further information about Westonbirt School, the house and grounds, please visit: [www.westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk)



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## It's Carnival time!

As close neighbours of Malmesbury, Westonbirt Schools are very proud to be involved as a Sponsor in the Malmesbury Carnival 2011 and wish the Festival every success. Headmistress of Westonbirt School, Mary Henderson, will be running a Scottish Country Dancing Workshop on Wednesday, 10th August, 7pm – fun for all the family. See the Carnival programme for full details.



*Rose Hill Westonbirt School*



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*As well as academic success, much emphasis is placed on music, drama, sport and art.*

**OPEN MORNING AT WESTONBIRT SCHOOLS**

**Saturday, 15th October, 09:30am – 12:30pm**

**For further information please call 01666 881301.**

## Carnival Workshop

**Sponsored by:**



Date: Mon 8th August - Friday 12th August, inclusive.

Time: 12 noon, & 5.15pm (See below)

Venue: The Bungalow, next to the Activity Zone

Tickets: £5 per session or £20 for the week, at the event.

Join Carnival Artistas James York Moore and Hilary Cox from the World Famous Cactus Crew to make something on the theme of CELEBRATIONS for the Carnival Procession, (with the possible assistance of 'Uncle' Bob Browning - 'The Bustard King' of Malmesbury)



Either make one of the large figures or structures which have been a feature of the previous parades, or make something smaller to carry yourself. All materials will be provided.

**Maximum number 10 each session (no under 7s please without 1:1 parental supervision.)**

Session 1: Daily - 12 noon - 4.30pm, for children and their parents + adults

Session 2: Daily - 5.15pm - 8.45pm, for adults

No 'new joiners' allowed from Thursday 11th August as you won't have time to complete your masterpiece. Contact James on 01666 823921 (email [jymbol@googlemail.com](mailto:jymbol@googlemail.com)) or Hilary on 01666 823475 for more details.

**NB: Participants MUST be prepared to take part in the Carnival Procession on September 3rd.**

## Indigo Moon Shadow Puppet Workshop and Show

**Sponsored by:**  Americans started accountants

Date: Tuesday 9th August

Time: Workshop 2:00pm - 4:00pm, show 6:30pm

Venue: St Mary's Hall

Tickets: £10.00 for the workshop and show.

Show only £5.00. In advance is advised.

Learn how to make a shadow puppet with Indigo Moon Theatre. Create a character of your choice and learn how shadows work, finishing up with a small improvised show at the end of the workshop AND a shadow puppet to take home.

Workshop suitable for any age 4+ capable of manipulating scissors, parents encouraged to attend to help little ones.

See what else is possible when you come back for their evening performance of Aladdin!

This colourful tale from the Arabian Nights is set in the Middle East: a place of mystery, enchantment and strange, mythical creatures. Large scale contemporary Shadow Puppet theatre tells of a poor street boy who falls hopelessly in love with a Royal Princess. What magic would he need just to see her again?

Follow his wild and dangerous adventures as he gets caught up in excitement way beyond his control.



## Carnival Music Quiz

Date: Wednesday 10th August  
Time: 7:30pm  
Venue: The Horse Guards, Brokenborough  
Tickets: £12 per team (maximum of 4 per team) at the event  
Why not arrive early and treat yourself to supper from The Horseguard's excellent menu!

Once again, Arthur, the kindly host of this fine pub, has offered to organize and host a music quiz for Carnival. The quiz will include various genres and aspects of music - so is suitable for all!



## Wine Tasting Dinner

Sponsored by:



Date: Wednesday 10th August  
Time: 7:30pm  
Venue: The Whole Hog  
Tickets: £34.00 **in advance only**

For the 7th successive year, Mike Kemp and his team will be hosting this highly enjoyable and entertaining event.

It is one of the most popular Carnival events and the secret of its success is down to the home-cooked food to complement the great wines you will be offered. Our guest sommelier for the

evening will provide comprehensive information about the wines you will be tasting which will also be available to purchase after the event.

Wine-tasting and three-course meal included in the ticket price.

Tickets are strictly limited and sell-out quickly, so don't delay - get your tickets today!

## Scottish Country Dancing

Date: Wednesday 10th August  
Time: 7.00pm  
Venue: St Mary's Hall  
Tickets: £5 individuals, £10 family ticket

We are having a change from the usual Ceilidh this year and heading north of the border! Join skilled dancer and keen enthusiast, Scottish born Mary Henderson

(below) and good friend Alison Weller (known to be THE leading expert of Scottish country dancing in the area!) for a workshop and dance of Scottish country dancing. It is a great, and unusual, way to exercise both body and brain and to learn something new from expert teachers! Come along for a fun evening!

