

Getting Back Out again SAFELY in Salisbury

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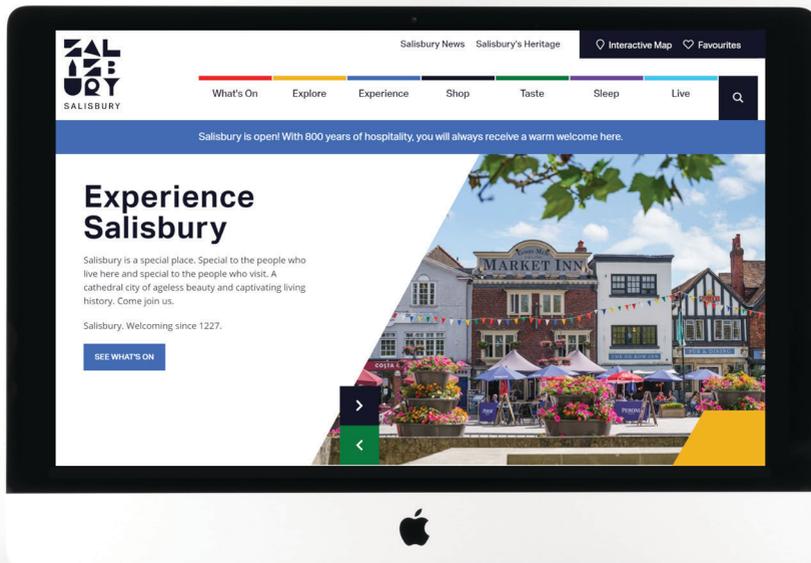


 **Safer and Supportive Salisbury** has been working with **Salisbury City Council** and lots of other partners to bring news of some of the great activities going on in Salisbury this summer.

 Some of the things we've included are special one-off events to encourage us all back out again **SAFELY** after the pandemic. Some are regular activities, especially for the more vulnerable people in the City to help encourage those who have been shielding to get back out again and enjoy life once more.

 Of course things may change, so for each activity we have tried to give you a phone number as well as a website so that you can check beforehand.

 A really good place to find out more is www.experiencesalisbury.co.uk with an events calendar, directories of shops and restaurants and inspiring blogs there is lots to learn about our vibrant city.

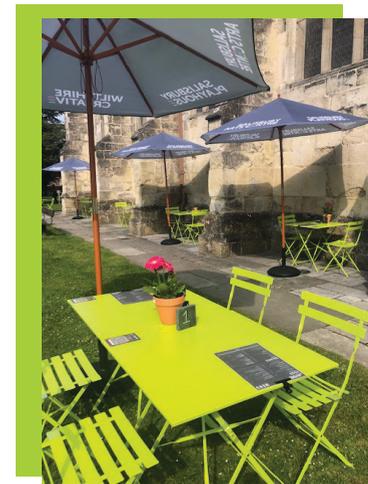


ARMED FORCES BREAKFAST CLUB

This social meeting place for service people and veterans has a new venue at the beautiful new Riverside Sanctuary at the Alabare HQ building 2 Watt Road SP2 7UD on Churchfields. Meet Friday mornings at 11.30. Contact Karen Langley at k.langley@alabare.co.uk.

ART EXHIBITIONS

- **5 Rivers Gallery:** work created during lockdown by local artist Paul Thomas is on display in 5 Rivers Leisure Centre from August 2nd to August 31st.
- **Salisbury Library Gallery:** Plain Arts are exhibiting their annual art show in Gallery 4 from Saturday July 3rd.
- **As well as exhibitions** the Salisbury Arts Centre café has tables both outside and inside and is a great place see some art AND to find out the latest plans for events there and at the Playhouse.



ARTS AND CRAFTS

Kaleidoscope is an arts and crafts group meeting at Bemerton Heath Neighbourhood Centre 58-60 Pinewood Way, Salisbury SP2 9HU on Wednesdays 1-3pm. We often go out and about, all ages and abilities welcome.



Craft and all sorts is a friendly group with lots of chat and occasional fun that meets at the Friary Community Centre 112 Carmelite Way, Salisbury SP1 2HW on Wednesdays at 2 pm. We often have guest speakers and creative activities.

(More details on both of these from **01722 417100** or bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

POWOW - Partners or Widows or Widowers POWOW coffee mornings are an informal gathering over a “cuppa” and cake for anyone who has lost their wife, husband, or partner. Refreshments are free but a donation to our venue - St Thomas's Church - is most welcome.

These Three Chequers Medical Practice POWOW coffee mornings have been on hold for the last 15 months.

We very much now hope that we will be able to restart them on Thursday 5th August (and every first Thursday of the month after that). Keep an eye on the surgery website to check for the dates. All are welcome - there is no need to book and you don't have to be a patient at the Three Chequers surgery.

