



Malmesbury



July 2026

Dip into the...

## PROGRAMME

**Events-Dates-Times**  
*Ticketed & FREE*  
**Fri 10th to Sun 12th**

Map of starting points



...Magic, Mystery  
 & Fun of  
 Malmesbury History

- ① Cloister Gardens
- ② Birdcage Walk
- ③ Market Cross
- ④ St Joseph's School
- ⑤ Rausing Building
- ⑥ Town Hall & Public Toilets
- ⑦ Library



A not-for-profit community event organised by Malmesbury Town Team in partnership with many local groups and individual volunteers.



[discovermalmesbury.life](http://discovermalmesbury.life)

Don't just **Imagine** meeting characters from Malmesbury's past at places where they made **history** *Do it!*



## GREAT Ticketed Events

**Talk\*:** Malmesbury the First 3,000 Years by Tony McAleavy £10 per person  
Malmesbury historian and author presents highlights and new findings that help explain Malmesbury's incredible continuous past. **On: Friday 10 July 7:00pm**  
**At:** Take your seat at Malmesbury Town Hall

**Walk & Drama\*:** Live Street Theatre £5 per person (90 mins) 1-mile guided tour with live costumed drama. Meet characters from Malmesbury's amazing past where they made history. A unique journey across time to some very special places. **On: Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 July. Start times: 1:30pm, 1:50pm, 2:10pm, 2:30pm, 2:50pm, 3:10pm** **At:** Meet your guide at Malmesbury Town Hall

**Game/Talk Show\*:** Malmesbury's Greatest Rogue - The Audience Decides £10 per person Malmesbury's rich history has some notable rogues. It's time to decide who is the greatest rogue of all. Six leading presenters make the case for their candidate. You choose. **On: Saturday 11 July 7:00pm**  
**At:** Malmesbury Town Hall

**\*Tickets:** on the website: Malmesbury Town Council - Magical History Tour and the Town and Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall.



## FREE Activities – Sat 11 & Sun 12 July

**Trail:** Malmesbury Treasure Hunt: Self-guided puzzle solving  
First 50 copies of the hardcopy puzzle book FREE. Pick up from Sat at 10.45am At: Town and Tourist Information Centre at Malmesbury Town Hall. And off you go!

**Film Show:** The Legend of The Tamworth Two (58mins), John Betjeman's Malmesbury, and a selection of new films about Malmesbury Presented by Malmesbury Film Society **On: Sat 11:30am and 2:00pm & Sun 2:00pm** **At:** Malmesbury Town Hall.

**Experience:** The Malmesbury Railway: Images and Voices at 'The Tunnel'  
**On: Sat & Sun 11:00am to 1:00pm** **At:** St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

## ALSO FREE Sat 11 & Sun 12 July 11am to 4pm

**Eilmer Teddy Bear Zip Wire:** Bring your favourite bear and let it fly – a bit like Eilmer. Operated by Malmesbury Guides and Scouts .  
Birdcage Walk

**Tolsey Jail Experience:** Market Cross

**Bring Your Own Family Picnic:** Cloister Gardens

**Medieval Medical Tent with Sam the Herbalist and Friends:** Find the cures and remedies for your ailment. Cloister Gardens

**Malmesbury in Maps with David Mitchell:** Cloister Gardens

**Pop up Live Music:** Locations across town centre. Timings on the day.

**Children's Dress Up Parade:** Come as your favourite Malmesbury character to join the parade! **Prizes!** 3.30pm Cloister Gardens

## FREE Activities – Sat 11 July only

**Storytelling with Walter Powell,** Malmesbury's famous ballooning MP, 9:30 to 11:30, Library Cross Hayes

**Draw with JMW Turner** 10:00am to 4:00pm Cloister Gardens

**Lace Making in Malmesbury:** See real Malmesbury Lace. Try your hand. Make discoveries. Drop in between 10.30 to 3.30pm. Rausing Building. (Donations to Athelstan Museum welcome.)

## FREE Activities – Sun 12 July only

**Ragged School Experience (45 mins)**

for children aged 4 to 11 at 10am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:00pm  
(Limited places, must be accompanied by an adult.)  
Rausing Building (Donations to Athelstan Museum welcome.)



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YOU  
THERE!