Carnival wishes to express their thanks to Westonbirt School and to Mary Henderson (headteacher) for kindly running this event, see [www.westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.westonbirt.gloucs.sch.uk)



## **Sing-a Long-a Grease**



Date: Thursday 11th August

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: St Mary's Hall

Tickets: £5.00, in advance is advised

You'd better shape up for Summer Nights of Greasemania, as Malmesbury Carnival presents the Grease Sing-A-Long, giving everyone the chance to become a T-Bird or Pink Lady for the night.

The Grease Sing-A-Long invites you to experience the No. 1 Greatest Musical like never before. You can join in with the stars of the movie by singing along to the on-screen lyrics.

We guarantee you'll be shouting "tell me more, tell me more!" But wait, there IS more! Prizes will be awarded for best costumes; whether you're virginal or rebellious, naughty or nice, every "Sandy" and "Danny" will have their moment in the spotlight.

## **The Knicker Lady**

Date: Friday 12th August

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Town Hall

Tickets: £12.00, in advance is advised.

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Featured in The Victorians with Jeremy Paxman, The One Show, and Antiques Roadshow.



## **Hidden Treasures of Malmesbury Trail**

Date: Saturday 13th August to Monday 29th August

Venue: All over town!

Tickets: £2 from the Tourist Information Centre

No Scarecrow trail this year - instead we have a HIDDEN TREASURES TRAIL for you to enjoy and puzzle over. Can you work out where, in reality, you would see the snippets of Malmesbury photos? You have 2 weeks to

puzzle over and locate where the photos were taken! All entries must be returned to Malmesbury Town Hall by the end of Sunday 28th August. All will be then be revealed in the Town Hall Gallery Bank Holiday Monday 29th August and displayed until Wednesday 31st August.

Prizes will be awarded for the most correct answers. And there will also be prizes for the best and funniest photos taken on the trail so bring your cameras!

Special thanks to photographer Robert Peel for helping to organize this event.



## **Illyria - The Pirates of Penzance**

**Sponsored by:**



Date: Saturday 13th August

Time: Open for picnics 6pm. Performance starts 7.30pm

Venue: Cuckingstool Mead

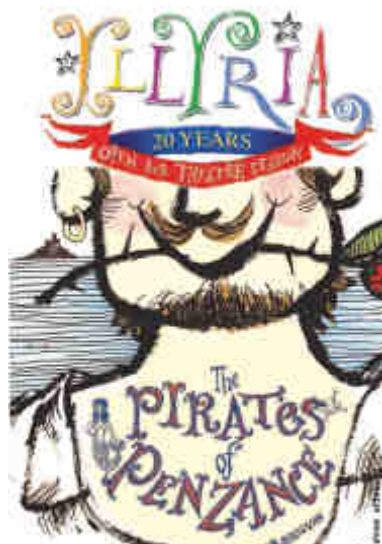
Tickets: Adults £14, Under 16 £9, Family (2+2) £35

Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular comic opera about an apprentice pirate, The show is packed with laughter, romance and a galleon-full of memorable lyrics such as "To be a Pirate King!"; "Modern Major General" and "A Policeman's Lot is Not a Happy One".

This wonderful classic gets the complete Illyria treatment, faithfully performed by a reduced cast and accompanied by a Musical Director on keyboard and actor/musicians on various instruments.

This is an open-air performance. Bring chairs or rugs/cushions and a picnic. Dress for the weather; it can be chilly so bring warm clothes and blankets or rugs. Umbrellas block sight lines and can prevent you hearing the performance. Wear a hat, a poncho and a smile instead.

Cricket is for wimps. Rain does not stop Illyria. Cancellation in the event of hurricane only, when the performance will be re-scheduled. Tickets are not-refundable.



## Open Gardens

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Date: Sunday 14th August  
Time: 2pm - 6pm  
Venue: Various Malmesbury Gardens  
Tickets: Adults £3.50 Children Free

Take a relaxing Sunday afternoon stroll around Malmesbury, viewing some of the wonderful private and communal spaces hidden behind those walls and fences.

From exquisitely manicured courtyards, productive vegetable plots, beautiful borders to managed woodlands, some of the most interesting gardens in the town welcome you to take a look round.

Teas and homemade cakes available as usual from one of the gardens en route

Tickets available from gardens on the day. Garden trail maps from Tourist Information Centre



## From Opium to Carpets

Date: Monday 15th August  
Time: 7:30pm  
Venue: St Mary's Hall  
Tickets: £4.00

### Can markets work for the poor in Afghanistan?

#### A talk by Adam Pain

The talk will consider the political, conflict and fair trade issues as background to the second half which will describe the setting up of a small company based on fair trade principles to market high quality classic Turkmen carpets in the UK.

There will be an opportunity to view a selection of carpets in the interval and after the talk and you are welcome to buy one (or more!)