CARERS' CAFES

The Carers Support Wiltshire coffee mornings have resumed face to face. The next ones planned are 10.30-12 on 19th July, 16th August and 20th September, all at the Red Lion Hotel in Milford Street. To book a place, please contact Carers Support Wiltshire on **0800 181 4118** or email admin@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk.

Sadly the Carers Café that has taken place in the Springs Café at Salisbury District Hospital is not yet able to restart but Salisbury Carers' Champion Helen Dowse may be able to offer advice and support. She can be reached on **07976405048** or sassalisbury5@gmail.com

Helen has plans for exciting events for carers in the autumn including

- Cookery workshop with the Pantry Partnership - a session on cooking quick, nutritious meals.
- Music and Singing workshop with Celebrating Age Wiltshire
- Hands on Art workshop with Elizabeth Hammond- Get creative and do some painting – we provide the materials
- "Geomatics" session with Wessex Archaeology - Hands on 3D

These will all be advertised on our Safer and Supportive Salisbury website <https://safersalisbury.org.uk/> and in the e-mailed SASS newsletter.

CO-DELIVERY CARGO BIKE

This great bike can transport your shopping home or carry medium size items across the City. It is a very green way of delivering more quickly as the bikes can use cycle lanes, take shortcuts and park with ease; they have a very small environmental footprint as they produce no emissions.

Co Delivery's Salisbury team is headed up by local resident Benji Goehl who says: "I'm passionate about helping Salisbury to have less traffic and less air pollution, and, by offering e-cargo bike deliveries, help it meet its ambition of making the city an even more attractive place to visit. We have a number of regular delivery rounds for local companies such as Greenslade Fish and Dark Revolution brewery and are looking forward to working with many more local independent businesses across the city to provide regular rounds as well as ad-hoc retail deliveries."

Contact Benji at <https://www.co-delivery.co.uk/salisbury/>

CELEBRATING AGE WILTSHIRE

This is a wonderful Wiltshire arts project for older people: there is no end to the creativity of Rebecca and her team in finding new ways of engaging older people in the arts.

Creative Conversations, just starting in Salisbury, gives individual participants weekly one to one phone conversations over a 10-week period: 5 sessions with a creative artist and 5 sessions with a volunteer to develop their interests, skills, well-being and creativity. Specially designed for older people who are house bound and very isolated and would benefit from this weekly interaction. Please contact us for more information: CAWSupport@wiltshiremusic.org.uk or call Rebecca Seymour on **07955 249288**.

Noticing Nature brings artist James Aldridge to a garden or local outdoor space near you in workshops to guide you through steps to observing and noticing nature in your own backyard. There is a resource pack and video on the Celebrating Age webpage: www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk/learn-take-part/celebrating-age

Outdoor concerts: the Celebrating Age team can set up concerts for people who are housebound, where the musicians come and perform in their gardens or on their doorsteps if there is no garden: people can listen through the window or sit outside at a safe distance. This can happen at care homes or sheltered housing complexes too. We have had lovely feedback from people who can't get out to listen to live music, who say it has made their day. Again, talk to Rebecca or e mail CAW support if you are interested



Outdoor concert at Salisbury Almhouses

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

Help from Wiltshire Council Resident Engagement Team: local Council tenants wanting to celebrate and bring their community back together can get help from Kate and her team with packs with tea, coffee, fruit juice and biscuits plus bunting and balloons. Email tenant participation@wiltshire.gov.uk or phone **0300-4560117** option 5

DANCE

Dance 60 provides friendly and fun weekly open classes at Salisbury Arts Centre on Wednesdays for older men and women. Led by dance professional, Debbie Lee Anthony, the class explores movement for all levels of mobility. Call SAC for details on **01722 720333**



DEMENTIA SUPPORT

All the Salisbury based Community Activity groups for Alzheimers Support Wiltshire are back open now. To book a place on any of the activity groups, please telephone **01380 739055** well in advance so that the organisers can check the numbers, or go to our website www.alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk.

Muddy Boots Salisbury Monday mornings at Bemerton Heath Community Garden 2nd and 4th weeks of the month

Gardening Café Monday mornings at Bemerton Heath Community Garden) 3rd Monday

Music for the Mind/Memory Café Amesbury Monday afternoons weekly

Carers Group Wednesday afternoon in St Michael's Church Hall 4th Wednesday

Music for the Mind Salisbury Thursday mornings every week at Harnham Parish Hall

Our other big news is that we are working hard on our plans for a new Daycare Club for people living with Dementia in Scots Lane in Salisbury.

The Memory Support Group run so wonderfully by Elizabeth Bartlett for so many years in Laverstock is to be restarted in the autumn, led by Jane Ebel. It will take place in a central Salisbury location, allowing people living with dementia to share experiences and support each other.

