

Silver Salisbury's Festival Fortnight

23 September - 7 October

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A programme of special events for older people in Salisbury, Amesbury, Downton and Wilton



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Coffee Morning with Hints & Tips to Help with the Rising Cost of Living

10.30 - 11.15am (doors open 10am) Saturday 23 September

Sarah Cardy, CEO at AgeUK Wiltshire will talk about some ways to help with the challenges of rising rent, electricity and food costs and ways you might be able to increase income or get support. Come and find out things that might help you, a neighbour or family member. No charge and no need to book. Morning coffee and home-made cake provided.

The Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EP



The Mobile Museum comes to Ashley Grange

2 - 4pm Sunday 24 September

Join us for a trip back in time from the Ashley Grange front garden. See and handle items from Strange Old Things' Second World War and Fifties and Sixties collections and see if you remember any of the locally owned vintage cars on display. All ages are welcome for a fun afternoon. We are very grateful to Hartford Care for hosting this event and providing refreshments.

Ashley Grange, Lode Hill, Downton SP5 3PP

Wiltshire and the First World War by Peter Davis

Refreshments at 7 for a 7.30pm talk Monday 25 September

Amesbury Society presents a talk by Peter Davis on Wiltshire and the First World War, tracing the development of Salisbury Plain as a military training area, after centuries of agricultural use. This is the first in a series of Autumn talks on the fourth Monday of the month (although times vary). Membership of the Society costs £7 (£5 for over 65s) and gives access to all talks and meetings. Non-members are welcome for £3. More information from the website or 01980 623846.

Antrobus House, 39 Salisbury Road, Amesbury SP4 7H

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Silver Salisbury at the Guildhall

11 am to 2pm (doors open 10.30am) Tuesday 26 September

Come and join us for tea, coffee and home-made cake in the beautiful surroundings of the Banquet Room. Entertainment from the following groups:

- 11.00am Dance SIX-0
- 11.45am The U3A Chamber Music Group
- 12.30pm Kate Edgar's Coffee Choir
- 13.15pm The Navy Larks

There is step-free access to the Guildhall at the back of the building in Fish Row. If you need help with access just ring the bell at the back or ask at the Information Centre.

The Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Salisbury SP1 1JH

The Story of Salisbury City Hall by Frogg Moody

4 - 5pm (doors open at 3.30 pm) Tuesday 26 September

Local historian Frogg Moody tells us the surprising history of this building.

The Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Salisbury SP1 1JH

Two Walks looking at Salisbury's Historic Architecture

5.30 - 6.30pm Tuesday 26 September and 2 - 3pm Wednesday 27 September

Two walks within the centre of Salisbury, lasting about an hour, promoted by Salisbury Civic Society, and led by Richard Deane. All on level, easy terrain, within publicly accessible areas. For further information about the Civic Society go to www.salisburycivicsociety.org.uk. There are limited places on these free walks. Please book Walk 1 on SSGwalk1.eventbrite.co.uk and Walk 2 on SSGwalk2.eventbrite.co.uk, or call 0784 2865562.

Salisbury Information Centre, Fish Row, Salisbury SP1 1EJ (rear of Guildhall)



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Victoria Park Walk, Coffee and Chat

10am Thursday 28 September

This free, 30-minute short walk is an opportunity to introduce people living in the area to the idea of group walking, with all the benefits that this provides physically and socially. If popular this could become a regular activity. Drinks can be bought from the Kiosk.

Meet at The Coffee Kiosk, Victoria Park, Stratford Road, Salisbury SP1 3JH

Happy to Chat Drop Ins at Downton Library

10am - 1pm Thursday 28 September & Thursday 5th October

Come and have a chat with our friendly volunteers.