Adam Pain has been working on Afghanistan's rural economy for the last 10 years and is a founding partner in the Altı Bolaq Carpet Company ([www.altibolaq.co.uk](http://www.altibolaq.co.uk)).

There will be a bar at most events selling both alcoholic and soft drinks as well as a range of snacks. We want you to enjoy yourselves but please drink sensibly.

## **Butterfly Princess and Kids' Disco**

**Sponsored by Clark and Maslin**



Date: Tuesday 16th August  
Time: Contestant registration 6pm, Judging 7pm,  
Disco about 8pm until 9:30pm  
Venue: St Mary's Hall  
Tickets: £1.00 on the door, contestants free

Come and join us for the Crowning of Malmesbury Butterfly Queen and her two Princesses. The competition is open to girls aged from 5 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the contest, living in the Malmesbury area including surrounding villages.

During the judging contestants will be invited to recite a poem, sing or tell a joke - but this is not compulsory.

The Butterfly Queen is expected to represent Malmesbury Carnival at certain events during the Carnival period. By entering their daughter into this contest parents agree that she will attend these events.

Carnival wishes to thank Spoilt for Choice and Flowers Galore for donating the gifts and flowers for this event.

There will be a bar selling soft drinks as well as beer and wine for mum and dad!

## **Martin Simpson**

**Sponsored by:**



Date: Wednesday 17th August  
Time: 7:30pm  
Venue: St Mary's Hall  
Tickets: £12.00, in advance is advised.

We are proud to bring you a real gem from the world of music! In between recording tracks, Martin has been to America, Germany, Austria, Portugal and Australia already this year ... and now ... Malmesbury!

Widely acknowledged as one of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the world, his interpretations of traditional songs are masterpieces of storytelling. His solo shows are intense, eclectic, spellbinding and deeply moving. Whether playing American old-time music, blues, a Dylan song or his own material, Martin Simpson is unpredictable, individual and a guitarist of immense subtlety. There is no doubt that after 35 years as a professional musician Martin Simpson is, right now, better than ever.



## **Carnival Bingo**

Date: Thursday 18th August  
Time: 7:30pm  
Venue: St Mary's Hall  
Tickets: At the event. Play all night from £2 to £7 - depending on number of books purchased.

Bring your friends and family for a lighthearted fun night of Bingo.

There will be prizes to suit all ages and tastes, a raffle, bar, teas and coffee.

No need to book in advance - just buy your books on the door!



## **Poetry Cafe**

Date: Thursday 18th August  
Time: 7pm - 9pm  
Venue: The Library  
Tickets: Free but donations to Carnival gratefully received.

This free evening begins with guest writer David Hale from Nailsworth reading some of his work.

He will be followed by local writers who will share their work with the audience.

Why not join us for a friendly chat, bring some favourite poems to share, read your own work, or just sit back and listen to some great poetry while you sip your cool drink, tea or coffee. Readings limited to 3 poems of not more than 40 lines each, per person. If you want to read, please make yourself known to Sue Chadd on arrival.

Always popular, so booking recommended. Please contact Carolyn Kennedy, at Malmesbury Library on 01666 823611 to secure your place.

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### **The 4014 Project. Open Mic Session**

Date: Thursday 18th August  
Time: 8:30pm  
Venue: The Rose and Crown, High Street, Malmesbury  
Tickets: Free - but donations for Carnival gratefully received

The 4014 project are pleased to once again join forces with Malmesbury Carnival to bring you this Open Mic session. Solo or group, instrumental or vocal - all are welcome at this informal evening of playing and sharing music. We'll provide the PA, keyboard and acoustic guitar - so all you need is your talent! Whether you want to share your music or simply listen and be entertained - come along and show your support for this event.

Phone Ellie or Jon on 01285 860101 or visit [www.4014.co.uk](http://www.4014.co.uk) to secure a 10-15 minute time slot

Thanks to Ellie and Jon Pontin for organizing this Carnival event.



## Clive's Uke'n'Amaze Ukulele Show

Date: Friday 19th August  
Time: Ukulele Workshop (Beginners and Intermediate) 4pm - 5:30pm,  
Performance 7:30pm.  
Venue: St Mary's Hall  
Tickets: £4 - workshop, £7 - Concert, both - £10.  
In advance advisable.

As a professional musician for many years, Clive Harvey has played on stage with Paul McCartney and supported Van Morrison, Victoria Wood and the legendary Lonnie Donegan.

Now Clive is increasingly busy with ukulele-related solo work: gigs, workshops and 1-to-1 tuition. He provided a major inspiration to the founders of the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain, who in turn have played a huge role in popularising the sweet little "jumping flea". So it's come full circle. And it's only taken twenty-five years!

