

# MVCAP

Report for Area Board meeting on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2014

**Great War Project:** We will be running a new project called “*Your Say*.” Starting towards the end of this year the aim is to collect together people's stories about WW1 along with their views about the conflict and how we are marking the centenary. The project will have displays travelling around the community area over the next few years. Check out the website for more information.

We are also working with other groups in the community to find ways to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First World War. If you would like to find out more or get involved please visit the website.

[greatwarproject.org.uk](http://greatwarproject.org.uk)

**Malmesbury Area Pathfinders (MAP):** The walking group are moving forward with the 20-mile “White Walls Way” walking trail. 12 interpretation boards have been ordered and the group have applied for a licence from the Ordnance Survey to make maps freely available through the website. For more on the White Walls Way see:

[whitewallsway.org](http://whitewallsway.org)

The Malmesbury – Cowbridge path has had planning approval, with conditions.

Graphic design for a Malmesbury walls walking booklet has been completed. This will be published by Athelstan Museum.

MAP have been helping the Bremilham church and walk project with graphic design support and general advice.

For more about MAP and links to walks in the area visit the website:

[malmesburypathfinders.org.uk](http://malmesburypathfinders.org.uk)

**PHEW 2014 - July, August, September:** This project went very well once again. We had 25 groups taking part running over 90 events large and small including taster sessions for horse riding, bowls, sailing, morris dancing, boules and longbow archery. For contact details of the clubs involved please visit the website.

[legacymalmesbury.org.uk](http://legacymalmesbury.org.uk)

**Community Safety Forum:** This is your opportunity to meet with the Police and other safety bodies to discuss your concerns and priorities in a relaxed and fairly informal environment. Everybody is welcome and there are usually some refreshments available. If you can't attend we can pass on any issues to the appropriate body on your behalf - just let us know.

The next meeting will be in January 2015 at Malmesbury Fire Station. Check the website for exact details. This will be the final Community Safety Forum as funding to organise this meeting is ending.

[malmesburycsf.org.uk](http://malmesburycsf.org.uk)

**Green Matters:** Our what's on guide to green events and activities in and around North Wiltshire including local ecology, nature, wildlife, environmentalism, sustainability and climate change.

greenmatters.org.uk

**BART Beacons:** Bristol Avon Rivers Trust are looking for individuals and groups to be their eyes and ears, helping them to monitor the state of the Bristol Avon and its tributaries.

[www.bristolavonriverstrust.org](http://www.bristolavonriverstrust.org)

**About MVCAP:** We are a community development charity working in Malmesbury and the Villages. We work to encourage volunteering and public participation in community matters, and help local charities and community groups with practical support.

For more information visit [www.mvcap.org.uk](http://www.mvcap.org.uk) or call 01666 390110

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