STARTING
**14TH
SEPT
2021**

**MOVE AND
MAKE MUSIC:**

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AND TISBURY**

11 morning sessions
September - February

**CREATIVE MUSIC,
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FOR ALL ABILITIES**

NO MUSIC OR MOVEMENT
EXPERIENCE NECESSARY,
EVERYTHING FULLY ADAPTABLE



**FOR PEOPLE WITH
MEMORY ISSUES
AND DEMENTIA**

FOR MORE
INFORMATION CONTACT
JANE EBEL
MUSICIC@GMAIL.COM
07515 822479



A separate support group for carers runs alongside. Contact Jane on musicic@gmail.com or phone **07515822479**.

A new **Music and Movement group** is planned for Downton and Tisbury – again Jane can give you details.

DISABILITY ACCESS

Shop Mobility: this great Salisbury City Council Service, located in The Maltings, hires out Scooters, Powerchairs, Wheelchairs and Shopper Walkers for use right across the City Centre. Membership is £8 a year, daily hire £3.50 with free parking for your car. Friendly staff and volunteers promote safe scooter use in Salisbury and will

show you how to use the equipment until you feel comfortable and confident.

Wheelchair Walks 2-3.30 pm 18th August 2021 Avon Valley Nature Reserve

22nd September Salisbury History Walk 2-3.30 pm

The new Experience Salisbury website has a useful section on

disability access in the City <https://www.experiencesalisbury.co.uk/>

A new group is being formed to help make Salisbury more

accessible – if you are interested contact Kez at

kez@wheels-of-freedom.com

EXERCISE AND KEEP FIT

Park Yoga: Enjoy peaceful Sunday morning yoga at Queen Elizabeth Gardens, by the Avon with views to Salisbury Cathedral 9.30-10.30 every Sunday morning to 29th August Park Yoga is inclusive and everyone is welcome. Please pre-register, it is free, quick and easy and secures your place on the day. Visit the website to register. <https://parkyoga.co/salisbury/>

FAYRE ON THE SQUARE

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GUILDHALL SQUARE

MINI
GOLF

OPEN DAILY 10:00 - 21:00

Proud Sponsor South Western
Railway

Salisbury
City Garden
Bar

BAR OPEN 11:00 - 23:00
SUNDAY 11:00 - 22:30

STREET
FOOD

OPEN DAILY 11:00 - 19:00

Zumba: Kirstie's wonderful Zumba classes are back face to face across Salisbury – at present need to be prebooked but this may change soon. Contact Kirstie on <https://www.kirstiepugh.co.uk/>

Tel: 01722 331956 Mobile: 07787 101410

Zumba Gold Mondays and Friday: 10 – 10.45am – Wilton Community Centre

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 10 -10.45am – Elim Centre, Salisbury

Seated Zumba Gold (Chair) Mondays and Friday: 11 – 11.45am – Wilton Community Centre

Adapted Stabilise – Standing or in a chair (All the goodness of Yoga/ Fitness Pilates/ Balance/ Stretching and toning but all adapted so that there is NO floor work) Tuesdays and Thursdays: 11 – 11.45am – Elim Centre, Wednesdays: 11 – 11.45am – Wilton Community Centre

- **On Wednesdays from 11 to 11.30 am** weekly seated sport and exercise session at St Michaels Community Centre takes place before the community lunch club. Join us for a fun and friendly, low-impact exercise class. free of charge, before a delicious lunch time meal.

Book by phoning **01722 417100** or contact bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk

- **Every Wednesday from 2-3 pm** at St Michaels Community Centre just turn up and play indoor rackets sports. Table Tennis, Badminton and even 'Walking Tennis' played with a soft ball made of foam for a slower version of the game.

- **Bemerton Live** is exercise for older people in the lovely setting of St John's Place in Lower Bemerton, on Fridays 10.30-12.15. Two sessions Plus coffee, £7.

- Every Tuesday from 1.30-2.30 pm we have a **Buggywalk** meeting at Little Folly Children's Centre on Bemerton Heath. A steady, social walk for new parents in the local area to meet up and enjoy some light exercise in the great outdoors.

- **Every Monday from 1-2 pm at Friary Community Centre** why not come try our Seated Sport and exercise class with low-impact exercises accessible for all and some seated target based sports such as Boccia and Skittles. This class is free of charge.

See a session you would be interested in but isn't your area? Have a great idea for a session that we aren't delivering yet? Let us know by contacting Ashley Cornick, on healthiercommunities@wiltshire.gov.uk

Tel: 07557 822412

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-healthier-communities>

Free multi-sport sessions Salisbury City Council Community Activity Leaders will be running FREE multi-sport sessions at 6 locations around the city this August, including Bishopdown Sports Field, Harnham Recreation, Bemerton Heath, Wyndham Park, Churchill Gardens and Victoria Park for kids aged 7-14.