This is a live performance featuring anecdotes, silly stories and flights of fancy based on his experiences as a working musician, with songs accompanied by – you guessed it – the ukulele.

It is preceded by a ukulele workshop for those who fancy joining in later. This is perfectly possible, even for beginners!

A small number of ukeles will be for sale at £20 each. **First come first served!**



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Venue: St Mary's Hall

Tickets: £6.00

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## Saturday 3rd September

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## ***Malmesbury's Got Talent***

Date: Saturday 20th August  
Time: 7:00pm  
Venue: Town Hall  
Tickets: Audience £5.00, Contestants £1.00, in advance advisable.

An evening of variety entertainment provided by the people for the people - the previous two years have had many highlights, from Tibetan bowl ringing to Glee to punk rock - this is Malmesbury's showcase to show off all those hidden talents that have been bursting to get out. The last two years had a sell-out town hall crowd, so get your tickets early.

If you are an aspiring musician, band, choir, group, collective, comedian, artist, juggler, poet, magician, mime artist, busker, clown, impressionist, contortionist, snake charmer, belly dancer, break dancer, street dancer, ballet dancer, morris dancer, rapper, singer, beatboxer, or



someone whose party trick has to be seen to be believed, or someone who just wants to get up and do a turn, then come and have a go - there will be no show without you. Please contact Clare or Tristan Cork on 07715 770238 for more info.

It's not a competition, it's a showcase, but one of the acts will be chosen to perform at the Cloister Gardens music afternoon on Bank Holiday Monday.

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## **Salsa Party**

### **Presented by SalsaDem**

Date: Saturday 20th August

Time: 8pm until late

Venue: The King's Arms

Tickets: £10 in advance, £12 on the door. The space is limited so get you ticket early!

SalsaDem will be putting on the Salsa Party this year in the newly refurbished King's Arms which is an ideal location with party lighting and an excellent dance floor.

There will be a short workshop to begin with followed by free dancing to some great music!

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## **Bristol Photo Walk**

Date: Sunday 21st August

Time: Leave Chippenham railway station 09.25, arrive back 17.54

Venue: Sea Mills to Shirehampton.  
Meet at the Town Hall at 8:30am or at Chippenham Station.

Tickets: £5.00, please buy your own railway ticket in advance from Chippenham to Shirehampton, price (06/11) £8.00 or £5.30 with railcard.



Take the train from Chippenham to the ancient port of Sea Mills. We follow River Trym through Coombe Dingle to Blaise Castle, where you will have time to explore the castle and its grounds. Walk to Shirehampton via Kings Weston where we return to Chippenham by rail. Most of the walk is away from roads but some roads have to be crossed.

Distance: (excluding Blaise Castle walks) 5 miles Grade: Easy to moderate

Prizes for winning photos from the walk.

Please email [enquiries@malmesburycarnival.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@malmesburycarnival.co.uk) or leave your contact details at Malmesbury Rocks to receive full details of the walk.

## **Medieval Malmesbury** **Tim Porter**

Date: Tuesday 23rd August

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: St Mary's Hall

Tickets: £5.00

Malmesbury in the Middle Ages was the most beautiful of hilltop towns, with its proud walls and gates, and the towering abbey whose gleaming spire could be seen for leagues around. Home to a celebrated pilgrimage, and the fabled tomb of England's first king, it was already a place of fame and renown. This illustrated talk tells its story.

Tim Porter is an itinerant lecturer, appearing at many societies and museums including the Corinium and the Ashmolean. He has a long-term love of Malmesbury.



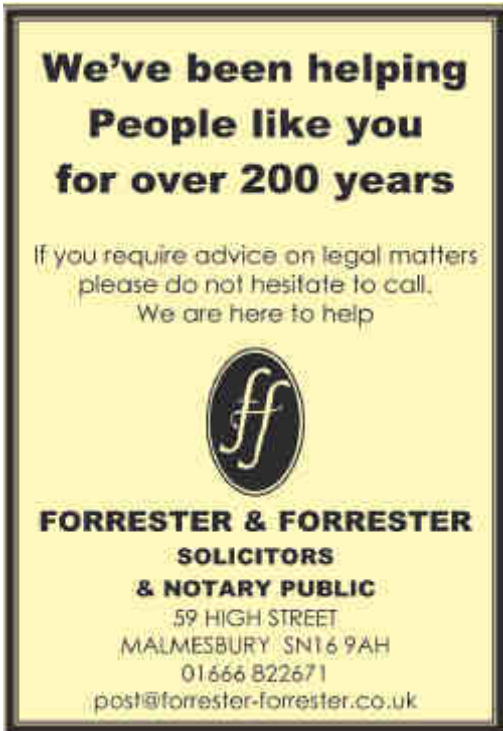
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## **Kim'z Kidz' Pizza Piazza!**

Date: Wednesday 24th August

Time: 2 sessions -

11am to 1pm

2pm - 4pm

Venue: St Mary's Hall

Tickets: £4.00, including all ingredients.

