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The Three Cups 01666 823897

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Amanda's Bistro **01666 829356** 

Jackdaws Café 01666 238017

The Abbey Kitchen **01666 826666** 

The Summer Café 01666 822639

Waitrose 'Eat In' 01666 825025

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The Birdcage

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**The Kings Arms** 

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The Refectory at The Old Bell Hotel 01666 822344

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# GO DISCOVER! Past As England's oldest bo

As England's oldest borough and Queen of Hilltop Towns, Malmesbury is rich in history. The skyline, complete with 12th century Abbey is instantly recognisable. Home to kings, flying monks, philosophers and our Warden and Freemen, there's a lot to discover!

### Present

established as home to famous & popular musical, cultural and festival events. A busy calendar and bustling local High Street makes Malmesbury the perfect town for residents and visitors.

## **Future**

An exciting town with big ideas; new and enterprising concepts are home grown right here. From Dyson HQ to skateboarding in the Abbey, TV show inventors, award winning art projects, start-ups and promising young enterprise – it's all happening.



**Malmesbury Carnival** August to September www.malmesburycarnival.co.uk **Boondocks** July www.theboondocksfestival.co.uk

WOMAD July www.womad.co.uk

Fieldview Festival August www.fieldviewfestival.co.uk

Malmesbury Abbey **Music Society** www.mamsmusic.co.uk



Movies @ Malmesbury www.malmesbury.gov.uk/ cinema

Flying Monk Art Trail September

St Aldhelm's Day Fair May

**Every Friday -Artisan and** Farmers' Market Market Cross 9am to 3pm

#### **Town Walks**

www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

Malmesbury Fireworks November

**Late Night Christmas** Shopping

December



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## USEFUL CONTACTS

#### **Tourist Information Centre**

Lots of useful information and helpful staff with local knowledge. Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes,

SN16 9BZ Tel: 01666 823748

## TOWN HALL

#### At the heart of Malmesbury

Home of Malmesbury Town Council and hired by clubs, associations, businesses and individuals, the Town Hall serves Malmesbury and parishes beyond. Open for Council business or bookings from 9am until 5pm Monday to Friday, except for Bank Holidays.

> Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, Wiltshire SN16 9BZ.

> > Tel: 01666 822143 www.malmesbury.gov.uk

#### **Taxis**

Abbey Taxis: 01666 826072

Peter Woods Taxis: 07730 884807

Samantha's Cabs: 01666 317318

#### **Bus Service**

For bus timetables and maps, please visit: www.connectingwiltshire.co.uk

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## BED & BREAKFAST

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The Lodge at the Rookery

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## SELF-CATERING

Braxted Cottage **01666 823445** 

### HOTELS

The Kings Arms **01666 823383** 

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## CAMPSITES

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### Food & Drink

- **26** Hobbs House Bakery
- 27 Leonard Walker Butchers
- 28 Premier Express
- The Co-operative Food, High Street
- 30 The Old Bakehouse
- Thomas of Malmesbury
  Butchers & Deli Café
- 32 The Wild Food Company
- 33 The Co-operative Food Supermarket
- **34** Waitrose Supermarket

#### **Everything Else**

- 35 Acacia Floristry
- 36 A4 Stationers
- 37) Amano Tailors
- 38 Castle Sundborn
- 39 Cotswold Stitchcraft
- 40 David Brooks Antiques
- 41) E & S Shops
- 42 Knees Home and Electrical
- 43 Hyams Autos
- (44) J & M Flooring
- 45 Johnson and Daltry Funeral Directors
- 46 Matthews Independent Funeral Directors
- 47) The Emporium of Loveliness
- 48 Persephone Violet
- 49 The Garden Veterinary Group
- (50) The George Veterinary Group
- 51 The Grooming Room
- 52 WH Smith
- 53 Wheelers Retreat
- 54 The Vaping Griffin
- 55 Flint Stoves

#### **Banks**

- 56 Barclays
- 57 Lloyds

#### **Leisure & Activities**

- 58 CH White & Son Cycles
- 59 Game Expert
  - Grant Barnes & Son Saddlery
- 61 Miles Morgan Travel
- 62 The Sports & Leisure Shop
- 63 The Activity Zone Leisure Centre

#### **Health & Beauty**

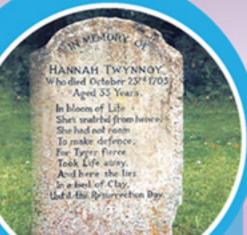
- 64 9A Barbers
- 65 Boots
- 66 Clearcut Salon
- 67 Cuttin'Um Palace
- 68 Gentle Art Tattoo Studio
- 69 Glow Holistic & Beauty
- 70 Haine and Smith Opticians
- 71 J M Forss Opticians
- 72 Lloyds Pharmacy
- 73 Salon Hair Design Studio
- Malmesbury
  Clinic
- 75 Salon Forty Seven
- 76 The Hair Studio
- 7 The Oxford Practice
- 78 Silver Blade Barber
- 79 Outlaws
- 80 South West Barber Co
- 81 Salon 16

#### Cafés

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HANNAH TWYNNOY

A well-known tale dating back to 1703, Hannah is rumoured to be the first person

in Britain to be killed by a tiger after it escaped from a travelling circus. Hannah's tombstone, found in the Abbey grounds

records the extraordinary event.

THE ABBEY

Seen from miles around this 12th century Abbey is the jewel of the town with over 65,000 visitors every year. The impressive architecture, rich history, religious prominence, and exciting events calendar make it a popular destination. You'll even find a Café and Bookshop inside!

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VIBRANT . TREASURED . HISTORIC

Named after the first 'King of all England', Athelstan Museum tells the history of a town built to a Saxon road plan on the site of a 4,500 year old hill fort and the surrounding area. You'll find it in our bustling Town Hall.

ABBEY HOUSE GARDENS

With over 1,300 years of history, the first 'King of all England' buried somewhere in the gardens and two saints thrown down the

well, the gardens have many stories to tell.

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views have given it the reputation as one of

Tourists and residents alike are drawn to the

2000

1881

1877

Built to accommodate scholars studying at the Abbey and reputed to be England's oldest hotel, this Grade 1 listed building stands on foundations dating back to 1220.



Dating back to 1490, the Market Cross stands on an 11th century graveyard. Intended as a sheltered civic meeting place, the Market Cross remains a social centre for events, gatherings and a weekly market.



The Town Hall is a charming and impressive

building dating from the early 19th century, now a great local resource for business, community and council groups alike. Home to Movies @ Malmesbury, the Athelstan Museum, the John Bowen Gallery, Tourist Information Centre and Jackdaws Café.

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**Building at the** Abbey is completed



**Market Cross built** 

1539

**Malmesbury Abbey** dissolved by **Henry VIII** 

1588

Thomas Hobbes born in Westport area of





1643

The Abbey spire falls down

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