The 3 hour sessions will allow the participants to experience a range of sports including football, hockey, basketball, cricket, tchoukball and more! No need to book, just turn up and play!

If you have access needs please get in touch. Further information from **01722 417100**, or alternatively email bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk

FAMILY FUN AT FAYRE ON THE SQUARE

Enjoy a day out at Fayre on the Square in Salisbury this summer! Looking for fun activities to do with your family and friends this summer? Salisbury City Council have got you covered with the highly anticipated Fayre on the Square! Open from Saturday 24 July to Tuesday 31 August in the Guildhall Square Salisbury, it provides you with everything you need for a great day out.

A 9 hole mini golf course will be open from 10am until 9pm (last entry to play is 8.20pm) every day giving you the opportunity to enjoy fun for all the family for just £4 per person. Book online for a guaranteed place or pay on the day. Book your tickets for the mini golf course:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/salisbury-city-council>

Why not relax and soak up the sun at the Salisbury City Garden Bar. Open throughout the day (Mon to Sat 11am till 11pm and Sun 11am till 10.30pm), you can enjoy a cool beverage with your friends or wind down after a day at work at this laid back pop up bar.

Don't worry if you get hungry, we have food vendors from 11am until 7pm. Charter 1227 will be offering a delicious Mediterranean street food menu and The Eccentric Group will be selling morning breakfast bagels and Mexican food later in the day.

There will also be an ice cream van to help you cool down after all the fun.

All activities will be out in the fresh air and fully Covid Compliant for a safe summer experience.

And on Sunday mornings August 8th and September 12th there will be a

Street Sellers market on the Market Square.

FIVE RIVERS LEISURE CENTRE

Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre is back open and back to providing first class fitness and swimming facilities for the residents of Salisbury and surrounding villages. We have measures in place to help keep people safe and a booking system in place to manage numbers for swimming.

The fitness suite is open to members and a full group exercise class programme is available now. For full details of what's on and what's changed, as well as the wide variety of memberships we offer, please visit

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure-five-rivers

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD

St Thomas's Church: Parish Manager Meryl Browning tells us that sadly there is no date as yet for the return of the Tuesday and Saturday coffee mornings and bookstall at St Thomas's, much missed by many (especially the cakes). Both events are run by wonderful teams of volunteers: when they're ready to resume, details will be put on the website monthly calendar, so do keep checking: **Telephone: 01722 322537**
Bemerton Heath Neighbourhood Centre Pinewood Way: Why not join us for a two course lunch with tea and coffee for £4 in a friendly group weekly lunch on Wednesdays, at 12 noon, after the exercise class.

Also at The Friary Community Centre on Thursdays 12 noon. Book on **01722 417100** for both centres.

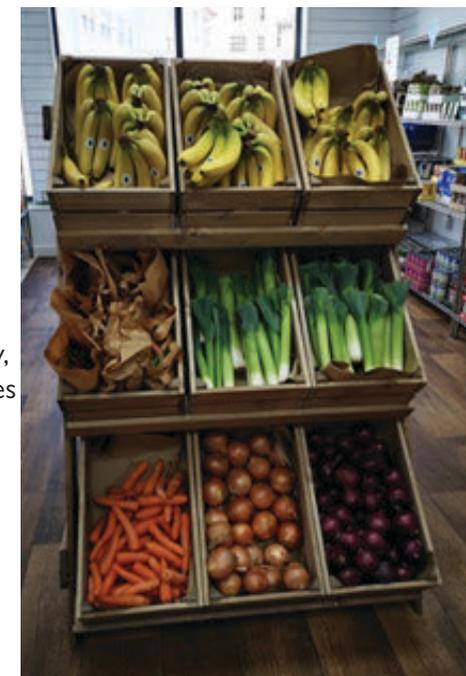


Your Salisbury Pantry – A Social Supermarket

This friendly shop, at 59 Catherine Street, Salisbury, is a membership scheme for people on low incomes who struggle to balance their money each week.

The shop grew from a food support project launched during the Pandemic in 2020.

The Communities Team have created this social supermarket to ensure we can continue to help people in food poverty in Salisbury.



Social Supermarkets – not just about food!

We are a place to shop for food at a low cost, and we can do this because we stock donated and redistributed food, but we are also a place where people can ask for advice and be signposted to other sources of support. Our aim is for Your Salisbury Pantry to be a space where members can build connections, confidence and sense of belonging in the community. Members can also volunteer alongside us to help us achieve these aims, together.

Membership is open to any residents from the Salisbury City Parish who are in receipt of benefits, on a low wage or struggling to buy food or pay bills.

The shop is open on Tuesdays from 10am to 3 pm. Members can shop once a week for £5 for goods to the average value of £20 - £25. Our stock varies from week to week depending on the food donations we receive.

Enquiries to salisburypantry@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk or come to the shop on a Tuesday.