Come and have fun and create your own mouthwatering pizza using fresh home-made pizza dough and fresh toppings. Cook at home for a delicious lunch or tea.

(We have facilities to cook some of the pizzas on a first come basis)

Parent help with under 5s is essential and all are welcome.



## **Malmesbury Nostalgia**

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Date: Wednesday 24th August

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Town Hall

Tickets: £6.00, in advance is advised.

The Bustards are back in town. Bob Browning and Grahame Cooke "Bustard Productions" are again having an evening of nostalgia and humour. A positive potpourri of delights. Neither will admit to what exactly they are showing but Bob has promised there will be no nudity from Clothes optional days, though he has threatened to show page 3 of the Sun when he was photographed there!

## **The 2011 Summer Reading Challenge at Malmesbury Library**

The national Summer Reading Challenge for 4 to 11 year olds will run in all Wiltshire libraries from 16th July to 3rd September, and the theme will be Circus Stars.

The challenge is simple – for children to read six books over the summer, talk to library staff about the books and collect 'rewards' to mark their progress.

Circus Stars is a fun personal challenge with lots of new books to discover and read. For children completing the challenge at Malmesbury Library there will be the chance to attend a presentation event with children's illustrator Hannah Shaw at Malmesbury Town Hall on 24<sup>th</sup> September.

For more details about the Summer Reading Challenge contact Malmesbury Library Tel. 01666 823611.

## Plain Tales from Tamil Nadu and Kerala

Sponsored by: 

Date: Thursday 25th August

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: St Mary's Hall

Tickets: £5.00

Join Jackdaw Co-editor James York Moore on his latest trip to India in March 2011. Somehow when Jumbo goes on his travels things don't go quite according to plan. Find out how he made Facebook friends with the local Police Chief, acquired the Spoon of Doom, arm-wrestled with gypsies, was blessed by an elephant and much, much more...

At least he didn't lose his passport this time!



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## Silent Film - *The General*

Accompanied by Kes Smith on  
the piano

Date: Friday 26th August

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: St Mary's Hall

Tickets: £5.00, in advance is  
advised

### Back by popular demand!

Were you lucky enough to see, 'The General', when it was first shown at Carnival in 2008? It is a feature length silent movie about the American Civil War, starring Buster Keaton.

The film will be accompanied by Kes Smith, on piano. Kes has devised the music expressly to complement the action on screen; his skill and interpretation are not to be missed! Buy your tickets early as we are sure this will once again be a very popular event especially in this significant year - 150 years since the outbreak of the American Civil War.

If you saw it before, see it again!

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## Bell Tower Open Morning

Date: Saturday 27th August  
 Time: 9am to 11am:  
 'Have a go' 9 to 10am  
 Demonstrations 10 - 11am  
 Venue: The Bell Tower, Birdcage Walk  
 Tickets: Free but donations to Carnival gratefully received

Come along and find out what goes on in the tower.

As well as the opportunity to see a demonstration of bellringing, come and see the original Malmesbury clock mechanism, which was first installed 152 years ago.

You can learn all about the ancient and traditional art of bellringing, and there will also be an opportunity to 'Have a go' (height restrictions apply).



## Carnival Cycle Ride

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Date: Saturday 27th August  
 Time: 10:00am  
 Venue: Meet outside the Old Bell Hotel  
 Tickets: £5.00 Includes refreshments and biscuits.

Join Ken again on his ever popular Carnival Bicycle Ride on quiet, scenic Wiltshire lanes viewing interesting villages and fine buildings at a leisurely pace. The ride will be about 20 miles and is not suitable for children under 12 years. Older children should be accompanied by an adult. The use of helmets is advised.

Participation is entirely at your own risk. Public highways will be used and crossed during this event. Tea will be served halfway.



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## Musical Walkabout

Date: Saturday 27th August

Times and Venues:	10am The Old Bell	<b>Conspiritas</b>
	12 noon Kings Arms	<b>Case Study</b>
	1:30pm Kings Arms	<b>Malmesbury Music Academy Wind Band</b>
	3pm The Old Bell	<b>Malmesbury Sings Dylan</b>

Tickets: Walkabout Ticket, allows entry to all FOUR sessions, £7.50. Single session ticket, £2.50.  
**All tickets in advance only**

Due to the popularity of the event in the Old Bell last year and capacity issues we are making this a strictly limited ticketed event this year and are extending it to four sessions in the day at two venues. Please buy your tickets early. **Tickets will not be available on the door.**

At 10am join us in the beautiful courtyard of The Old Bell Hotel to hear **Conspiritas**. Don't miss **Case Study** in The King's Arms at noon and at 1.30pm be entertained by the **MMA Wind Band** (you could treat yourself to lunch at the KA, perhaps). At 3.30pm the Walkabout returns to The Old Bell Hotel for the final session of music and the opportunity, if

you are so inclined, to spoil yourself with the glorious afternoon tea!