Downton Library, Church Leat, Downton SP5 3PD

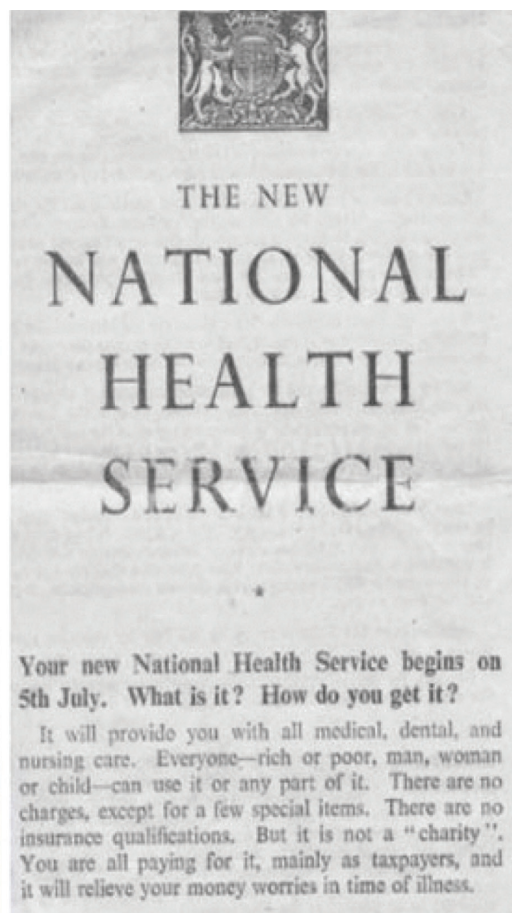
ArtCare Presents 75 Years of the NHS

Doors open at 2.30 for 3 - 4pm talk Thursday 28 September

Lesley Self of Salisbury District Hospital's ArtCare takes us on a trip into the archives with photos, documents and objects that give us an insight into both social history and the development of the NHS. Book your place through eventbrite.co.uk/e/680846378847 or by calling 01722 336262 ext 5617.

The Bolvanot Room (upstairs but lift available).

Downton Memorial Hall, The Borough, Downton SP5 3NB



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Techie Tea Party at Salisbury Library

2.30 - 4pm Thursday 28 September

Is there something you'd like to use your mobile phone, laptop or tablet for but don't know how to go about it? Book in to see us and we'll help you get more out of your mobile device. Contact the library to book a session (01722 324145).

Salisbury Library, Market Walk, Salisbury SP1 1BL



Backstage Tour & Autumnal Crafts with Mind The Gap

10.30am - 12noon Friday 29 September

Mind the Gap provides an opportunity for older people to meet and explore the creative arts in the safe surroundings of Salisbury Playhouse. The group meets fortnightly for coffee, conversation and creativity! For this special, FREE Silver Salisbury Taster join a professional artist making autumnal and natural crafts and take part in a backstage tour. Please book your place by visiting www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk or calling 01722 320333.

The Foyer, Salisbury Playhouse, Malthouse Lane, Salisbury SP2 7RA

Jazz Social

2.30pm Friday 29 September

Wiltshire Creative is thrilled to welcome Celebrating Age Wiltshire musicians and Bishop Wordsworth's School Big Band for an afternoon of Jazz classics, in the beautiful surroundings of Salisbury Arts Centre. Celebrating Age Wiltshire deliver culture and heritage events to support the wellbeing of vulnerable older people and this joint event has become a popular part of the Silver Salisbury programme. Book early to avoid disappointment! £5 including refreshments. Tickets from www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk or 01722 320333.

Salisbury Arts Centre, Bedwin Street, Salisbury SP1 3UT

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Morning Jazz Concert

10.30am for coffee and cake, 11 am - 12noon concert Friday 29 September

Free Jazz concert with coffee and cake. Tickets must be booked in advance by calling 07747 248586 or emailing carol.brewster@barchester.com.

Wilton Place Care Home, Buckeridge Road, Wilton SP2 0FX

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Wilton Community Centre, West Street, Wilton SP2 0DG

Afternoon Tea with Music from the Salisbury Pluckers

1.30 - 3.30pm Saturday 30 September

Come and join us for afternoon tea and music. There is no charge but places must be booked in advance. Book your place by calling 01722 335349 or email oldsarumcommunitycentre@gmail.com.

Old Sarum and Longhedge Community Centre, Pheasant Drive, Old Sarum SP4 6GH



Foodie Reminiscence Session at Salisbury Library

3.15 - 4pm Saturday 30 September

Come and tell us about your favourite childhood meals, foods and snacks or perhaps your favourite treat from the local bakers! Custard Creams, Jammie Dodgers and Tea and Coffee will be served. Part of the TasteSalisbury festival. No need to book but further information from 01722 324145.