The Community Fridge at St Michael's Community Centre offers a range of surplus but very palatable food from local supermarkets free of charge to anyone between 10.30-1.30 Monday to Friday.

GARDENS AND GREEN SPACES

The Secret Garden at Bourne Hill

This lovely community garden alongside the Council offices at Bourne Hill, along with the raised beds in the Salt Lane Car Park, is lovingly tended by Salisbury Garden Volunteers. Around 20 volunteers usually meet up on a Tuesday and Sunday morning from 10 am to 1 pm. We have our own equipment and a wide range of tasks to tackle.

No previous knowledge is required. Parts of the garden can be reached safely by wheelchair and there is a good deal of interaction with the public, police and Wiltshire Council staff. More information from **01722 328259**, come along and have a chat or go to www.sgv-greenteam.com.

River Bourne Community Farm in Cow Lane, Laverstock, SP1 2SR is a free to visit, city farm including fifty four acres of beautiful water meadows. Our main focus is educating young people and serving the local community by providing volunteering opportunities, a friendly, relaxed meeting place and by hosting regular events for everyone to enjoy. Café open daily. Phone **01722 330667** to check our times.

Gardening help needed: there is a new Community Garden at Five Rivers Health and Well-being Centre – it needs your help to tend it! To volunteer, email Rebecca @ beckybeesknees@gmail.com or go via kingdomofsticks.com



Our photo shows the very first bee in the Garden at 5 Rivers in February 2021.

Wellbeing in Nature: Wiltshire Wildlife Trust is planning a 12 week programme in Salisbury to help people improve their mental health by getting in touch with nature again. Activities could include some practical conservation work, wildlife walks, nature-based craft work. The course is planned to run on Thursdays from mid-September. Interested? Call Melanie Vincent on 07849 090862.

GET CONNECTED

This Safer Salisbury project has worked throughout the pandemic to help lonely and isolated individuals use tablets to stay in touch with family and do useful things like online shopping. The team of advisors, has loaned out tablets, provided wi-fi and given one to one coaching and support, building each person's confidence and skills.

Now that regulations are easing, the team is looking to set up Tech & Tea Sessions across the City, providing help, advice and new approaches, all fuelled with drinks and cakes. Contact Jane Ebel on **07515822479** or musecic@gmail.com for details and to reserve a place.

Jane is also keen to hear from other older or vulnerable people that the project could support as we have new spaces opening up.

Harnham
Parish Hall

2-4PM ON
THURSDAY
5TH & 12TH
AUGUST

Quidhampton
Village Hall

2-4PM ON
FRIDAY
6TH & 13TH
AUGUST

St John's
Place, Lower
Bemerton

COMING IN
SEPTEMBER

56a The Close
Salisbury

COMING IN
SEPTEMBER

GET CONNECTED!



TECHIE TEA PARTIES

*free refreshments and advice from
patient and inspirational computer advisors*

*big or small problems - ask anything you want to know
bring your laptops, tablets & phones or use ours*



For more information or to book a place, contact
Jane Ebel 07515-822479 / musecic@gmail.com



GETTING THERE

If you need help with transport in getting out Community Transport South Wiltshire (CTSW) may be the answer. Our local door-to-door community transport charity CTSW is seeing an increased demand for its door-to-door Car Scheme and regular Shopper bus services. To find out about joining the scheme and able to use our services please call **01722 410123**.



HARNHAM NEWS

Harnham Parish and Harnham Community Network are working together to provide events and activities to encourage local people who have been shielding or staying at home to take those first steps out and about. Every Saturday, 10 - 12, we are offering Coffee and a Chat outside our Parish Hall in Lower Street. From 17 July, the Harnham Harvest Table will be back on Saturday mornings, enabling local gardeners with surplus fresh produce to share it with their neighbours. During the summer, there will be a number of Nature Walks round the three nature conservation areas in Harnham. We are also organising a number of events for the wider community in our Parish Hall field: a Great Day Out for all the family on Sunday 4 July, a Decluttering Sale for Christian Aid on Saturday 7 August, and a Pet Festival and Country Fair on Sunday 12 September. Let's hope the pandemic doesn't put another spanner in the works... and the sun shines! More details from: Charles Woodd, Churchwarden and Chair, Harnham Community Network, harnhamcommuity@gmail.com or **07962 213494**.

HAVE YOUR SAY

A range of projects in Salisbury are planned to help to reinvigorate the city

- **Future High Street** Fund projects to improve Fisherton Street and the station welcome for visitors;
- **The River Park project** to alleviate flooding and provide leisure facilities; and the development of a cultural quarter in the city.
- **A new proposal to develop Grosvenor House** as a Youth and Eco Hub
- **Developing Wiltshire's climate policy:** Wiltshire Council aims to be carbon neutral by 2030 and will be consulting on a draft Climate Strategy from 1 September for six weeks. This is your chance to help shape the future of Wiltshire in its journey to become carbon neutral and more resilient to climate impacts. The Council wants to know how residents, communities and businesses in the county can all play their part to achieve this. As well as the online survey there will be engagement events, so please do get involved and help spread the word.