**Conspiritas** play a blend of American and Brazilian bossa novas and jazz ballads and create an atmosphere of nostalgia and intimacy – a perfect accompaniment to your morning coffee!

**Case Study** are a local group currently studying at Malmesbury Secondary school: David Cooke, George Barrel, Barney Kenny and Liam Leslie. Influenced by classic rock bands, Case Study combine new and old rock in an exciting way.

**Malmesbury Music Academy Wind Band** A group of fine young musicians will wow and entertain you. Malmesbury Music Academy is a Saturday morning music centre for children aged between 7-16. see: [www.malmesburymusicacademy.com](http://www.malmesburymusicacademy.com)

**Malmesbury Sings Dylan** – our tribute to the legendary Bob Dylan to mark his 70th birthday. Various local musicians will each play their favourite Dylan tunes!

Grateful thanks to Simon and the Staff at The Old Bell and to the managers of The Kings Arms for hosting this event.

## Carnival Cream Teas

Date: Sat 27th and Sun 28th August  
Time: 2:00pm  
Venue: Mill Lane

Yet again you are invited for a traditional cream tea in the courtyard and garden of Mundens Close, Mill Lane (behind The Old Bell Hotel).

Come and enjoy freshly made scones with strawberry jam and Devon clotted cream, finished off with a refreshing cup of tea or coffee.

All for just £4.00 per person.



## Saturday Dance

Date: Saturday 27th August  
Time: Doors open 8.30pm, music from 9.00pm  
Venue: St Mary's Hall  
Tickets: £5.00

The Flying Monk Band are based in Malmesbury. They regularly play the Bristol/Bath/Wiltshire pub circuit, but are also available for private functions and festivals.

With a wide range of covers from Blues through the whole Rock genre, their choice of covers demonstrates the wide range of musical taste of the band members, and they are regularly adding to the list they choose from.

Their aim is to play music they enjoy playing, and that you enjoy listening, dancing, and singing along to! They have recently added a medley of Rock n Roll and some Blondie tunes.

[www.flyingmonkband.com](http://www.flyingmonkband.com)



## Petticoat Lane

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Date: Sunday 28th August  
Time: 9:00am  
Venue: High Street

Once again we are holding the old favourite Petticoat Lane. Come and stroll down the street, take in the atmosphere, find some bargains, meet your friends and enjoy!

It's a great way to spend a few hours out in the sun with friends and family, and you'll be supporting local charities, good causes and businesses too.

If you would like a pitch contact us today. You can call Tony on 07808 774 882 email us on [info@malmesburycarnival.co.uk](mailto:info@malmesburycarnival.co.uk) or download a pitch request form from our website.

## Garden Club Open Show

Date: Monday 29th August  
Time: 1:30pm  
Vwnue: Town Hall  
Admission: 50p on the door

Anyone can enter and there are classes for vegetables, flowers, fruit and home produce as well as handicrafts and photography.

A great favourite with visitors are the competition for children. The classes are divided into two age groups so if your child is bored and looking for something to do, whether it's a miniature garden or a 'Get Well' card, pick up a show leaflet from a shop in town or from our website: [www.malmesburygardenclub.org](http://www.malmesburygardenclub.org)



## **Instant Art Exhibition**

Date: Monday 29th August

Time: 12 noon

Venue: The railings outside Malmesbury Abbey

Tickets: Free to view

**In the event of inclement weather the exhibition will be cancelled.**

We are indebted to Neill Archer and the Parochial Parish Council for kindly agreeing to this event.

Viewing Public - come and stroll up and down beside the Abbey railings and experience the creative works of local artists - just like the Left Bank in Paris!

Artists - bring along your work and display it on Bank Holiday Monday when there should be many, many people around this part of town to view your work! Bring work ready mounted to simply hang on the railings. All we ask is a 10% donation for Carnival for any work sold! All works displayed must be suitable for the setting and not contradict the Christian faith.

**Artists MUST contact Hilary Cox on tel: 823475 to book your space!**

NB: Artists are responsible for their own work at all times.