Salisbury Library, Market Walk, Salisbury SP1 1BL

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Tour of Freemasons Hall Salisbury

2 - 4pm Sunday 1 October

A rare opportunity to take a tour around this interesting, historic building. Refreshments available. There is a lift from the lower to upper floor but there is no step-free access to the entrance to the hall. No need to book. For more information contact Nigel Dalby at nigel.dalby2@ntlworld.com or call 07840 370264. Freemasons Hall, Crane Street, Salisbury SP12QD

In Conversation with Roy – a Chelsea Pensioner

3 - 4.45pm (doors open at 2.30pm) Sunday 1 October

Roy is a Chelsea Pensioner, Town Crier, keen poet, great storyteller and all-round good guy. He is a great advocate on how to make the most of your retirement, an afternoon not to be missed. There is no charge for entry but places must be booked in advance SSG-Roy.eventbrite.co.uk, silver.salisbury@outlook.com or 01722 323 812. This is a

fundraising event for The Royal Chelsea Hospital, so whilst there is no charge for tickets, there will be a retiring collection for this iconic charity. Please contact us if you don't have transport or a lift, and are unable to use public transport as we may be able to help. We are very grateful to Home Instead Andover and East Wiltshire for their generous sponsorship of this event.

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Online Discovery Session

2.30 - 3.15pm Monday 2 October

Find out about the online resources and eBooks/magazines held by Wiltshire Libraries. Please book your space by contacting the library (01722 324145).

Salisbury Library, Market Walk, Salisbury SP1 1BL

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Tea and Chat Book Group at Wilton Library

2.30 - 4pm Tuesday 3 October

Welcome back to Wilton Library! Drop in to see the newly redecorated library and tell us about your favourite authors and books over a cup of tea or coffee. Further information from 01722 743230.

Wilton Library, 12 South St, Wilton, Salisbury SP2 0JS



Her Salisbury Story: Unsung Women of Salisbury by Jenny Hair

3 - 4pm (doors open at 2.30pm) Tuesday 3 October

Her Salisbury Story explores some of the less well-known stories of the women of Salisbury. There is no need to book for this free talk. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

The Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EP

My Life as a Salisbury Journal Photographer by Roger Elliott

5 - 6pm (doors open at 4.30pm) Tuesday 3 October

A story in pictures by Roger Elliott. Refreshments are served from 4.30. No need to book for this free talk.

The Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EP

Hidden Wiltshire: Talk by Glyn Coy

7.30pm Tuesday 3 October

Tickets are available from September and must be bought in advance from the library counter (£3 cash only).

Salisbury Library, Market Walk, Salisbury SP1 1BL

Introductory Walk with Harnham Community Network

10am Wednesday 4 October

An introductory session for new members. Come along and try one of these regular, gentle 30-minute Wellbeing Walks with coffee and a chat afterwards. Harnhamcommunity@gmail.com or 01722 334209 for more information.

Harnham Parish Hall, Lower Street, Salisbury SP2 8EY

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Secret Spots of Salisbury Scooter Scoot

11 am – 12.30pm Wednesday 4th October

Shopmobility aims to improve the quality of life for mobility-impaired individuals, giving them the freedom and independence to access the city. This group tour visits some secret spots of Salisbury before returning to Salisbury Shopmobility for a hot drink and snack. £3.50 if hiring a scooter from Salisbury Shopmobility or FREE if you bring your own scooter or powerchair. Advance booking essential. Call 01722 328068 or email shopmobility@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk to reserve your place or find out more. This event may be postponed if the weather is poor. Please meet at Shopmobility in the Maltings (underneath Sainsbury's) ready for a prompt departure at 11 am.

Shopmobility (underneath Sainsbury's), Shop3B, Priory Square, Salisbury SP2 7TL



Local History Discovery Session at Salisbury Library

2.30 - 3.30pm Wednesday 4 October

Look out some local book treasures held by the local studies library. No need to book but further information from 01722 324145.

Salisbury Library, Market Walk, Salisbury SP1 1BL

Behind the Scaffolding at Salisbury Museum: A Talk by Adrian Green

3 - 4pm (doors open at 2.30pm) Wednesday 4 October

Museum Director Adrian Green talks to us about what's going on at the museum. There is no need to book for this free talk. Refreshments available afterwards.

The Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EP

Do you need a Festival Friend?

We know that many isolated people are nervous about trying new things or going to unfamiliar places on their own. This can become a downward spiral making it harder to get out and meet people.

If you, or someone you know, is in this position then why not find out more about our Festival Friend Scheme? Local Care Providers, Home

Instead Salisbury and Romsey may be able to help. For the duration of the Festival they may be able to provide a free, professionally-trained, DBS-checked companion to help you get out and try something new. To find out more contact 01722 443 559. We're very grateful for the support of all the staff at Home Instead Salisbury and Romsey for this valuable addition to our programme.



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Scrapstore Session at Wilton Library

10.30 - 11.30am Thursday 5 October

A craft session for pre-schoolers and their parents, grandparents and carers. Further information from 01722 743230.

Wilton Library, 12 South Street, Wilton SP2 0JS

Salisbury City Council's Vintage Tea Party

1.30 - 4pm Thursday 5 October

Come and enjoy the sounds of the past, tap your toes and to maybe dance and enjoy an afternoon tea in the grand surroundings of the banqueting hall. Run by the Salisbury City Council Communities Team, there will be tickets (£4) available to the public from the Information Centre from the 1 September. Tickets will also be available to community groups, lunch clubs and services for older people through the communities team. If you are part of a group and would like to attend, please get in touch and the team will reserve your places. Call 01722 417100 or bhc@salisburycitycouncil.org.uk.

The Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Salisbury SP1 1JH

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The Wyndham Hall, 50 Church Street, Amesbury SP4 7EU

Volunteer day at Hazel Hill Trust

10am - 3pm Friday 6 October

Join our team of volunteers and contribute to valuable nature conservation tasks and site maintenance. Booking required, email charley@hazelhill.org.uk or call 07519 464023. Please call us, ahead of the day, if you have any medical, mobility or other needs, which it might be helpful for us to know about.

Hazel Hill Wood, Grimstead Road, near East Grimstead, SP5 1AU

HeArt of Care

11.30am - 12.30pm Friday 6 October

Rosetta Life is working with carers across Wiltshire to nurture their creative voices. The programme is a unique collaboration between professional artists and carers. In this free event we welcome older carers to create a performance and spoken word event for Silver Salisbury. No need to book. Refreshments served in the Café afterwards.

The Community Room, Salisbury Playhouse, Malthouse Lane, Salisbury SP2 7RA

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Now that I'm older, can you still read me a story?

2.30 - 4pm Friday 6 October

You're never too old to be read to, so come and sit back, relax and enjoy listening to a good short story or two. We're very grateful to Colten Care for providing complimentary tea and cake. There are limited places for this free event so please book early on Read-me-a-story.eventbrite.co.uk or by calling 07842 865562. Reader – Rebecca Seymour from Celebrating Age Wiltshire.

Braemar Lodge Care Home, 20 Stratford Road, Salisbury SP1 3JH

Vinyl Cafe

1 - 3pm Saturday 7 October

A tea and coffee/cake event where people are encouraged to bring along any old records they may have and have them played. A laid back and social event centred around music people love. Emphasising a safe and supportive space for all. This is a free event but tickets must be booked in advance Vinyl-Cafe.eventbrite.co.uk or call 07598 161187.

The Quaker Meeting House, 51 Wilton Road, Salisbury SP2 7EP



Celebrating the Spirit of Bemerton

4 - 6.45pm (doors open at 3.45pm) Saturday 7 October

Salisbury City Council Communities Team invite you to a free evening celebrating the history and community spirit of The Heath. Proud local Councillor Ricky Rogers talks about the origins and development of the community. Bemerton-born Chris Usher invites you to take part in a light-hearted quiz and there'll be a chance to see the creative work produced by local residents during the Spirit of Salisbury project. The evening will be rounded off with music you can sing along to from the very popular Salisbury Pluckers. A light buffet and soft drinks will be provided and you are welcome to bring beer or wine to accompany your meal and toast the Spirit of Bemerton.

St Michaels Community Centre, 96 St Michael's Road, Salisbury SP2 9LE

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