Things may change - Check before you go

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

HARNHAM'S GREAT DAY OUT!

SATURDAY
31 JULY
3PM UNTIL 8PM

HARNHAM PARISH HALL + FIELD,
LOWER ST
LAUNCHING THE HARNHAM HUB SPONSORSHIP APPEAL

Harnham
PARISH CHURCHES
Registered Charity No. 1193766

Full consultation documents and information will be available at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/green-economy from 1 September. All these things have public consultation at the heart of the process so make sure you watch out for your chance to contribute – the People in the Park event on 18th September in Elizabeth Gardens will be an idea opportunity to learn more, with stalls from many organisations and hear more about all these plans.

HERITAGE

Mompesson House, the fascinating National Trust house in the Cathedral Close is open again from Friday to Tuesday for pre-booked tours only. You'll need to book your tickets by 3pm the day before your visit.

Phone: **01722 335659**

Old Sarum: English Heritage tell us that Old Sarum is open 10 am to 5 pm every day of the week. Measures are still in place to keep everything safe and you will need to book your visit in advance and this has to be done online at <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/>

Crofton Beam Engines are open on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday Monday until the end of September 2021. Crofton Beam Engines, Crofton, Near Marlborough, Wiltshire SN8 3DW. Telephone: **01672 870300** <https://www.croftonbeamengines.org/>

LIBRARY

Salisbury Library's extended opening hours Mon 11-7, Tue 9-7, Wed 9-5, Thu 9-5, Fri 9-5, Sat 9-4. The computer facilities are all up and running and bookable in the usual way.

There are lots of activities and information on the Salisbury Library Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SalisburyLib/> and if you want to find out about books, authors and online events join the Salisbury, Wilton & Downton Library Bookchat page on Facebook <https://en-gb.facebook.com/groups/salisburylibrarybookchat/>.

A LISTENING EAR

Do you need to talk? The Listening Place can really help: a friendly and safe place where you can share whatever is on your mind with a trained listener. The Listening Place in Salisbury, is a free confidential service, at Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmunds Church Street, with face-to-face appointments in a Covid-safe environment. Phone: **01722 325294** Staffed phone line Wednesdays 10 am -12.30 pm, answerphone at other times.

For more information see: www.thelisteningplace.org.uk

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MEN'S SHED IN SALISBURY

Salisbury Men's Shed is now back up and running, open to men (and women!) of all ages as a welcoming, inclusive place to learn new skills or share existing ones, by working by themselves or together, on their own or community projects of their own. We act as a community space, for people to get together on a regular basis and chat over a cuppa.

The Shed is located in Riverside House 2 Watts Road on the Churchfields Industrial Estate, SP2 7UD, open every Wednesday morning from 9 to 12.30. For more information or to visit leave a phone message on **07561849787** or phone **07561 849787**.

MOVIES

The Odeon in New Canal is back in action again with blockbusters, children's films and fantasy in daytime and evening performances. Check for showings on the board at the entrance, phone **0333 014 4501** or Odeon Salisbury Facebook page.

MUSEUMS

Arundells, the home of late Prime Minister Edward Heath in the Cathedral Close, Open for visitors without needing to book and with guided tours (booking needed) Wind in the Willows event in the garden Thurs 26th August, 5pm (Garden open from 4pm) <https://arundells.org/visitors/#visitor-information> or phone **01722 326546**

The Rifles Museum, 58 The Close Salisbury SP1 2EX
Open Monday - Saturday 10am-5pm
Plus events like - 29 - 30 July
Contact 01722 419419

"The Spirit of Woodstock" a vibrant, dynamic, semi-immersive show staged on a scaffolding tower in the gardens of The Rifles Museum in the Cathedral Close.



Salisbury Museum Festival of Archaeology

24-25 July 2021 from 10 am to 5 pm both days. Fabulous open-air talks on the back lawn including local favourite Dr Phil Harding, fascinating displays, from historic falconry, bronze-casting and textile-making and live entertainment from hundreds of years ago! Delicious food from the museum café, making this a day out for all. If you're

a history boffin or just looking for something to engage your children, do join us for the Festival. (Entry by donation).

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Salisbury Museum Fashion Gallery

For over 3 years young people, volunteers and experts have worked with us to explore and redisplay our fashion collection. Our new Fashion Gallery is a dynamic re-interpretation of the Museum's collection exploring our changing relationship with clothes. The Fashion Gallery will be officially opened by British fashion icon Dame Zandra Rhodes as part of the celebration day on Saturday 7 August to mark the opening of the new display. **Phone 01722 332151**.