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Date: Monday 29th August

Time: 3pm

Venue: Cloister Gardens

Tickets: Adult £5, under 16 £3,  
under 5s free

**NB Everyone must have a ticket,  
including under 5s.**



Local bands and talented musicians join together to bring you this event. The afternoon will start with gentle, acoustic music; the amplifiers won't be turned on until later! First there will be the winners of 'Malmesbury's Got Talent' followed by Theo May who won MGT last year. Then there's Peter Wilcock from Malmesbury School, Simon Temperton a singer/songwriter from Malmesbury, finishing the afternoon with Corky. We are starting the evening with Alice Offley, an amazing singer/songwriter from Swindon, then Case Study, a covers band from Malmesbury School followed by The Flying Monk Band and Malmesbury's own, Dubious Brothers, see [www.dubiousbros.co.uk](http://www.dubiousbros.co.uk).

Bring your chairs and your picnic rugs (might be chilly). Refreshments will be available through the drinks tent and an on-site BBQ and food stall.

Children will be entertained in the craft tent until 7pm or sooner if supplies run out!



## **An Evening with Tim Pitman**

Date: Tuesday 30th August

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Town Hall

Tickets: £10.00, in advance is advised.

Come along to Malmesbury Town Hall to hear Tim Pitman who has one of the most powerful and dynamic voices around.

Tim's career spans over two decades and he has worked with many names from the world of entertainment. He has performed with many military orchestras and has worked closely with the Royal British Legion giving distinguished performances as part of the Remembrance concerts.

Tim Pitman's most notable recital to date was in 2005, when, accompanied by the Royal Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, he performed at the 'Glastonbury Extravaganza' - the biggest open-air classical music concert in the UK. See [www.timpitman.com](http://www.timpitman.com)

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## ***Tales in the Tunnel***

Date: Wednesday 31st August

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: The Railway Tunnel at the Retreat,  
Abbot's Garden.

Tickets: £7.50 to include a glass of mulled wine  
or soft drink.

An evening of classic, spine-chilling ghost stories  
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Three stories - including 'The Signal-Man' by Charles Dickens - which will grip the imagination and make the nerve-ends jangle! Told by John O'Brien.

Please note that this venue has a wonderful atmosphere for this type of event but is accessed via a very steep path and uneven steps.

## ***Danter's Fun Fair***

Date: Thursday 1st September - Saturday 3rd September

Time: 6pm Thursday & Friday, 2pm Saturday

Venue: Station Yard

**As always, lots of thrills and spills to be had at the Fair.**

A big thank you to Billy Danter for returning this year to bring exciting rides and side shows to Carnival.

Danter's Funfair makes a significant contribution to Carnival funds each year, for which we are truly grateful.

The Station Yard Car Park will be closed to all vehicles from 5.30pm on Tuesday 30th August to 1.00pm on Sunday 4th September.

Please make use of our alternative car park which has been generously provided by Mr & Mrs Weaver of Whychurch Farm.

To access the alternative car park, take the Town Centre turn (B4040) off the A429 at the Whychurch Farm roundabout. The entrance to the car park will be clearly signposted on the days of operation. Please respect the generosity of Mr & Mrs Weaver and take all litter home with you.



Carnival wishes to thank Abbey Printing Ltd for kindly sponsoring our tickets again this year.

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## **Malmesbury Tribal Bellydancers 'Dark Carnival'**

Date: Thursday 1st September

Time: 8:00pm

Venue: St Mary's Hall

Tickets: £5.00, over 18 years only

The Malmesbury Tribal Bellydancers return for their 6th annual show.

This year the theme is 'Dark Carnival', so come along to marvel at everything from Murderous Burlesque to Bellydancing Skeletons.



Our Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be bizarre magician and storyteller Ashton Carter.

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## Carnival Quiz

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Date: Friday 2nd September  
Time: 7:30pm  
Venue: Town Hall  
Tickets: £12 for a team of four, in advance is advised.

Buy your tickets early for this annual event as we always sell out! A challenging, but fun evening, where quizzing skills will be truly tested! (Whose eye is this?)



Teams are **strictly limited to a maximum of four players**. What name will you give YOUR team?

## Carnival 10K Run

Date: Saturday 3rd September  
Time: 11am  
Venue: The Activity Zone  
Tickets: £8 members (Kinetica), £10 non-members, or £12 on day. Please contact The Activity Zone to register.

Carnival is most grateful to James Higgs at The Activity Zone for organising this 10k run.

Minimum age is 15 years. Please contact James

for further details.

Let's see if we can get more than 100 participants this year!

Why not ask friends and family to sponsor you to help raise money for Carnival?



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## Carnival Mile

Date: Saturday 3rd September  
Time: Meet outside Lumley's Pet Shop at 4.30pm  
Venue: Procession route  
Tickets: £3.00 individual, £10 family\*

This event proved hugely popular last year and was rather chaotic, however we have tightened up on proceedings and ready to run again. The run will take place through the streets that have been closed for the procession and will be fully marshalled. There will be a medal for all taking part and something special for the winners.