The SALISBURY
MUSEUM
www.salisburymuseum.org.uk

NEW Fashion Gallery Opening

By special guest
Dame Zandra Rhodes

Saturday 7 August
10am - 4pm



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SALISBURY REPAIR CAFÉ

We hope to re-open in August at a venue to be confirmed, operating a repair booking system to make it Covid-safe. We repair any item that you can carry into the Repair Café: jewellery, clothes, documents and books, wooden furniture (wobbly chairs), pedal bikes & scooters, small electrical items, computers, phones & printers

But NOT Items that are too large or heavy for you to carry alone or very precious items.

Please check our website and subscribe to our email updates as the first booking slots will be offered

via email <https://www.salisburyrepaircafe.org/>

PEOPLE IN THE PARK

A great gathering of all sorts of organisations interested in the environment in Salisbury is planned by Salisbury Transition City in Elizabeth Gardens on September 18th. Look out for more details soon.

“PEOPLE’S SCULPTURE” HIGH STREET

Local architect Tim Scrase has created a new, temporary sculpture in Salisbury’s High Street. Entitled ‘This Too Will Pass’, the work celebrates movement and encourages viewers to reflect on questions about the past, present and future.



People in the park in Lizzie Gardens 2020

Tim planned the sculpture as an interactive platform for change, a conversation to be shaped by the community. Passersby are encouraged to contribute their thoughts on chalkboards which together reflect the mood of the City. You can find out more by visiting the website www.timsgrace.com



SALISBURY COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Have you bought your tickets yet? As well as having a chance to win great prizes, including the £25,000 jackpot, you will be helping to support the local charity of your choice!

You can buy tickets by going to www.salisburycommunitylottery.co.uk

SHARE SALISBURY

Share Salisbury (A Library of Things) is a social enterprise giving access to a Library of Things to borrow either on a one off basis or at reduced cost. Sharing instead of buying new promotes a circular economy giving people access to items that may have previously been unaffordable, required for a single use only and/or impractical to store at home.

It is like a normal library but instead of being full of books, it is full of other useful stuff like carpet cleaners, pressure washers, gardening tools, hobby items, camping gear, DIY tools, musical instruments... and so much more!

Go to the website to find out more: <https://sharesalisbury.co.uk/>



SILVER SALISBURY COMING SOON

Salisbury’s Older People Champion Irene Kohler is again organising an amazing programme of events to help celebrate International Older People’s Day on October 1st. The programme will stretch over 3 weeks between 18th September to 10th October.

Irene says: “the programme is full of things that older people are involved in, contribute to and enjoy, supporting people in maintaining their independence and giving opportunities for those who’d like to be getting out and about more but don’t know where to start. Silver Salisbury is a chance to try different things, join new groups and make new friends.

This year we really want to focus on what matters most to older people and give them much more of a say in what we do.

So over the next two months we’re continuing to consult with as many local, older people as possible to understand their lifestyles, the things that prevent them getting involved in the things they want to and the types of activities that they’d like to see.

This will enable us to plan for this and future programmes. We’d love to hear your views.”

There are lots of ways you can help. We'll be holding focus groups in Salisbury, Wilton, Amesbury, Laverstock and the surrounding areas, chats in a small group over a cup of tea and a piece of cake. We'll come along to any existing groups or clubs that would like to be involved. We have paper and on-line questionnaires to share and we can talk over the phone or through a small Zoom meeting if that works better for you.

If you'd like to take part in the consultation in any way please contact Moira Packer on **07932 004925** or email thesilverproject@outlook.com. Full details are on our web-site: www.silversalisbury.co.uk.

VACCINATIONS

COVID-19 vaccinations for anyone over 18 who needs their first or second jab are now available at City Hall in Salisbury. . The second jab will only be given if it's 8 weeks after the first dose. Best times for the Pfizer vaccine are: 8.30 - 11.15am, 12.15 - 4.30pm, 5.30 - 7.00pm. The Astra Zeneca vaccine for over 40s is available throughout the day. If you use the walk-up service you'll need to be prepared to wait as it'll be busy so make sure you have eaten before coming to get your vaccine.

WALKING FOOTBALL

Salisbury Walking Football is again offering over-50s the chance to play the beautiful game (in 5-a-side format) at a slower pace. You can play at any of their 4 morning sessions. Call **07983 755796** or email salisburywalkingfootball@gmail.com for more info.

WALKS

Salisbury City Guided Walks: there are daily guided walks, led by a Blue Badge Guide. They depart from Salisbury Information Centre, Fish Row, Salisbury SP1 1EJ, and are led by a professional Blue Badge Guide. The tours start at 11 am and last about 90 minutes.

The walks bring the city's history to life helping you discover hidden gems in the historic city centre; including the cathedral, St Thomas' church with its world-famous Doom painting and even the building where the Duke of Buckingham's ghost haunts the Blue Boar Inn. A final walk through the Cathedral Close reveals the magnificent architecture and interesting characters who lived in the fine old houses around Salisbury Cathedral. Adults £10; Students and 12- 18 £5; Under 12s FREE

Friary Strollers – Tuesdays 2pm A small walking group for people who would like to walk and have a chat. 2pm Tuesdays from the Friary into Churchill gardens. Walkers with dogs on leads; parents with pushchairs and also participants with mobility aids are also welcome. Healthy sociable fun for all Book by phoning **01722 417100** or contacting bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk.

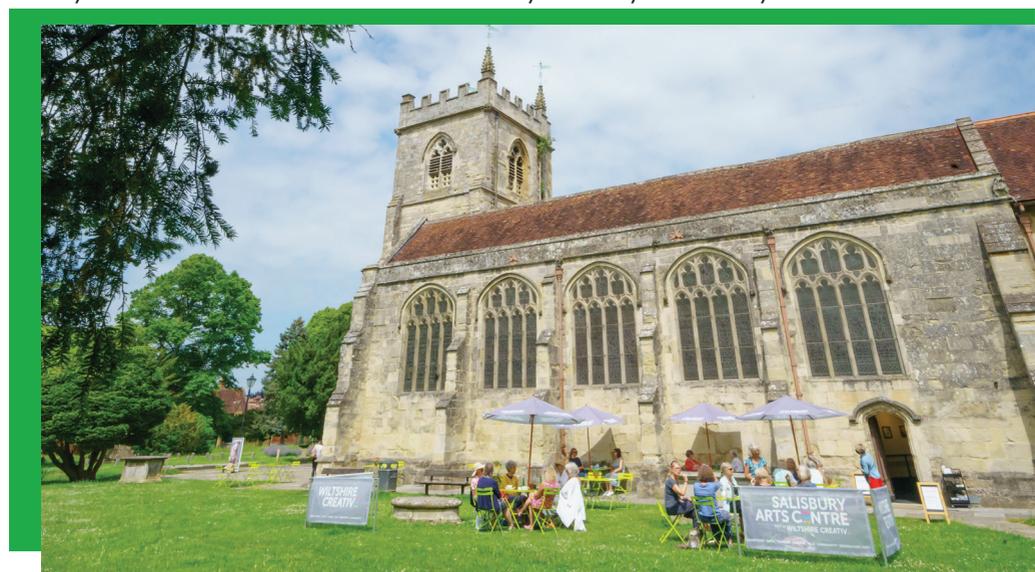
Harnham Nature Walk 40 minute level walk Saturday 24th July Middle Street Meadow, led by Pam Rouquette 10 am Meet up at Parish Hall, Lower Road, Harnham followed by Coffee at Chat at the Parish Hall. No booking needed.

WILTSHIRE CREATIVE

Salisbury Arts Centre is open from 10am – 3pm Tuesday to Saturday. Come and view the latest visual arts exhibition or relax in the café (indoor and outdoor seating available). We are serving hot drinks, a range of delicious homemade cakes and light lunches.

We're delighted to be selling for our next Autumn shows at Salisbury Playhouse September in the Rain and The Lemon Table commencing 16 September. We are offering a selection of guaranteed socially distanced performances for those who would feel more comfortable with more space around them.

For more information, or to book tickets, please visit our [website www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk](http://www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk) or visit Ticket Sales in person at Salisbury Arts Centre 10am – 3pm Tuesday to Saturday. If you prefer to phone us you can call between 10am – 12 midday Tuesday – Saturday on **01722 320333**.





Community events around Salisbury to help bring us back together

Bees, Butterflies and Bunting - Community Picnics

Two community events being hosted by Salisbury City Council Communities Team

Bemerton Heath Green SP2 9HU

Wed 4th August from 12 - 2

Bishopdown Sports Field SPI 3EQ

Wednesday 11th August from 12 - 2

Bring a picnic and a blanket, grab a snack and activity pack from us (limited availability) and enjoy some live music, puppetry and our nature trail. We kindly ask that everyone is careful about social distancing so that everyone feels safe!

Lower Bemerton Recreation Ground SP2 9NW

Sunday 15th August 12.30 – 3.30 pm

Barbeque, beer tent, band playing by Royal British Legion, games for the kids, good chat with neighbours, event organised by Bemerton Community

Tesco Extra in Southampton Road

is organising a big community car park event on Saturday 21st August

10am to 3pm with up to 12 local groups taking part: more information from Gilbert, the Tesco Community Champion in store!

Our e-mailed newsletter

Safer and Supportive Salisbury produces a regular newsletter with lots of community news – see it on our website or phone Linda on 07484 157768 to add yourself to the mailing list.

We would love to hear your news and views too!

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