There are four categories:

- Under 7s (1/2 mile)\*
- 7-10 years
- 11-12 years
- 13-14 years

\* An adult must run with the under 7 year age group..

Download an entry form from:

[www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk](http://www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk) or collect one from Malmesbury Rocks!



## Carnival Procession

Date: Saturday 3rd September  
Time: 6:00pm  
Venue: From Park Road to Cross Hayes and back

Every year the procession gets better! Last year there were many great entries and lots of people out to watch and to donate very generously.

**Thank you very much everyone!**

The procession is great to see but its even better to take part in. Get together with your friends, work colleagues or family to build a float or go to the workshops on 8th - 12th August to make one of the paper and willow models yourself.

Please note that the Procession route will be closed to all traffic. Please see page 5 for details

Download a Procession entry form from our website:  
[www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk](http://www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk)

**A Big Thank You to our Judges!**



## Carnival Dance

Date: Saturday 3rd September  
Time: Straight after the procession, about 7:30pm  
Venue: St Mary's Hall  
Tickets: £5.00, in advance is advised



Shake your stuff to local band Dirty Work at the Carnival Dance which will once again commence straight after the procession! St Mary's Hall is the venue. This will be a fitting finale to Carnival day so avoid disappointment and buy your tickets early as Dirty Work have an enthusiastic following who are sure to be there!

## Cash Count

Date: Sunday 4th September  
Time: 9am until it's in the bank!  
Venue: Town Hall

Come and help count all the money donated during the procession. This is an enjoyable social task where many hands make light work. Come for as long or as short a time as you like.

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## Carnival Film - Made in Dagenham

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Date: Sunday 4th  
September  
Time: 7:30pm  
Venue: St Mary's Hall  
Tickets: £4.00. (MFS  
members free)



For the 187 women machinists employed at Ford's Dagenham assembly plant in 1968, the '60s was a decade when a single act of rebellion changed history.

The women went on strike to protest against unequal pay and sex discrimination. The subsequent power struggle with the board of the plant established a precedent for women around the world, proving that a few strong-willed individuals can defeat a corporate giant.

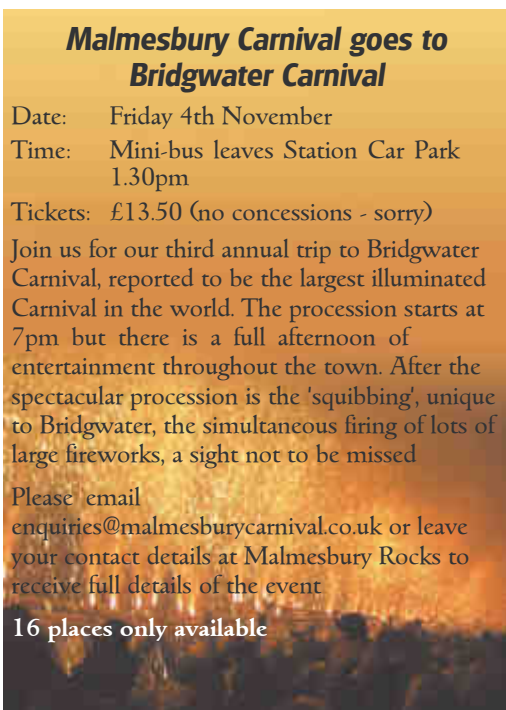
## Malmesbury Carnival goes to Bridgwater Carnival

Date: Friday 4th November  
Time: Mini-bus leaves Station Car Park  
1.30pm  
Tickets: £13.50 (no concessions - sorry)

Join us for our third annual trip to Bridgwater Carnival, reported to be the largest illuminated Carnival in the world. The procession starts at 7pm but there is a full afternoon of entertainment throughout the town. After the spectacular procession is the 'squibbing', unique to Bridgwater, the simultaneous firing of lots of large fireworks, a sight not to be missed

Please email  
enquiries@malmesburycarnival.co.uk or leave  
your contact details at Malmesbury Rocks to  
receive full details of the event

**16 places only available**



## Carnival Thanksgiving Service

Date: Sunday 4th September  
Time: 4:00pm  
Venue: The Abbey

The Thanksgiving Service will be a joyous celebration being held outside the Abbey, weather permitting.

After the service we will have a bouncy castle for the children to play on and a barbecue. The service will be led by Reverend Neill Archer.

If you took part in the procession, we would ask you to please come in costume - to make this a truly fun service.

## Voce

Date: Friday 14th October  
Time: 7:30pm  
Venue: Town Hall  
Tickets: £10.00

Voce is a quartet of experienced chamber choir singers who have joined together to perform varied programmes of music including sacred, opera, musical, ballad and jazz.

Their concerts are entertaining and informal and they are happy to sing to both large and small intimate audiences.

This promises to be a very special evening - not to be missed!





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